

COST MC Members

Participation rules

- 38 COST Members

Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, The Netherlands, The Republic of North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and United Kingdom

- 1 Cooperating Member

Israel

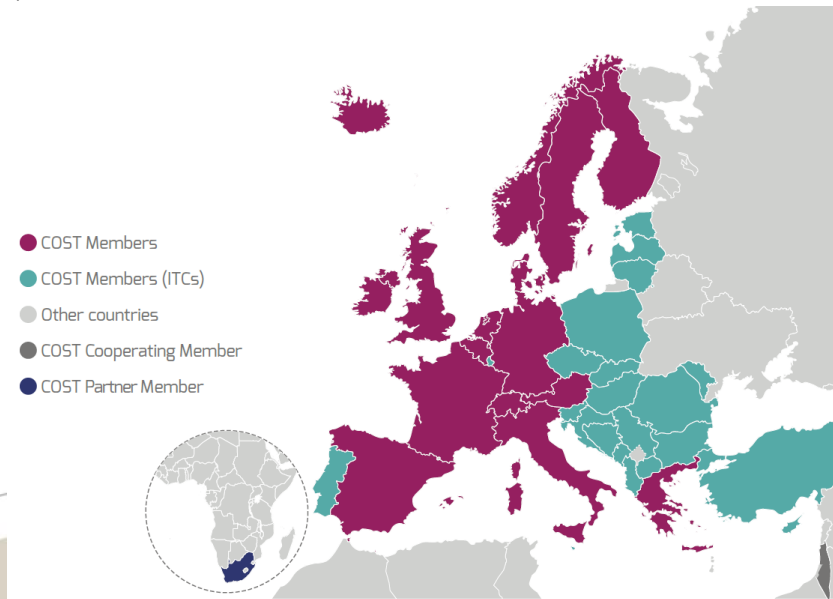
- 1 COST Partner Member

South Africa

- 14 Near Neighbour Countries participation

Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Kosovo*, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, the Palestinian Authority, Russia, Syria, Tunisia and Ukraine

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.



How more COST members join an Action?

Date of CSO* approval for OC-2018-2: 04/06/2019

- Up to 2 representatives per Participating COST Country nominated by their respective CNC*

Less than one year after CSO* approval of the Action (until 03/06/2019)



More than one year after CSO* approval of the Action, the MC must approve the new COST country request for participation in the Action

+ COST National Coordinator
* Committee of Senior Officials

COST International Cooperation and Specific Organizations

Participation rules

MC Observers in COST Actions :

“non- COST” & Specific Organizations

✓ Non-COST:

- ✓ Near Neighbour Countries (NNC)
- ✓ International Partner Country (IPC)

✓ Specific Organizations:

- ✓ EC and EU Bodies, Offices and Agencies
- ✓ EU RTD Organizations
- ✓ International Organizations

✓ Once the application is approved the applicant becomes **MC Observer**

How “non- COST” & Specific Organizations join?

Procedure for “individuals”

- Chair encodes applicant details in e-COST
- Applicant and Chair complete application form in e-COST describing mutual benefit
- Online approval by MC and COST Association

