

COST INFORMATION DAY in the Czech Republic

16 February 2018

Technology Centre CAS, Ve struhách 27, Prague 6

Programme

09:30 – 10:00 *Registration*

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome and introduction**
MEYS and TC CAS representatives

1st part: Introduction of COST Framework

10:15 – 11:30 **1. What is COST and how does it work?**
Bart Veys, Policy Officer, COST Association, Brussels

2. What are the COST Actions and how to participate in them?
Christer Halen, Senior Administrator Science Operations, COST Association, Brussels

3. How to prepare a proposal?
Christer Halen, Senior Administrator Science Operations, COST Association, Brussels

11:30 – 12:15 *Lunch break*

12:15 – 14:00 **4. What is the added value and impact of participating in a COST Action? (Examples of experience and best practice from COST Action representatives)**
COST Action Chair, Grant holder
František Krčma, Brno University of Technology

COST Action Management Committee member, COST Action WG Leader or Short Term Scientific Mission participant
Ludmila Martínková, Institute of Microbiology of the CAS
Zuzana Petrusová, Institute of Chemical Process Fundamentals of the CAS
Matěj Komanec, Czech Technical University in Prague

2nd part: Introduction of national participation in COST Actions and national support measures

14:00 – 14:30 **5. National participation in COST, National procedures to participate in COST Actions, contact points**
Josef Janda, COST CNC, MEYS

3rd part: Questions & Answers with all speakers

14:30 – 15:00 *chaired by CSO member of COST Committee of Senior Officials
prof. Jaroslav Cihlák*

15:00 *Closing of the information day*