TIPS AND TRICKS FOR THE PREPARATION OF COST ACTION PROPOSALS

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European Burden-Eu of Disease Network

www.burden-eu.net
231 members
38 countries
Tips and tricks

1. Be part of a COST Action
2. Have a real need for a network
3. Implement COST policies
4. Remain anonymous
5. Write the proposal for the reviewers
6. Define realistic objectives and deliverables
7. Know your WG leaders
Be part of a COST Action

Management Committee Members

Working Group Members

Core Group

Transversal Coordinators
STSM, SciCom

WG Leaders and Co-Leaders

COST Action Chair and Co-Chair

Grant Holder
Have a real need for network
Implement COST policies

Excellence and Inclusiveness

Geographical coverage
Early Career Investigator
Gender
Remain anonymous
Write for the reviewers
Define realistic objectives

Research Coordination
- To bring together experts and expertise across different domains, transforming the currently scattered burden of disease landscape into one transnational team.
- To compare and harmonize methods and approaches for burden of disease assessment.
- To identify critical knowledge and data gaps, and set up studies for which international coordination is needed.
- To serve as an advocacy group for the burden of disease approach in Europe.

Capacity Building
- To build and increase capacity in burden of disease assessment across Europe. The Action will have an explicit focus on the involvement of specific target groups, including Early Career Investigators, the under-represented gender, and teams and countries with less capacity in the field of burden of disease.
- To serve as a technical platform where knowledge and expertise can be shared among established and emerging researchers.
- To promote an interdisciplinary approach that integrates knowledge translation in the classical burden of
## Define realistic deliverables

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Know your WG leaders

- **WG1**
  - NCDs and injuries

- **WG2**
  - Infectious Diseases

- **WG3**
  - Risk factors

- **WG4**
  - Methodology

- **WG5**
  - Knowledge transfer

**STSM/ITC-CG coordinator**

Science Communication Manager