

BE INFO DAY COST 2025

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	CA20120 [WG3]
	CA20120 [WG4]
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	CA20120 [WG8]
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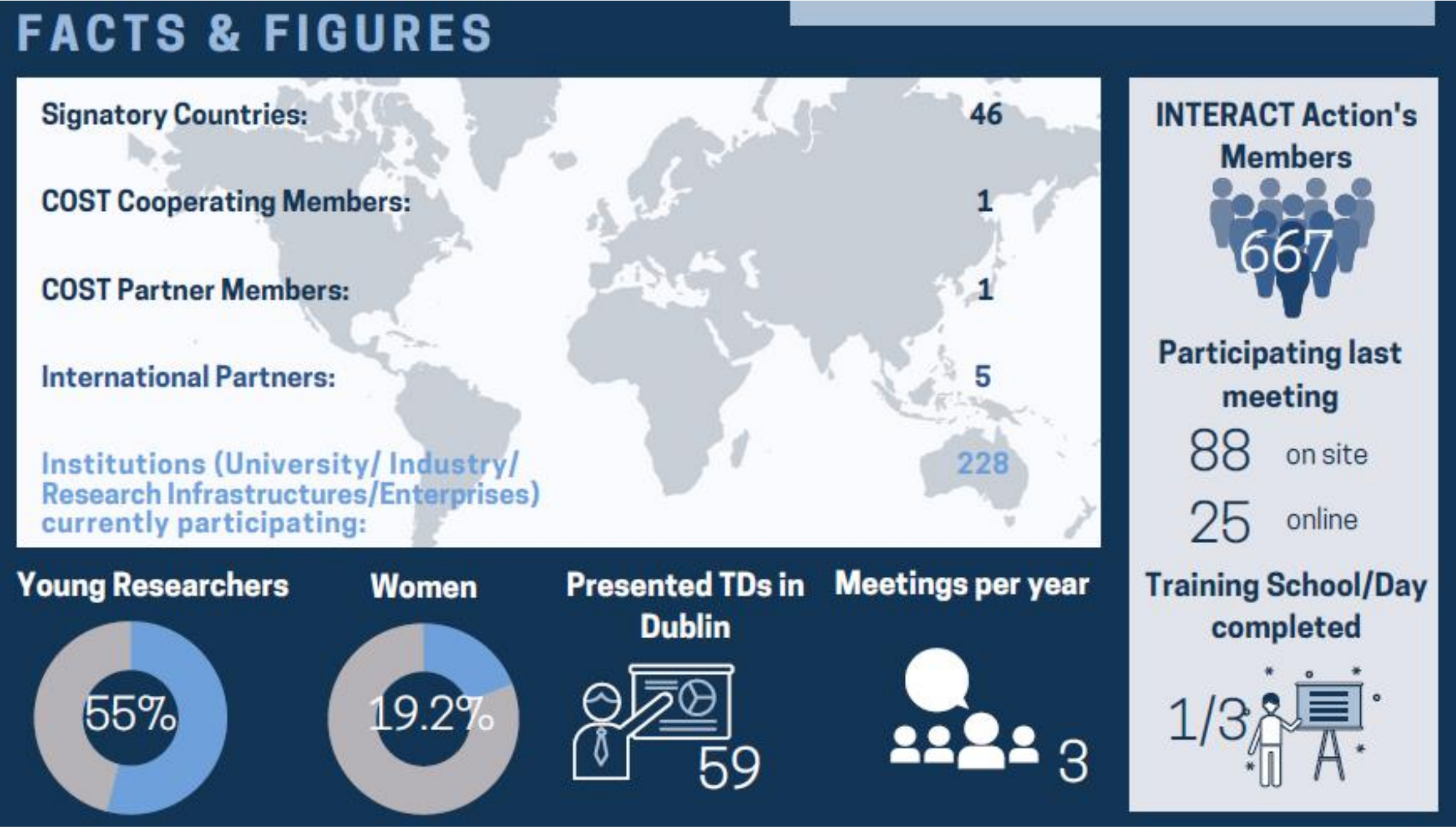
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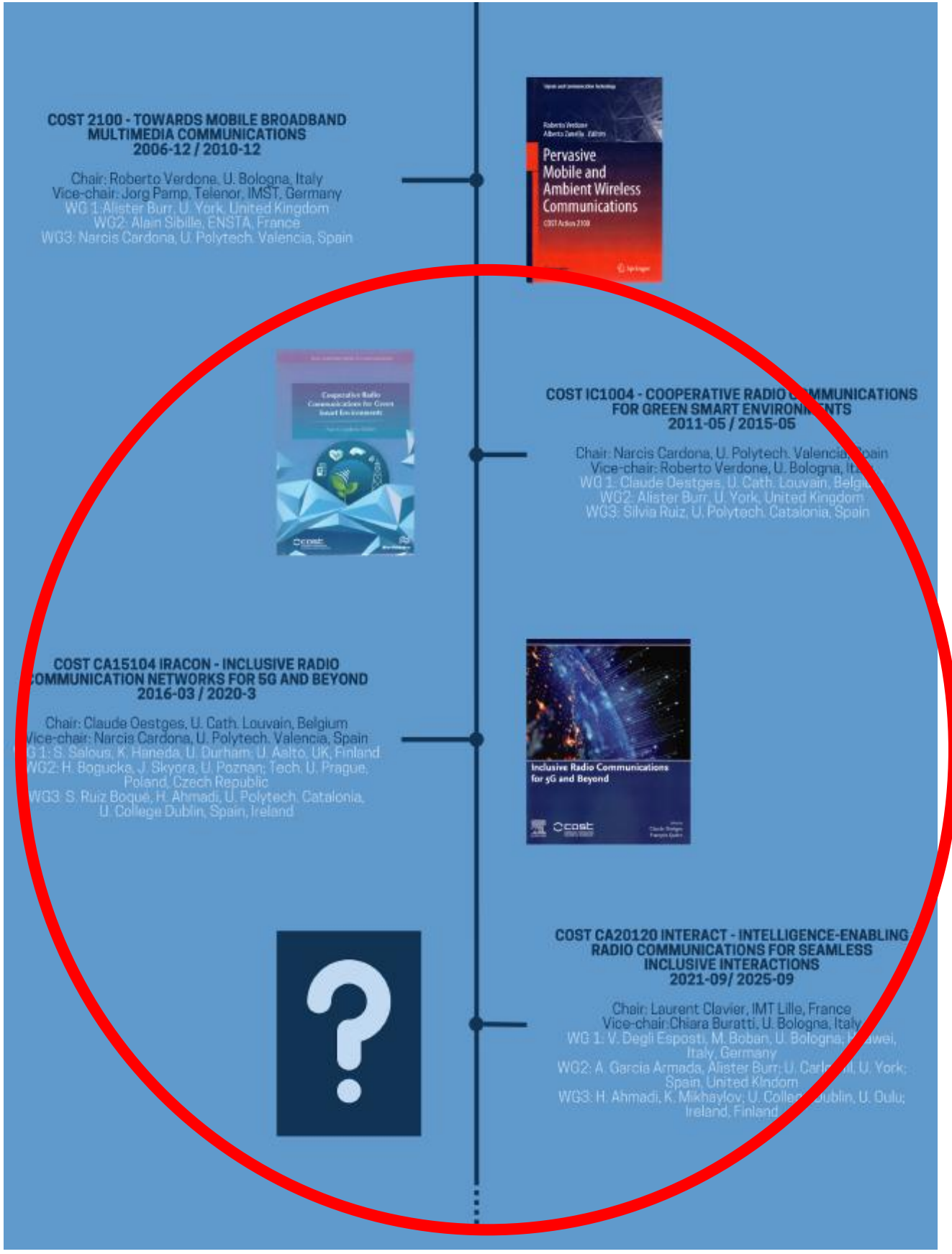
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COST CA20120 INTERACT



2024: 40 years of COST actions in wireless communication



How do we organize our actions?

– 3 meetings a year

	<div>08:30 Welcome B108</div> <div>09:00 PLENARY</div> <div>Management Committee meeting</div> <div>General Information</div> <div>Election YR</div> <div>10:30 Coffee break B108</div> <div>11:00 PLENARY</div> <div>EURACON GA</div> <div>11:30 Keynotes</div> <div>Dan Kilper, Trinity College Dublin</div> <div>Boris Tomas from Smart Dublin</div> <div>13:00 Lunch</div>	<div>08:30 Welcome</div> <div>09:00</div> <div>E205</div> <div>E206</div> <div>E223</div> <div>WG1</div> <div>WG2</div> <div>VT1</div> <div>Ray Tracing</div> <div>MIMO</div> <div>Health</div> <div>4</div> <div>10</div> <div>12</div> <div>56</div> <div>2</div> <div>48</div> <div>58</div> <div>55</div> <div>59</div> <div>discWG1-3</div> <div>Disc MIMO</div> <div>discVT1</div> <div>10:30 Coffee break</div> <div>11:00</div> <div>E205</div> <div>E206</div> <div>E223</div> <div>VT4+WG1</div> <div>SWG2.1+WG1</div> <div>SVT1.1</div> <div>Urban / Ray tracing</div> <div>ISAC & Channel model</div> <div>EMF</div> <div>3</div> <div>47</div> <div>11</div> <div>41</div> <div>23</div> <div>6</div> <div>42</div> <div>29</div> <div>9</div> <div>disc VT4</div> <div>35</div> <div>39</div> <div>12:30 Lunch</div>	<div>08:30 Welcome</div> <div>09:00</div> <div>E203</div> <div>E403</div> <div>E406</div> <div>All</div> <div>30</div> <div>37</div> <div>Disc</div> <div>10:00</div> <div>11:00</div> <div>B108</div> <div>PLENARY</div> <div>11:30 Management Committee meeting</div> <div>12:30 Lunch</div>
<div>13:30 Welcome B108</div> <div>14:00</div> <div>Training Session</div> <div>15:30</div> <div>16:00</div> <div>17:30</div> <div>18:00</div> <div>E206</div> <div>SC meeting</div> <div>19:30</div>	<div>14:00</div> <div>E214</div> <div>E305</div> <div>E401</div> <div>WG1</div> <div>WG2</div> <div>VT2</div> <div>Measurements</div> <div>Localisation</div> <div>Vehicular</div> <div>33</div> <div>18</div> <div>46</div> <div>36</div> <div>45</div> <div>60</div> <div>43</div> <div>50</div> <div>5</div> <div>discWG1-1</div> <div>Disc Loc</div> <div>7</div> <div>16:00 Coffee break</div> <div>16:30</div> <div>E214</div> <div>E305</div> <div>E401</div> <div>WG1</div> <div>WG3</div> <div>VT3</div> <div>Models</div> <div>22</div> <div>16</div> <div>31</div> <div>25</div> <div>19</div> <div>34</div> <div>26</div> <div>44</div> <div>discWG1-2</div> <div>disc WG3</div> <div>discVT3</div> <div>18:00</div> <div>Women in INTERACT</div> <div>Drink for YR and Women in INTERACT for those who wants</div>	<div>14:00</div> <div>E201</div> <div>E214</div> <div>E223</div> <div>SWG1.2</div> <div>WG2 (+SWG2.1)</div> <div>SVT1.1</div> <div>RIS</div> <div>Signal Processing</div> <div>EMF</div> <div>20</div> <div>57</div> <div>13</div> <div>52</div> <div>21</div> <div>38</div> <div>53</div> <div>24</div> <div>discSVT1.1</div> <div>61</div> <div>27</div> <div>15:30 Coffee break</div> <div>16:00</div> <div>E201</div> <div>E214</div> <div>E223</div> <div>SWG1.1</div> <div>SWG2+WG2</div> <div>VT2</div> <div>ISAC - Paper</div> <div>Vehicular</div> <div>49</div> <div>40</div> <div>1</div> <div>54</div> <div>Disc SWG2.1+WG2</div> <div>17</div> <div>62</div> <div>15</div> <div>8</div> <div>discVT2</div> <div>17:30</div> <div>Newsletter meeting</div> <div>18:00</div> <div>Social event Gala Diner</div>	

COST IC1004: 2011-2015

- First meeting 2012 (Lyon, FR)
- PhD student
- Introduced by my PhD promotor
- Very welcomed, very warm community
- Technical feedback
- Meeting other PhD students, exchanges experiences, etc.
 - Funny fact: some of them are still actively involved and more considered as friends than colleagues



COST CA15104 IRACON: 2016-2020

- Postdoctoral researcher
- First elected ECI
- Building my professional network
- STSM with University of Bologna
- Boost for my personal career



COST CA20120 INTERACT: 2020-2025

- Professor
- MC Member
- Science Communication Coordinator
- Giving something back to the community
- Consolidation, further expanding the professional network
- Investment is starting “to pay off”
 - Invited talks, organizing committees, joint papers, joint project proposals, etc.
- Introducing my PhD students to COST
- STSM as promotor (in- & outgoing)



Key message based on personal experience

**COST actions/framework:
added value in all stages of an
academic career**

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