



Belgian COST

# GENERAL INFORMATION SESSION

May 7th, 2025



# Agenda

**10h-10h10**

Welcome Words and  
COST in Belgium

**Pascale Van Dinter,**  
Belgian member of COST  
Committee of Senior  
Officials,  
COST National Coordinator,  
BELSPO

**10h10-11h**

What is COST and how to  
engage with COST

**Bart Veys,**  
Head of Policy Unit,  
COST Association

**11h-11h20**

The Added Value and  
Benefits of Participation in  
a COST Action

**Prof. Claude Saegerman,**  
ULiège and WG leader in the  
COST action CA20103  
(BETTER) "Biosecurity  
Enhanced Through Training  
Evaluation and Raising  
Awareness"

**11h20-11h50**

The Added Value and  
Benefits of Participation in  
a COST Action

**Prof. Margot Deruyck,**  
UGent and MC-Member and  
Science Communication  
Coordinator in CA20120:  
Intelligence-Enabling Radio  
Communications for  
Seamless Inclusive  
Interactions

**11h50**

Q&A

**12h**

End of Session

# Who's who



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