



Belgian COST

GENERAL INFORMATION SESSION

April 25th, 2023



Agenda

13h-13h05

Welcome words

Arnaud Vajda, Chairman of
the Board of Directors,
BELSPO

13h05-13h15

COST: Promoting and
Spreading Research
Excellence in Europe and
beyond

Ronald de Bruin, Director,
COST Association

13h15-13h25

What is COST and how to
participate in a COST
Action?

Bart Veys, Policy Officer
COST, COST Association

13h25-13h35

How to submit an
application?

Bart Veys, Policy Officer
COST, COST Association

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Added value and benefits
2 COST Action members

Vincent Baeten, Walloon
Agricultural Research Centre
(CRA-W), Science
Communication Manager in
COST Action CA19145
"European Network for
assuring food integrity using
non-destructive spectral
sensors"

**Marie-Catherine de
Marneffe**, UCLouvain,
Working Group Leader in the
COST Action CA21167
"Universality, diversity and
idiosyncrasy in language
technology"

14h05-14h15

COST in Belgium - COST
National Coordinator and
regional representatives

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

14h15-14h30

Q&A and closing

14h30-15h

Coffee and networking
break



Who's who



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Food Safety and Environment
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MARTIN DEGAND

Universities and colleges of the
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