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"Civil engineering applications of Ground Penetrating Radar"*

COST

**European Cooperation in the Field of
Scientific and Technical Research**

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COST

COST is the longest-running European programme supporting a multilateral cooperation of European researchers, engineers, and scientists.

COST provides a unique opportunity for researchers to jointly develop new ideas and initiatives in all possible research and technology domains, social sciences and humanities through pan-European networking of nationally funded research activities.

COST Programme

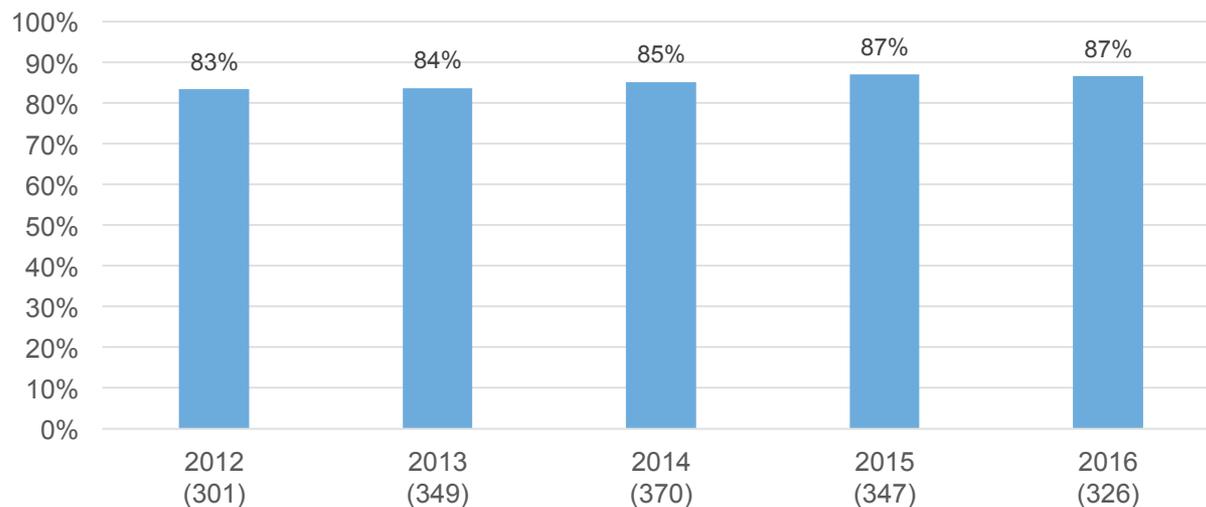
- COST has been established in 1971
- In September 2013 COST has been transformed to an international non-profit organisation named ***COST Association***
- Management, Administration, and Implementation are consolidated in a single structure what ensures an intergovernmental and pan-European dimension.

COST goals

- Being a precursor of an advanced interdisciplinary research, COST provides a basis for European Research Area creation.
- COST is focused on so called precompetitive research, on bridging fundamental research to new technology development.
- COST foresees and complements the European Framework Programmes.
- COST ensures high mobility of European researchers and supports the research quality.

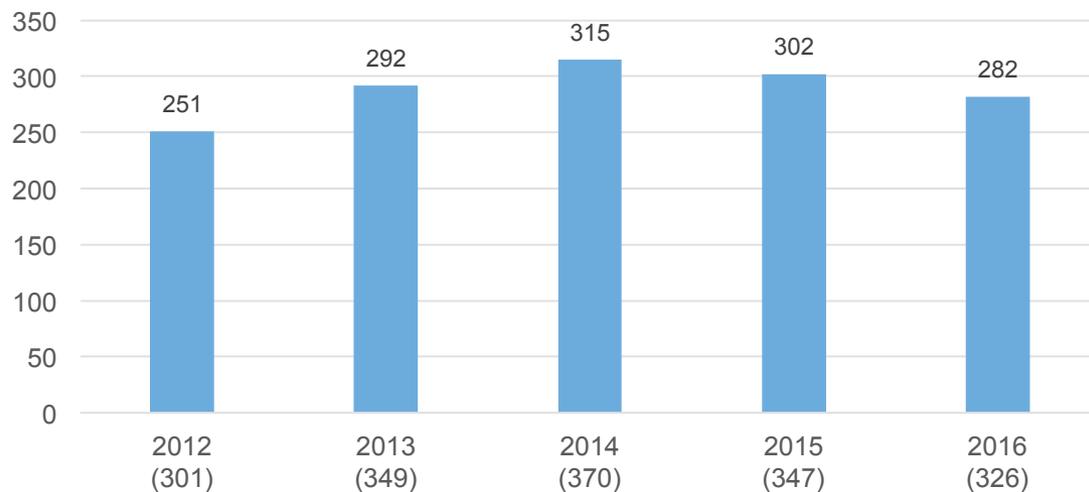
COST – Poland participation

- National participation in COST Actions refers here to the participation in the Management Committee of an Action.
- The first graph below shows the percentage of national Action participations with respect to the total number of Actions running at any time of the year (shown in brackets).



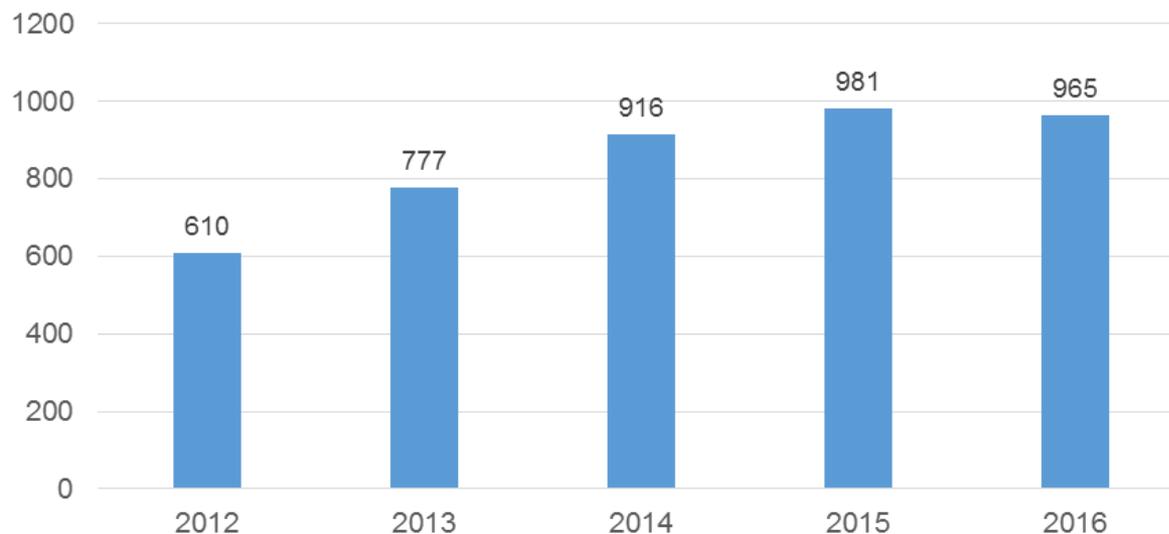
Polish participation in COST

- Below:
- The same but in terms of numbers



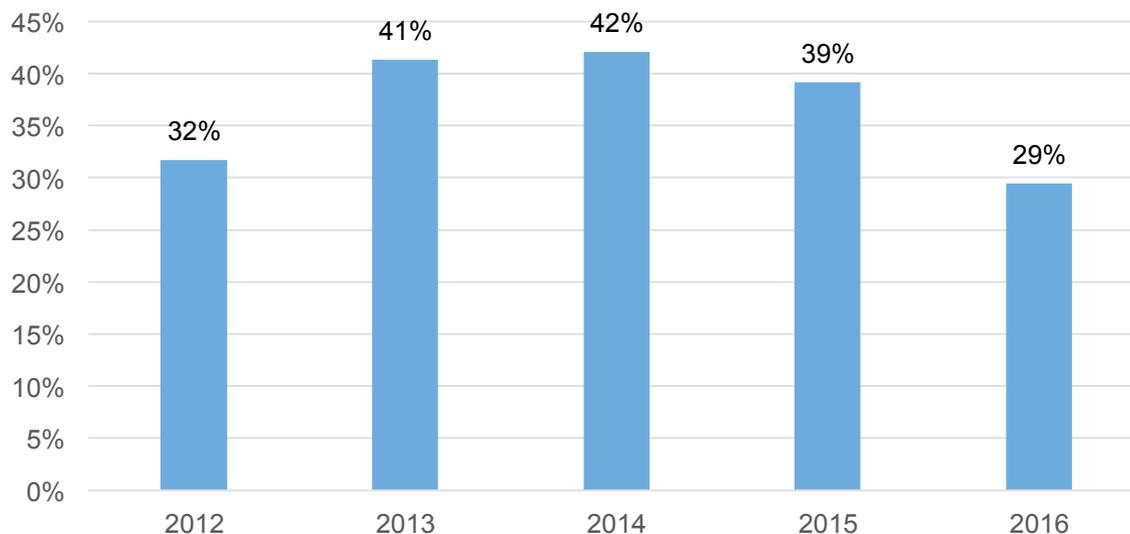
Polish participation in networking activities as Meetings, Short Term Scientific Missions, Training Schools

The graph below shows the total number of reimbursed participants from national institutions in COST Action networking activities (meetings, Short Term Scientific Missions, Training Schools).



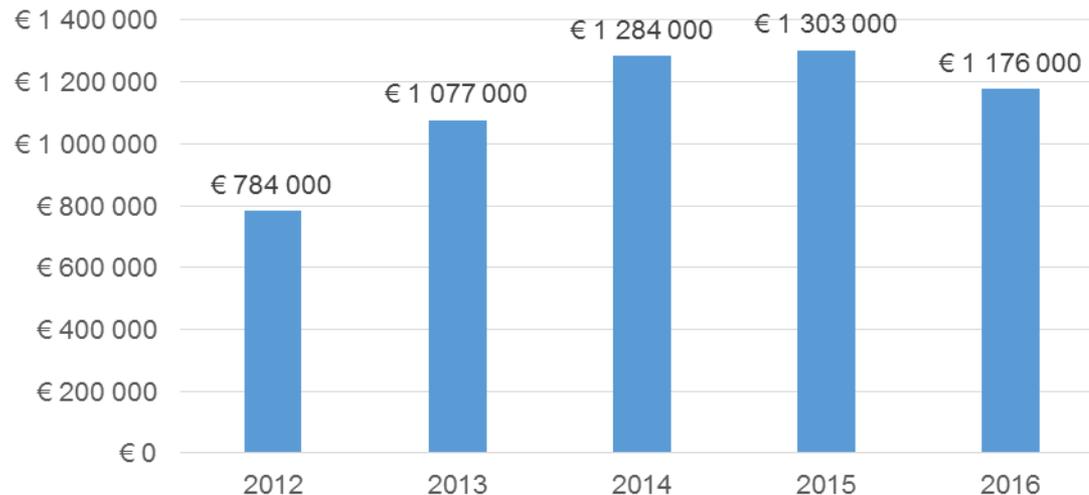
Participations in networking activities by Early Career Investigators from Poland

- COST accepts participation in Actions of researchers at any stage of their career, with a strong support for young and Early Stage Researchers.
- This graph shows the percentage of young researchers in the total number of Polish participants in COST Actions

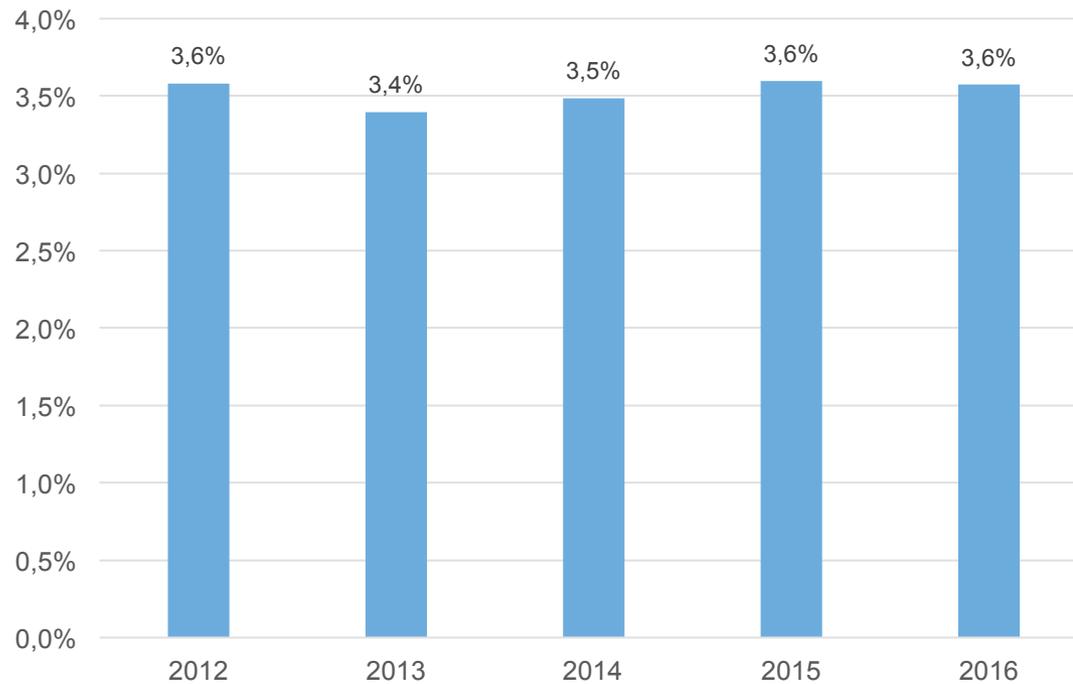


Budget

- The first graph below shows the total amount that benefited participants from Poland. This includes the financial support to meetings (travel reimbursement, organisation), Short Term Scientific Missions, Training Schools, administrative support to the Grant Holder institution (FSAC) but not dissemination expenses.
- The second graph shows the country's share in relation to the total budget of the Actions



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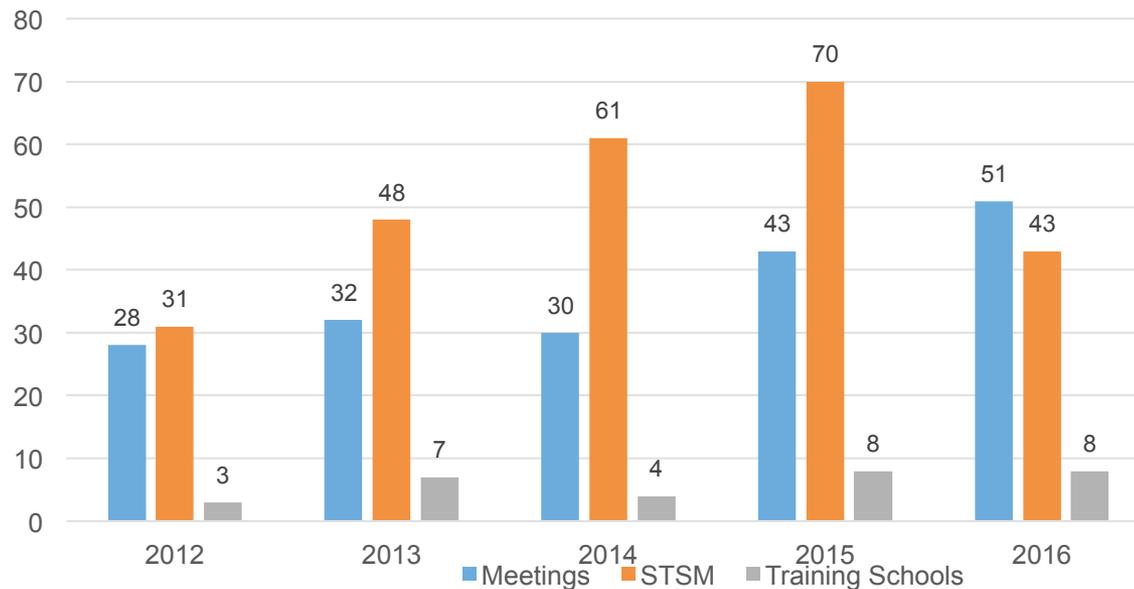


Polish submission statistics

Countries	oc-2017-1	oc-2016-2	oc-2016-1
AT	22	14	12
BA	2	2	
BE	18	18	16
BG	2	1	
CH	10	10	11
CY	1	4	5
CZ	6	8	8
DE	34	33	34
DK	9	2	8
EE	5	2	4
EL	16	14	12
ES	57	77	77
FI	4	6	8
FR	24	33	27
HR	1	3	1
HU	3	2	1
IE	18	15	18
IL	7	5	4
IS	1		2
IT	62	60	75
LT	3	2	3
LV	1	2	1
MK	1		1
MT	1	3	
NL	38	40	35
NO	14	13	14
PL	7	3	9
PT	22	18	26
RO	5	4	5
RS	2	2	3
SE	14	13	9
SI	3	5	7
SK	1	3	2
TR	4	4	6
UK	39	66	85

COST networking activities located in Poland

The graph below shows the number of COST Action activities held in Poland and open to participants from abroad: meetings (conferences, workshops, etc.), Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM) and Training Schools



The role of COST National Coordinator

- The role of COST National Coordinator is to nominate Members and Deputy Members to the Management Committees of the Actions
- and Assistance and Guidance in any COST – related matters
(participation in Actions, proposing new Actions/open call)

QUESTIONS?



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