

COST membership

38 Members

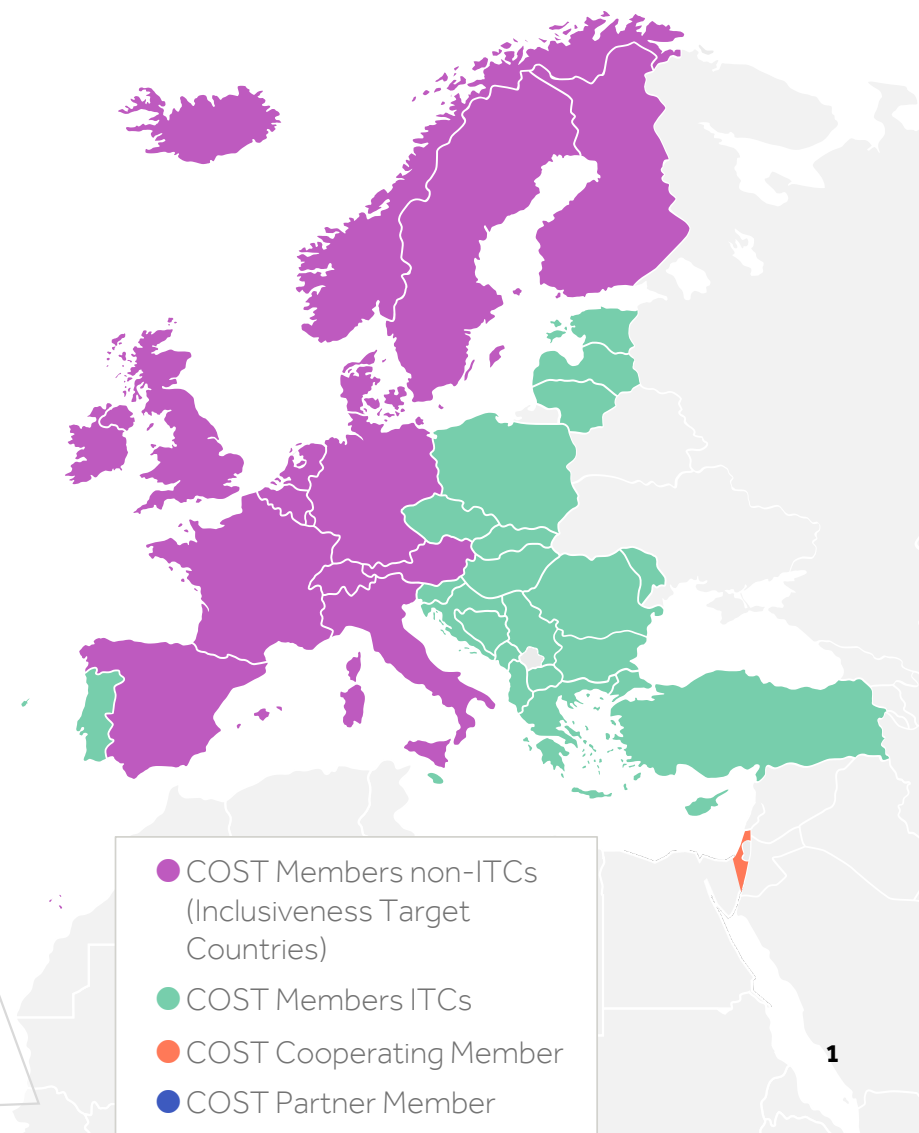
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| ● Albania | ● Greece | ● North Macedonia |
| ● Austria | ● Hungary | ● Norway |
| ● Belgium | ● Iceland | ● Poland |
| ● Bosnia and Herzegovina | ● Ireland | ● Portugal |
| ● Bulgaria | ● Italy | ● Romania |
| ● Croatia | ● Latvia | ● Serbia |
| ● Cyprus | ● Lithuania | ● Slovakia |
| ● Czech Republic | ● Luxembourg | ● Slovenia |
| ● Denmark | ● Malta | ● Spain |
| ● Estonia | ● The Republic of Moldova | ● Sweden |
| ● Finland | ● Montenegro | ● Switzerland |
| ● France | ● The Netherlands | ● Turkey |
| ● Germany | ● The Republic of | ● United Kingdom |

1 Cooperating Member

- Israel

1 Partner Member

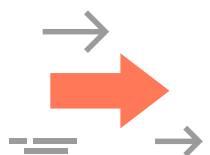
- South Africa



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Key figures



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Running Actions



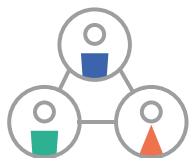
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Training schools



€134,500

Average annual budget
of a COST Action



2,320

Short-term
scientific missions



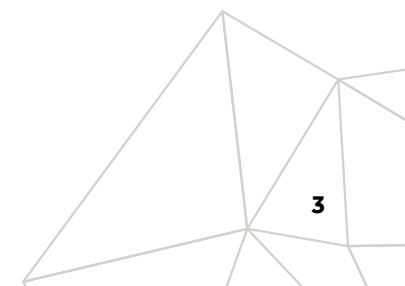
45,000

Researchers involved
in COST Actions

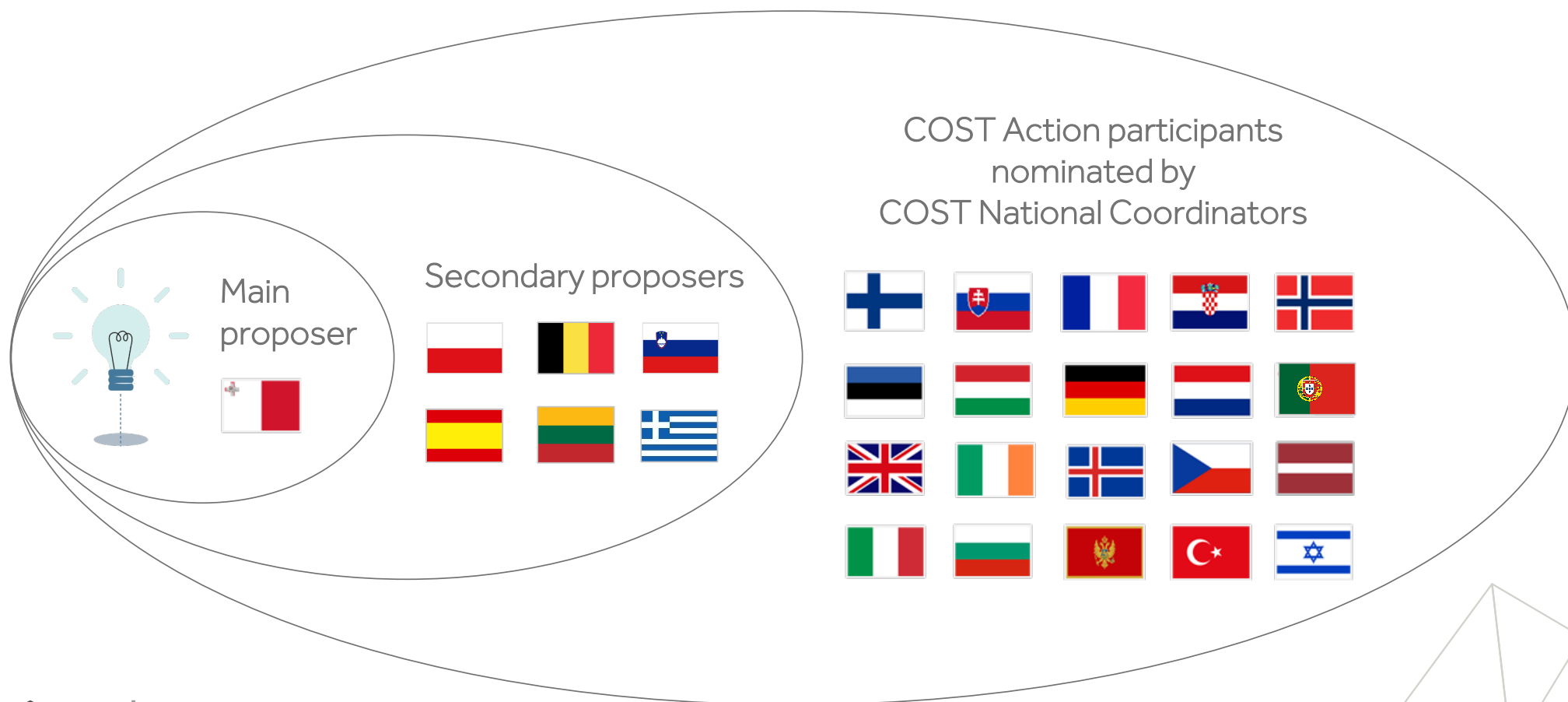


€153 million

COST budget
(in Horizon Europe for a
3-year period)



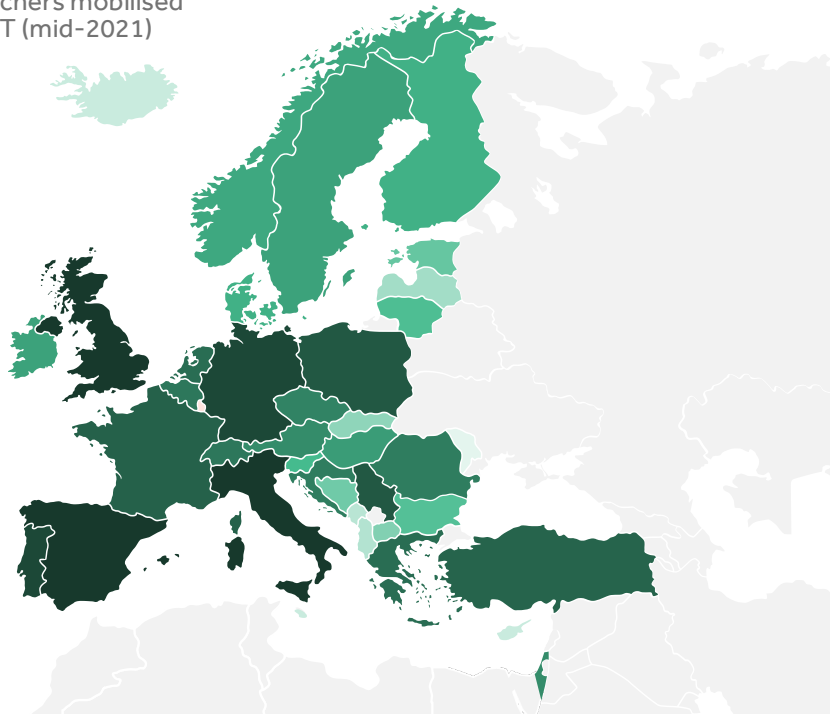
How it works?



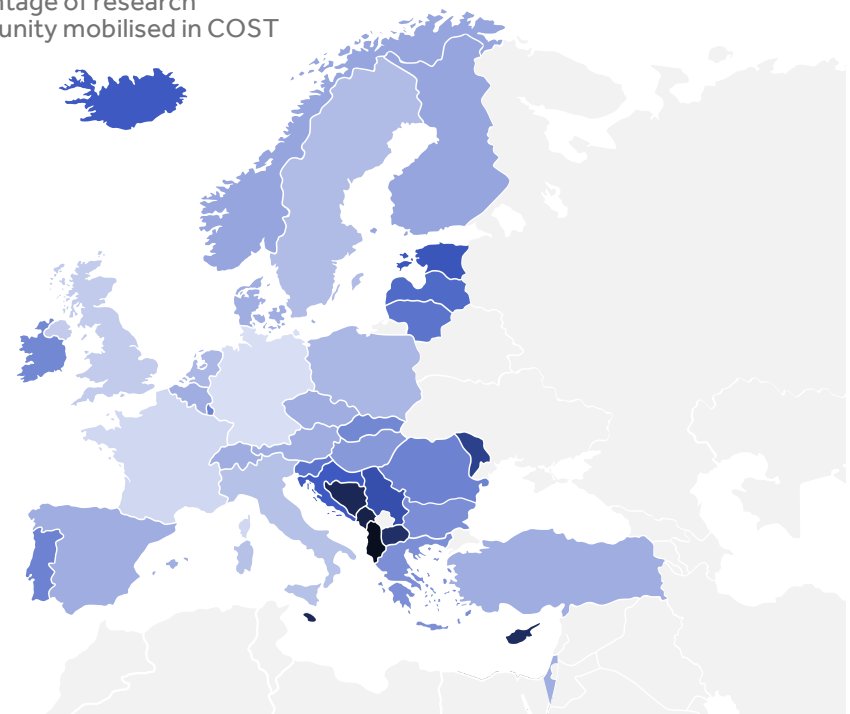
Priority 1

PROMOTING AND SPREADING EXCELLENCE

Researchers mobilised
in COST (mid-2021)

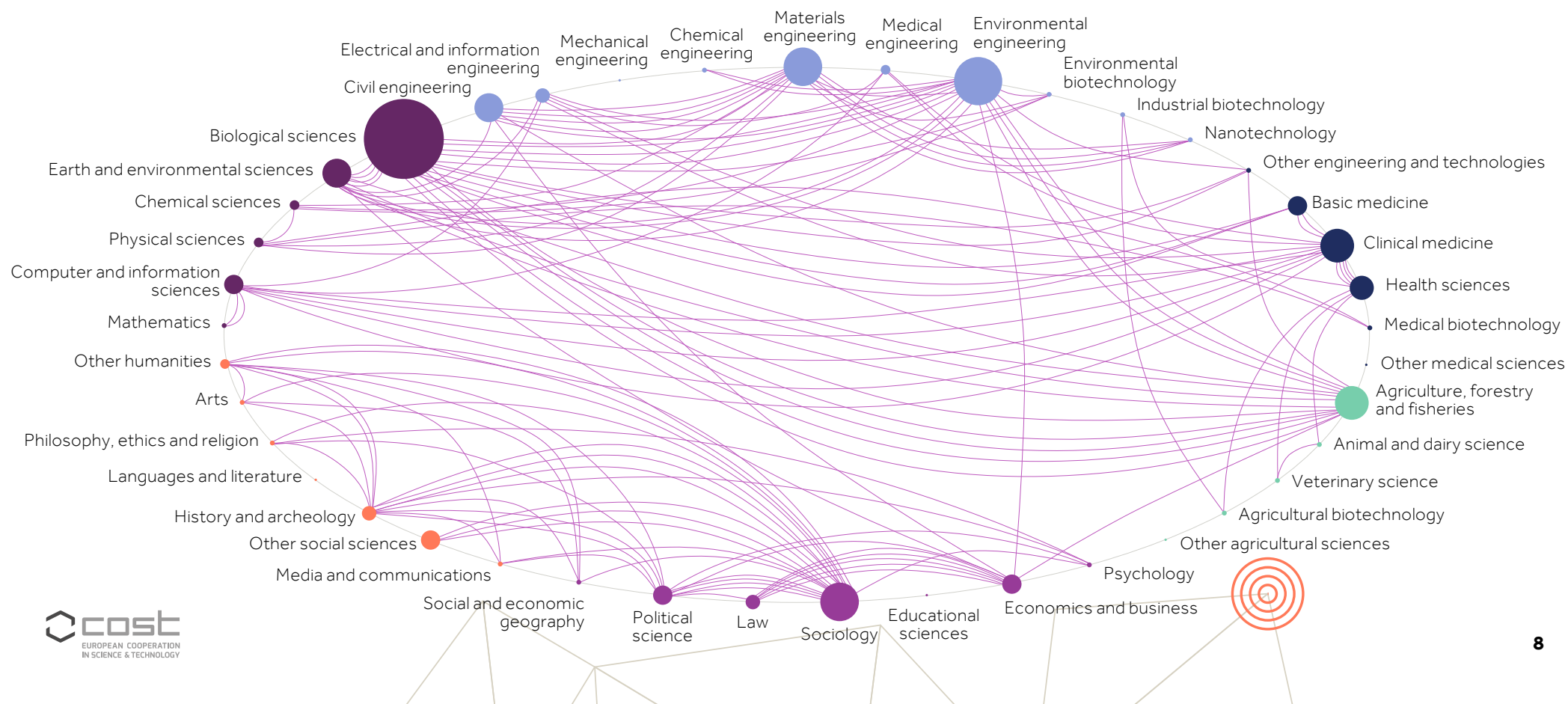


Percentage of research
community mobilised in COST



Priority 2

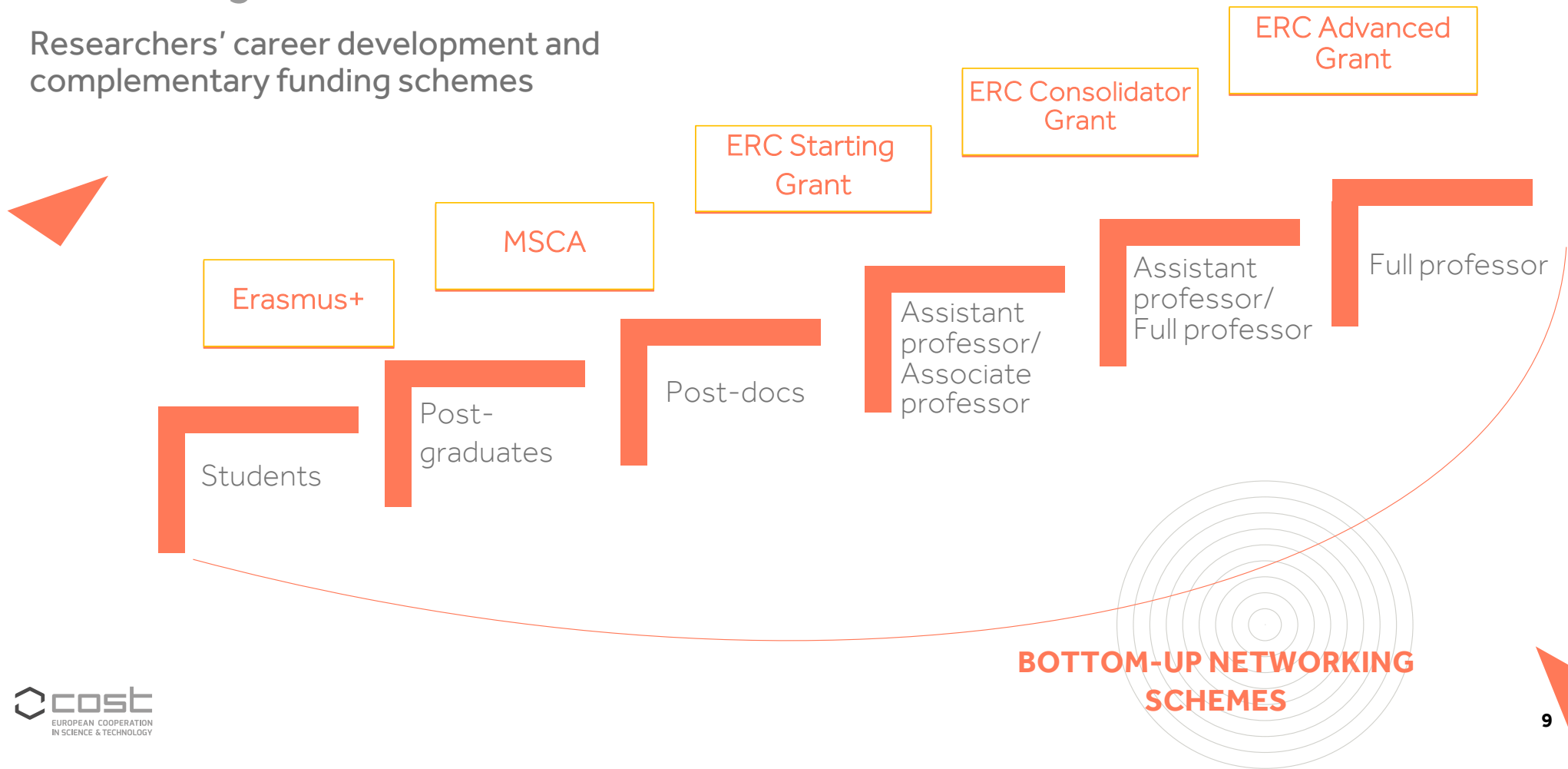
FOSTERING INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH FOR BREAKTHROUGH SCIENCE



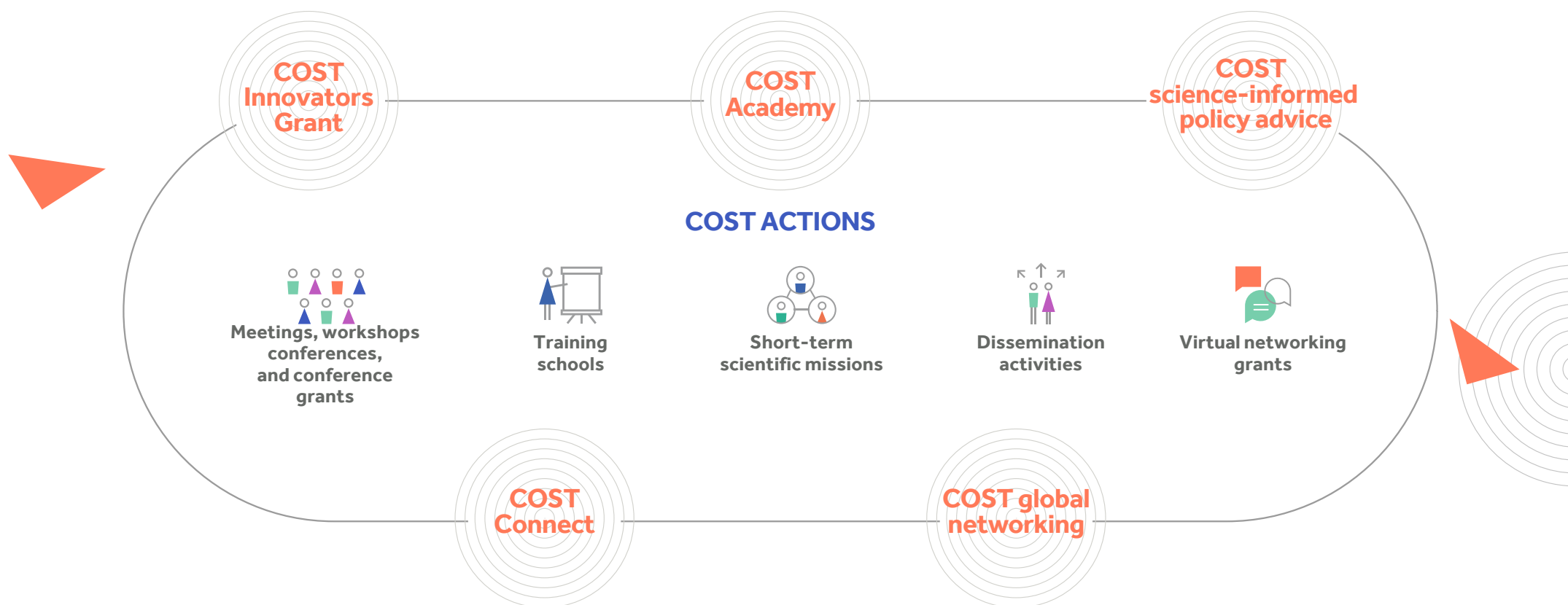
Priority 3

EMPOWERING AND RETAINING YOUNG RESEARCHERS

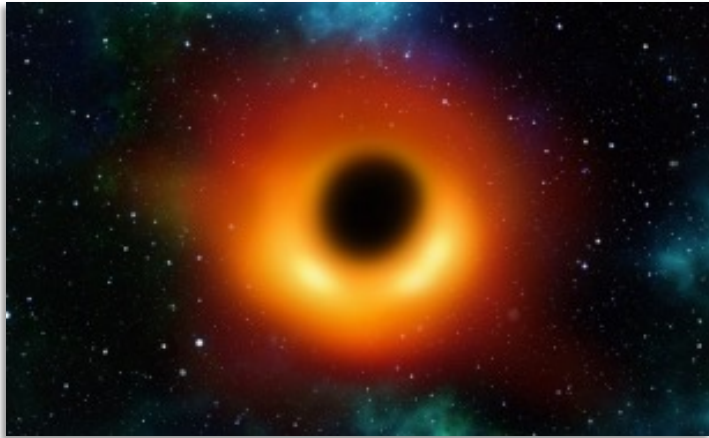
Researchers' career development and complementary funding schemes



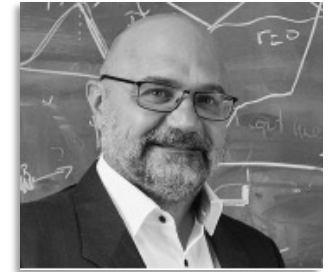
Implementing COST's strategic priorities



Examples of COST Success Stories



- COST Action MP1304
- Running from 16/05/2013 - 24/11/2017
- **NewCompStar** - Exploring fundamental physics with compact stars
- On 10 April 2019, the world discovered the first-ever picture of a black hole in stunning detail



"Neutron stars like to become black holes," says **Action Chair Prof. Luciano Rezzolla** of Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, who also played a prominent role in the collaboration that had presented the **first-ever image of a black hole**. "The two have a lot in common, and so the expertise that was developed and nurtured in NewCompStar also provided fertile ground for this imaging work."





Career Advancement

"I truly believe that my experience as a COST Action Chair helped me with achieving my permanent position in Portugal".

Dr Raquel Conceição, University of Lisbon,

88% of researchers participating in COST Actions indicate that participation has led to career advancement. Moreover, 95% of researchers participating in COST Actions would recommend their colleagues to join a COST Action

