



COST
European Cooperation in Science and Technology

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<http://www.cost.eu>
<http://tubitak.gov.tr/uidb/cost>

COST-European Cooperation in Science and Technology



**Established in
1971**

**Turkey is one
of the
founding
members**

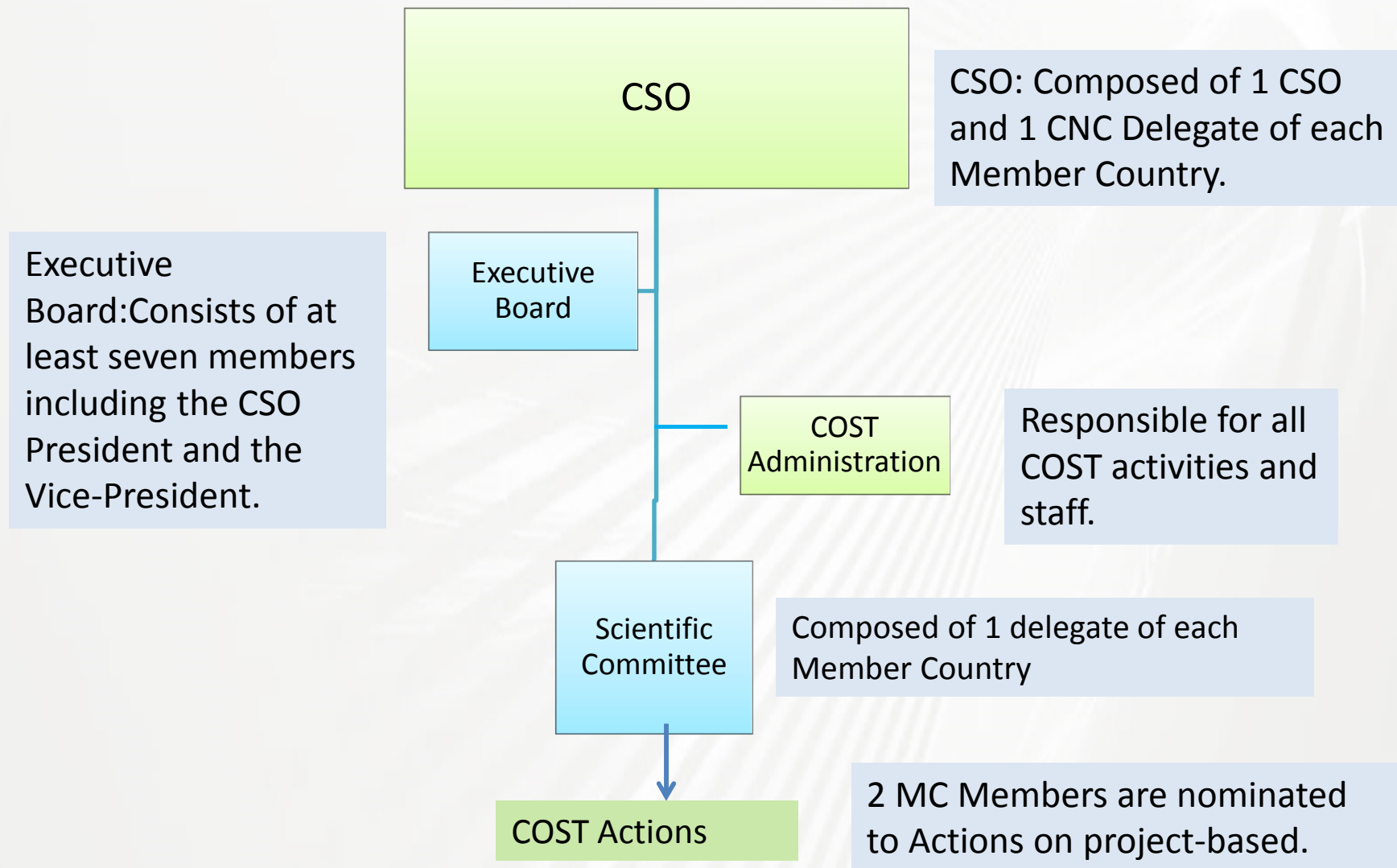
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Belgium	Estonia	Ireland	Norway	Slovenia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Finland	Italy	Poland	Spain
Bulgaria	France	Latvia	Portugal	Sweden
Croatia	Germany	Lithuania	Republic of Macedonia	Switzerland
Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus	Greece	Luxembourg	Romania	Turkey
Czech Republic	Hungary	Malta	Serbia	United Kingdom

**35 Member
Countries
and 1
Cooperating
State**

**Integration of
nationally
supported
research projects'
coordinators into
scientific networks**

**TÜBİTAK:
Scientific
Coordinator of
COST in Turkey**

COST Governance



COST Thematic Fields



Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)

Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)

Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)

Food and Agriculture (FA)

Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)

Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT))

Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)

Transport and Urban Development (TUD)

Trans-Domain Proposals (TDP)

- COST Actions:
 - Scientific networks
 - Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
 - 4 years of duration



While COST is providing network support, national institutions like TUBITAK provide research support.

COST covers the meeting participation costs of 2 MC members and 2 WG members from each country.

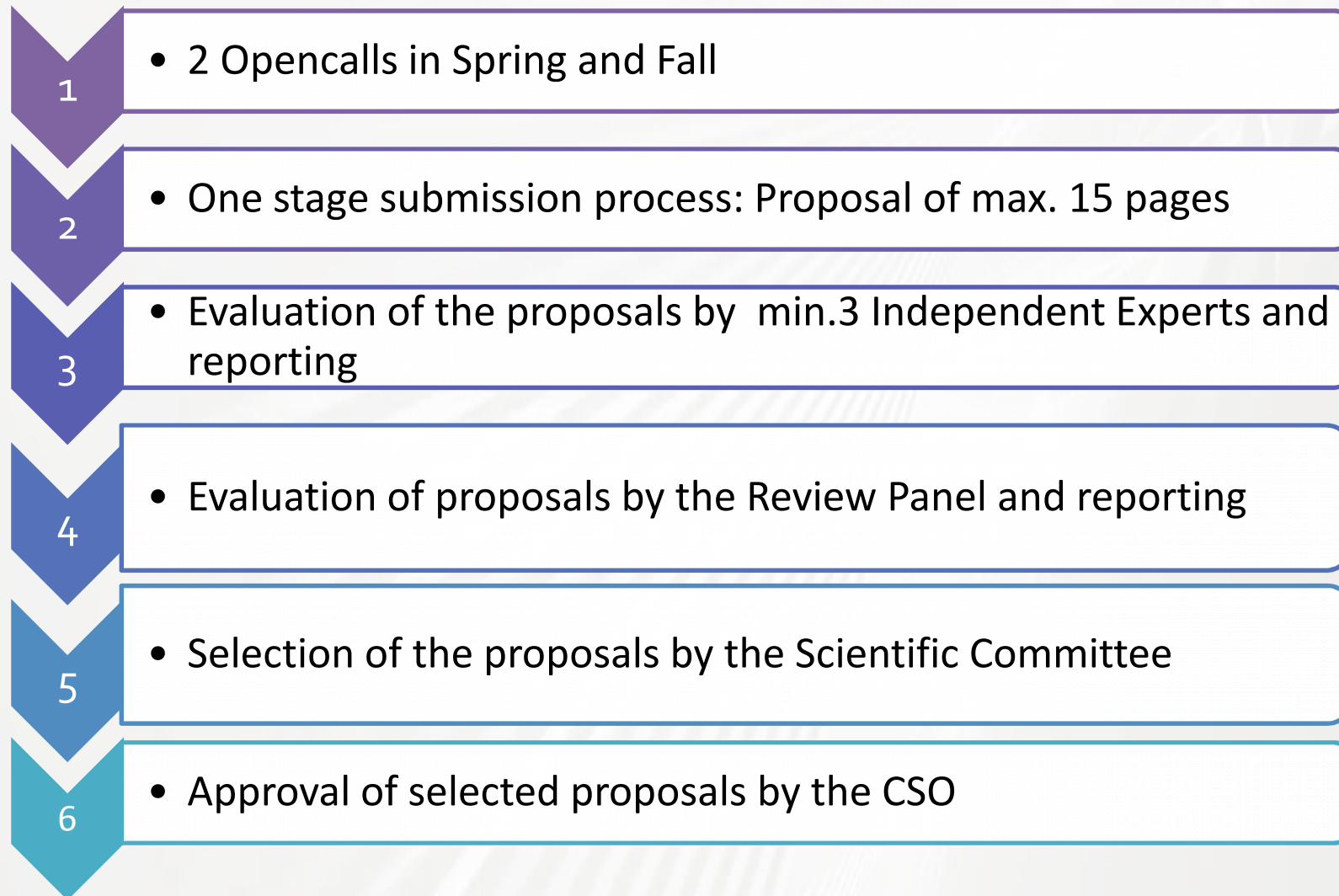
Researchers are nominated to Management Committees by TUBITAK and they are nominated to Working Groups by Action Management.

COST is financed out of the European Union research budget through Horizon 2020.

There are 2 ways of participating in COST:

1. **Proposing a new Action:** Researchers from one COST Member Country can propose a new Action directly to COST in collaboration with at least 4 COST Member Countries' researchers.
 - Proposing a new Action different from the ongoing 300 actions,
 - Online submission via the opencall web page of COST,
 - Network support rather than research support,
 - Support of 40 actions in each call.

Open Call System for New Action Proposals



International Cooperation Support and Prize Program: COST Action Proposer Prize



COST Action Proposer Prize

- This Prize is given to the Turkish Proposer (not expert) of the Action approved by the CSO and whose Grant Agreement was signed.
- The application rules are given in the web page: <http://www.h2020.org.tr/>

COST Action Proposer Prize



COST ACTION PROPOSER PRIZE	Payment
If the accepted action has been proposed in the priority thematic fields	2.500 Euro is paid to Turkish Proposer for once
If the accepted action has not been proposed in the priority thematic fields	1.500 Euro is paid to Turkish Proposer for once

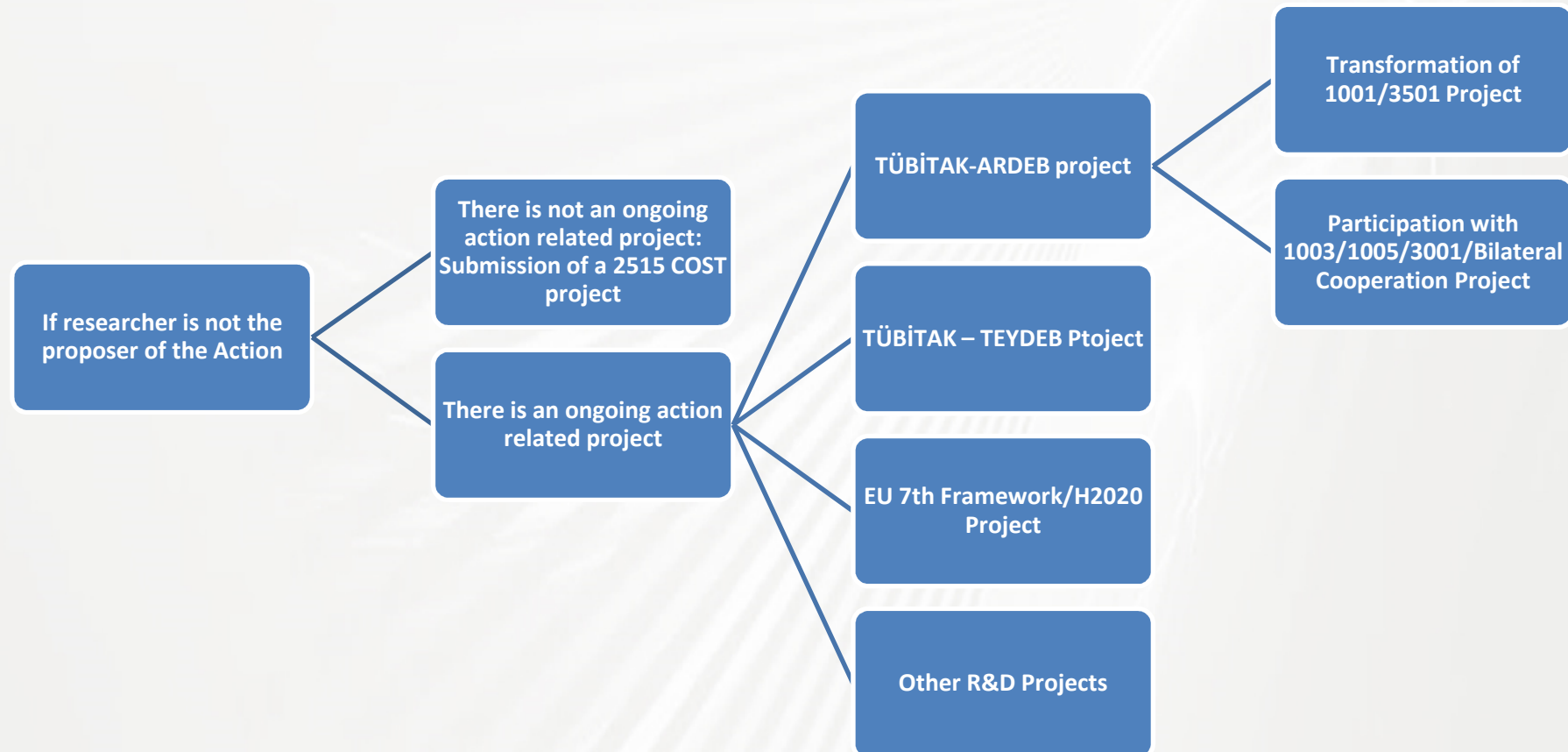
2. Participating in an ongoing COST Action:

Nomination of a researcher as Action Management Committee member to one of the 300 ongoing Actions related with his/her research topic.

- **Being Proposer of an approved COST Action**

- 1. If research support is not asked:
Direct nomination as MC member**
- 2. If research support is asked :Submission
of a 2515 COST project to TÜBİTAK**


Participation in COST Actions




If there is not an ongoing project-Submission of a 2515 COST project to TUBITAK



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- Researchers should visit COST web site: www.cost.eu and check whether the Action MC quota is suitable.

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- After reading the Action MoU, researchers should submit their online project via <http://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/>.


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- Evaluation of COST project by the TUBITAK Research Grant Committees (3-4 months)


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- Nomination of supported project's coordinator as MC Member to the related action.


If there is an ongoing project-Transformation of 1001/3501 project into COST



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- Researchers should visit COST web site: www.cost.eu and check whether the Action MC quota is suitable.

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- Researcher should evaluate whether or not the ongoing 1001-3501 project's topic is related with the Action's MoU.

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- The researcher should initiate the transformation process by sending a letter to the related Research Grant Committee.


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- Evaluation of the relevance of the project with the Action topic by the Research Grant Committee

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- Nomination of project's coordinator as MC member


If there is an ongoing project-Participation with TUBITAK Supported 1003/1005/3001/Bilateral Project



- Researchers should visit COST web site: www.cost.eu and check whether the Action MC quota is suitable.




- The researcher should evaluate whether or not the ongoing 1003/1005/3001/Bilateral project's topic is related with the Action's MoU.



- The researcher should send a letter to International Cooperation Department giving information on with which project he/she wants to participate to the Action



- The International Cooperation Department sends the relevant documents for the evaluation to Research Grant Committees



- Evaluation of the relevance of the project with the Action topic by the Research Grant Committee




- Nomination of the researcher as MC member to the Action


If there is an ongoing project-TUBITAK Supported Private Sector Project



- Researchers should visit COST web site: www.cost.eu and check whether the Action MC quota is suitable.




- The researcher should evaluate whether or not the ongoing 1501,1505, 1507, 1509 or 1511 project's topic is related with the Action's MoU.



- The researcher should send a letter to International Cooperation Department giving information on with which project he/she wants to participate to the Action



- The International Cooperation Department sends the relevant documents for the evaluation to the Technology and Innovation Funding Programs Directorate.



- Evaluation of the relevance of the project with the Action topic by the Technology and Innovation Funding Programs Directorate



- Nomination of the researcher as MC member to the Action

If there is an ongoing project- EU FP7 or H2020 Project



- Researchers should visit COST web site: www.cost.eu and check whether the Action MC quota is suitable.
- The researcher should evaluate whether or not the ongoing EU FP7 or H2020 project's topic is related with the Action's MoU
- The researcher should send the relevant documents of the project and a letter for his/her intention to participate in the related Action to International Cooperation Department
- The International Cooperation Department sends the relevant documents for the evaluation to Research Grant Committees
- Evaluation of the relevance of the project with the Action topic by the Research Grant Committee
- Nomination of the researcher as MC member to the Action

If there is an ongoing project-Other R&D projects



- Researchers should visit COST web site: www.cost.eu and check whether the Action MC quota is suitable.

- The researcher should evaluate whether or not the ongoing Public Institution/University/Research Center/Research Hospital supported project's topic is related with the Action's MoU

- The researcher should send the relevant documents of the project and a letter for his/her intention to participate in the related Action to International Cooperation Department

- The International Cooperation Department sends the relevant documents for the evaluation to Research Grant Committees

- Evaluation of the relevance of the project with the Action topic by the Research Grant Committee

- Nomination of the researcher as MC member to the Action

- Membership of COST Action Management
- Participation in COST MC and WG Meetings
- Participation in/or organisation of important workshops and conferences
- Benefiting from Short Term Scientific Missions in COST Actions
- Participation in a network composed of European researchers working in a similar thematic field
- The possibility of preparing H2020 and other projects via coming together with the best European researchers in their field

Turkey's COST Performance is increasing...



- Number of ongoing COST Actions involving Turkey/ Total Number of ongoing COST Actions (%):

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2015 February
28 (62/222)	29 (68/238)	31 (78/255)	35 (95/270)	36 (92/257)	46 (117/252)	53 (178/333)	61 (210/340)

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