TIPS AND TRICKS FOR THE PREPARATION OF COST ACTION PROPOSALS

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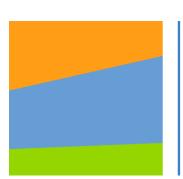
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231 members

38 countries

Tips and tricks

1. Be part of a COST Action

2. Have a real need for a network

3. Implement COST policies

4. Remain anonymous

5. Write the proposal for the reviewers

6. Define realistic objectives and deliverables

7. Know your WG leaders

Be part of a COST Action

Grant Holder

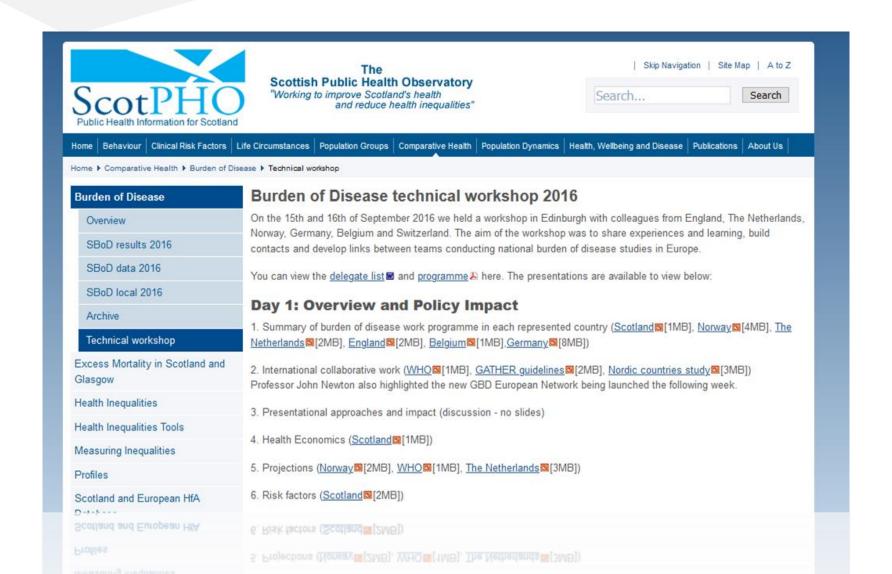COST Action Chair and Co-Chair

Transversal Coordinators

STSM, SciCom

WG Leaders and Co-Leaders

Core Group

Management Committee Members

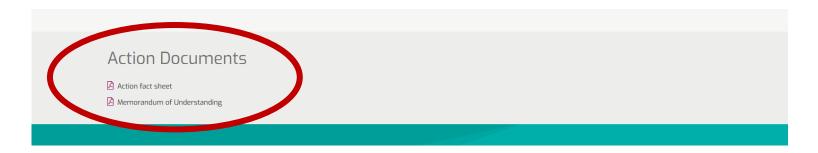*Working Group Members*

Have a real need for network

Implement COST policies

Geographical coverage

Excellence and Inclusiveness

Early Career Investigator

Gender

Remain anonymous

Write for the reviewers

Define realistic objectives

Research Coordination
● To bring together experts and expertise across different domains, transforming the currently scattered burden of disease landscape into one transnational team.
● To compare and harmonize methods and approaches for burden of disease assessment.
● To identify critical knowledge and data gaps, and set up studies for which international coordination is needed.
● To serve as an advocacy group for the burden of disease approach in Europe.

Capacity Building
● To build and increase capacity in burden of disease assessment across Europe. The Action will have an explicit focus on the involvement of specific target groups, including Early Career Investigators, the under-represented gender, and teams and countries with less capacity in the field of burden of disease.
● To serve as a technical platform where knowledge and expertise can be shared among established and emerging researchers.
● To promote an interdisciplinary approach that integrates knowledge translation in the classical burden of

Define realistic deliverables

#	Deliverable	Deadline
1	Development of the Action's **website**	M6
2	Development of **communication and dissemination strategy**	M6
3	Development of **checklist** for burden of disease studies	M15
4	Development of burden of disease **training material**	M21
5	Development of **national burden of disease roadmap**	M36
6	**Identification and involvement** of BOD researchers	M48
7	Compilation of **burden of disease studies**	M48
8	Compilation of **knowledge translation** good practices	M48
9	Development of **joint BOD research agenda**	M48

Know your WG leaders

WG2
Infectious Diseases

WG4 *Methodology*

WG1
NCDs and injuries

WG3
Risk factors

WG5 *Knowledge transfer*

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