

# Tips and tricks for the preparation of a COST action

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COST ACTION CA21143

# Transnational Family Dynamics in Europe



## CA21143 - Transnational Family Dynamics in Europe



### TRANSNATIONAL FAMILY DYNAMICS IN EUROPE

This Action aims to **deepen the knowledge** of the growing, rapidly changing phenomenon and dynamics of transnational families (TNF) by bringing together researchers and stakeholders from **different disciplines and countries** to address the need for **transnational insights** and to formulate **policy and practice-oriented recommendations** with an impact on international, national, sub-local and local practices.

This Action will **closely monitor current trends** in migration, technology and politics, and engage in an **intensive dialogue** with policy and practitioners, and, thus, address the need to deepen and broaden scientific and policy understanding of TNF.



WORKING GROUP 1

**Kinkeeping  
within  
Transnational  
Families**

WORKING GROUP 2

**Integrating the  
perspective of  
vulnerable  
children and  
young people in  
welfare and  
policy**

WORKING GROUP 3

**Social rights  
and social  
protection of  
transnational  
families**

WORKING GROUP 4

**Health and  
wellbeing of  
transnational  
families**

WORKING GROUP 5

**Talking across disciplines: Methodological issues research and data collection**

WORKING GROUP 6

**Practises and policy impact**



## Why did we propose this COST Action?

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Sociaal Werk

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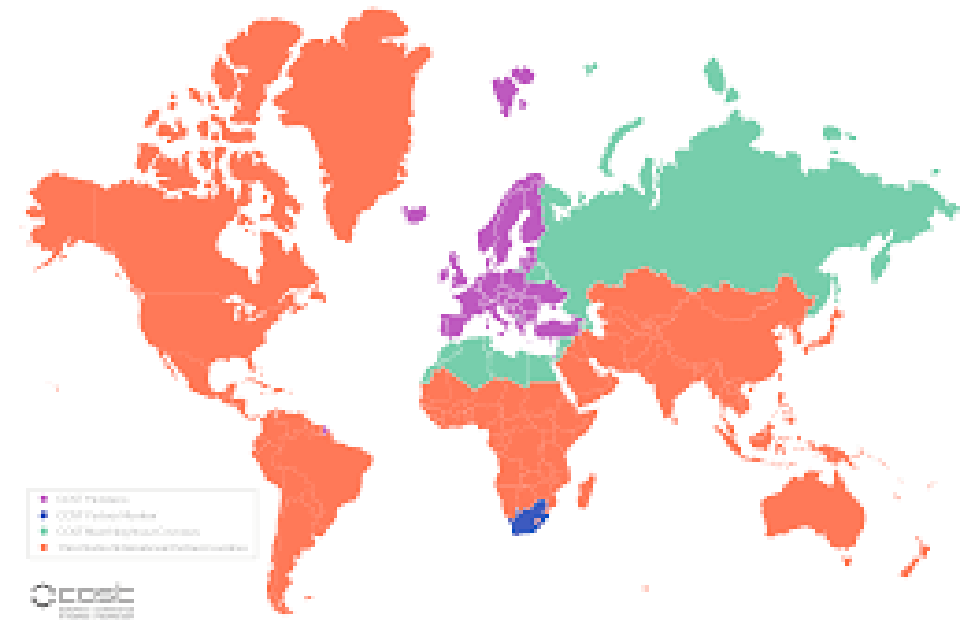
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# The process of developing an Action proposal

- ▣ Developing a network
- ▣ Defining the main focus
- ▣ Timing
- ▣ Writing
- ▣ Support
- ▣ Main proposer or partner?



## International participation

- ▣ Proposal stage: **Australia**, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Brazil**, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom
- ▣ Currently: Albania, Austria, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, **Israel**, **Kosovo**, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro North Macedonia, Norway, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden

## Success factors

- ▣ Setting the focus
- ▣ Selection criteria
  - European perspective
  - Anonymous!
  - Involvement of Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITCs), Early Career Investigators (ECIs), gender balance
- ▣ Cocreation approach, involving international and European academics, researchers, practitioners, policy makers, and (in our Action) TNFs
- ▣ Read the MoU of previous COST Actions

