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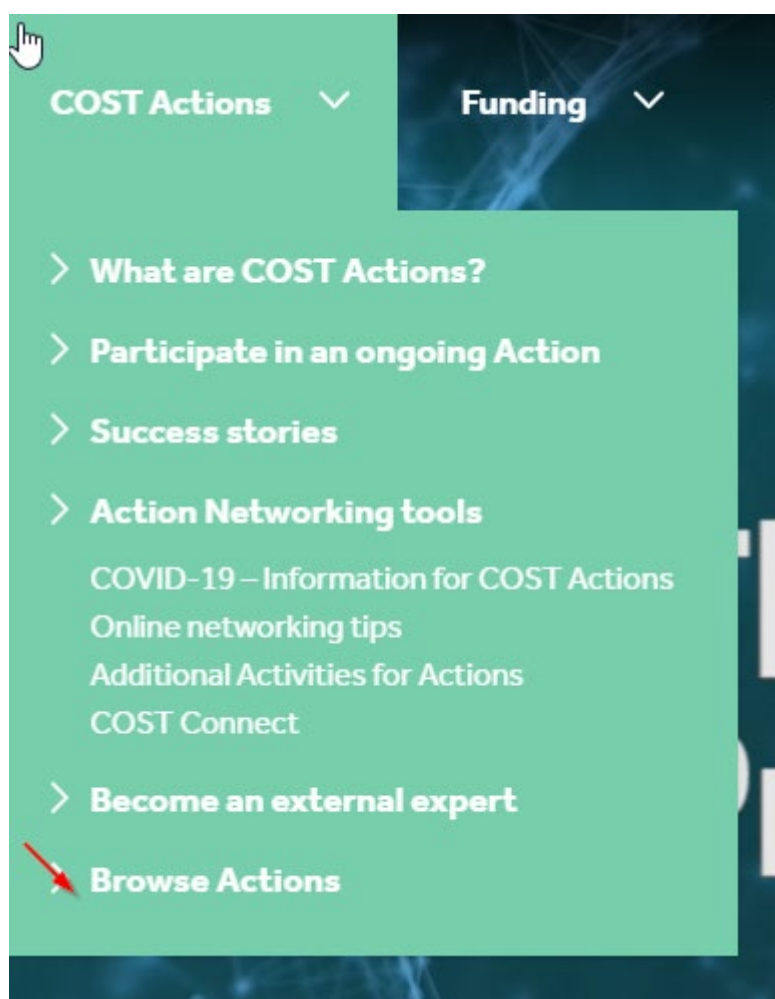
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To whom it may concern

Description for Swiss based researchers interested in joining a working group of a COST Action

First got to: www.cost.eu and choose “browse Actions”:



Enter in the search field the COST Action you would like to join, e.g. CA20104 and select then “Working Groups”:



[Home](#) > [Browse Actions](#) > Network on evidence-based physical activity in old age

| Description | Management Structure | Working Groups |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| Number | Title | Leader |
| 1 | Implementation and development of standards from evidence-based medicine (EBM). | TBA |
| 2 | Data for utilising biomarkers and behavioural markers as well as environmental factors. | TBA |
| 3 | Research methodology for technology-assisted PA and exercise interventions in old age. | TBA |
| 4 | Network development, sustainability and dissemination of network results. | TBA |

Express your interest to join any of the working group by applying below.

It is required to have an e-COST profile to submit your application. If needed, [create it first](#) and then click 'Apply'.

[Apply](#) 

2. Fill in the application (to be reviewed by the Management Committee)

Note: you need to create one before seeing this online form.

Note2: there is an option to declare your availability to join the MC.

The screenshot shows the 'Working Group application' page for COST Action CA20103, 'Biosecurity Enhanced Through Training Evaluation and Raising Awareness (BETTER)'. The page includes a navigation menu on the left with options like 'Overview', 'Keywords & Expertise', 'Objectives', 'Deliverables', 'COST Policy Plans', 'Network of Proposers', 'MC Participants', 'Leadership Positions', 'WG Applications' (selected), 'MC Decisions', 'Management Tool', 'Manage MFA', and 'Networking Tools'. The main content area contains the following sections:

- Applicant profile details:** Includes fields for name, email, and phone number, all of which are redacted with grey boxes.
- Science Field:** Political Science
- Research Area:** European studies (Confidence Level: core) [see more](#)
- Details note:** The details listed are coming from your e-COST profile and are necessary for the approval of your WG application. In case you find something is outdated, please go to My profile and update it accordingly.
- Working Groups *:** A list of four items with checkboxes:
 - 1. Mapping biosecurity measures applied on farms and transport across Europe
 - 2. Scaling-up the knowledge and experience of stakeholders and of the general public
 - 3. Methods for evaluation of biosecurity and benefits of its implementation
 - 4. Training and dissemination
- Scientific Background *:** A text box with a 150-word limit for describing the applicant's scientific background relevant to the COST Action.
- Motivation *:** A text box with a 150-word limit for describing the applicant's motivation to join the COST Action.
- Working Group Contribution *:** A text box with a 150-word limit for describing how the applicant plans to contribute to the Working Group(s).
- Availability:** Two checked checkboxes:
 - I'm available to be nominated as MC member. Please contact in parallel the COST National Coordinator (CNC) of your COST Member Country (COST National Coordinators) for your nomination.
 - I'm available to substitute the MC member/observer of my COST member country or Specific Organisation on an ad-hoc basis.
- Save:** A blue button at the bottom.