

COST Info Day’s agenda

Place: Rome, Italy

Date: March 19th, 2015

Venue: National Research Council

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| Address: p.le A. Moro 7, 00185 Roma |
| 14:05-14:15: *Dr. Anna D’Amato, CNR.*  Welcome words by the local hosts and local organizer.  14:15-14:30: *Dr. Maria Uccellatore*, *COST National Coordinator, MIUR*.  COST: past present and future. Welcome words by COST Member Country.  14:30 -15:30: *Dr. Lucia Forzi, COST Office, Bruxelles:* | |
| Introduction of COST Framework:  What is COST and how does it work?  o COST Association  o COST Framework including  - COST Policies: inclusiveness, gender and early career investigators  - COST Actions: the networking instrument  - What are the COST Actions and how to participate in them?  - How to prepare a successful proposal?  15:30-16:00: pause and coffee break offered by CNR – National Research Council of Italy.  16:00-16:15: *Dr. Lara Pajewski*, G*rant Holder of COST Action TU1208*.  Added value and impact of participating in a COST Action. Examples of experience and best practice from COST Actions’ representative.  16:15-16:30: *Dr. Sarah Ottonelli,* *TN1302 (The Voice of Research Administrators – Building a Network of Administrative Excellence – BESTPRAC)*.  What a Targeted Network is and its contribution. | |
| 16:30-16:45: *Prof. Piermaria Corona, MC member and Italian representative in the Scientific committee.* COST on the go: the experience of an Italian COST Actions’ representative  16:45-17:00: *Dr. Valentina Cardinale, COST National Contact Point, MIUR.*  National participation in COST Framework. Relevant national institutions and contact persons. | |