

RE: [COST:] IC1104, update from the cost office?

**Subject:** RE: [COST:] IC1104, update from the cost office?  
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**Date:** 15/09/14 16:47  
**To:** Marcus Greferath <marcus.greferath@ucd.ie>

Dear Marcus,

You may convey to the MC of IC1104:

The COST Association, which has been founded in September last year, has been awarded with a Framework Partnership Agreement by the European Commission to implement COST in H2020.

With the transition to H2020 COST revises its proposal submission and evaluation system as well as its monitoring and assessment of running Actions. The latter one is of importance for the Action and I recommend to recall and follow the objectives of the Action as stated in the MoU.

Furthermore COST has to respond on research policy requests and therefore will put a strong emphasis on the support of researchers from the COST Inclusiveness Target Countries (see list below). The Actions are requested to respond to this policy by running meetings in this countries, giving special support for researchers from these countries etc.

In addition, please find some graphs, which I can generate with data provided from e-COST on how your Action is balanced with regard to gender, ESR, and countries. Looking at the graphs, I would say, that the Action has to improve on gender balance and on the share of reimbursements to COST Inclusiveness Target Countries.

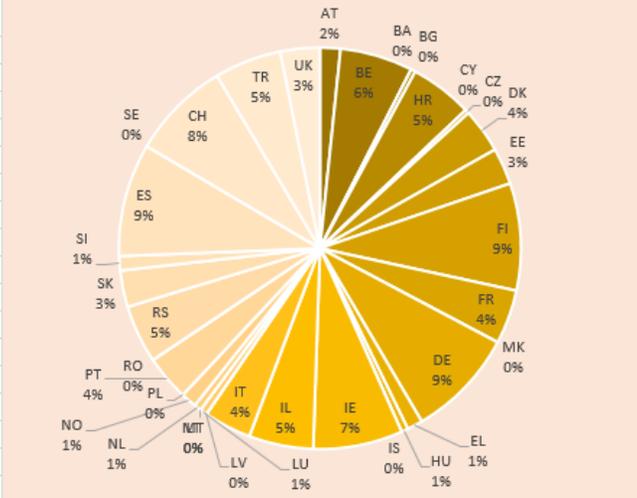
If you need further explanation, please give me a call.

Best regards,

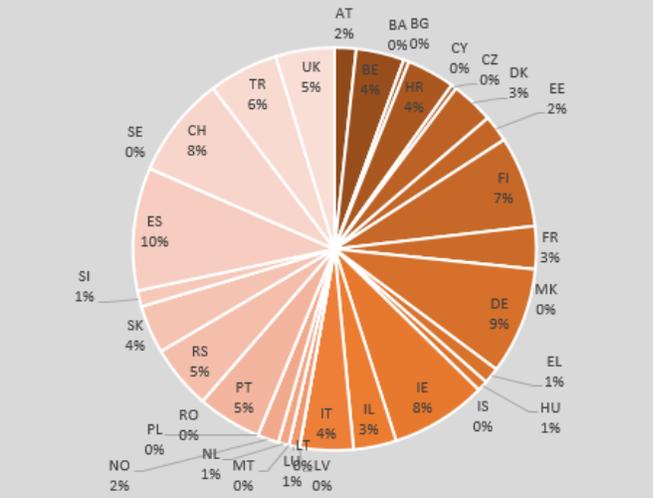
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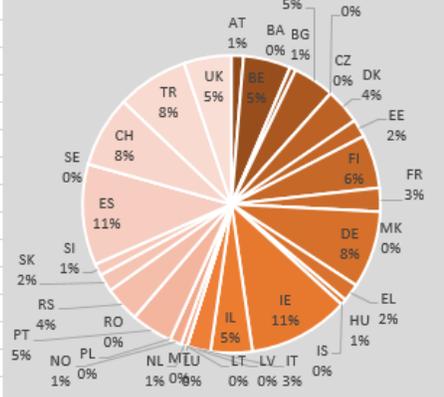
Reimbursements - all activities



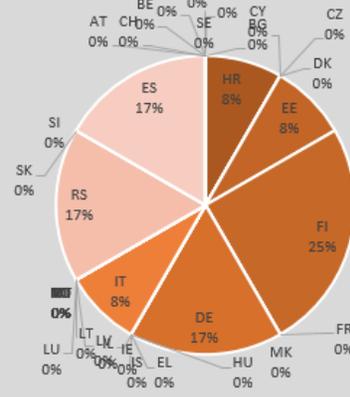
Participation - all activities



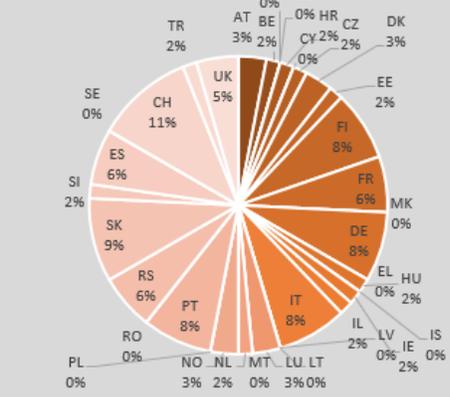
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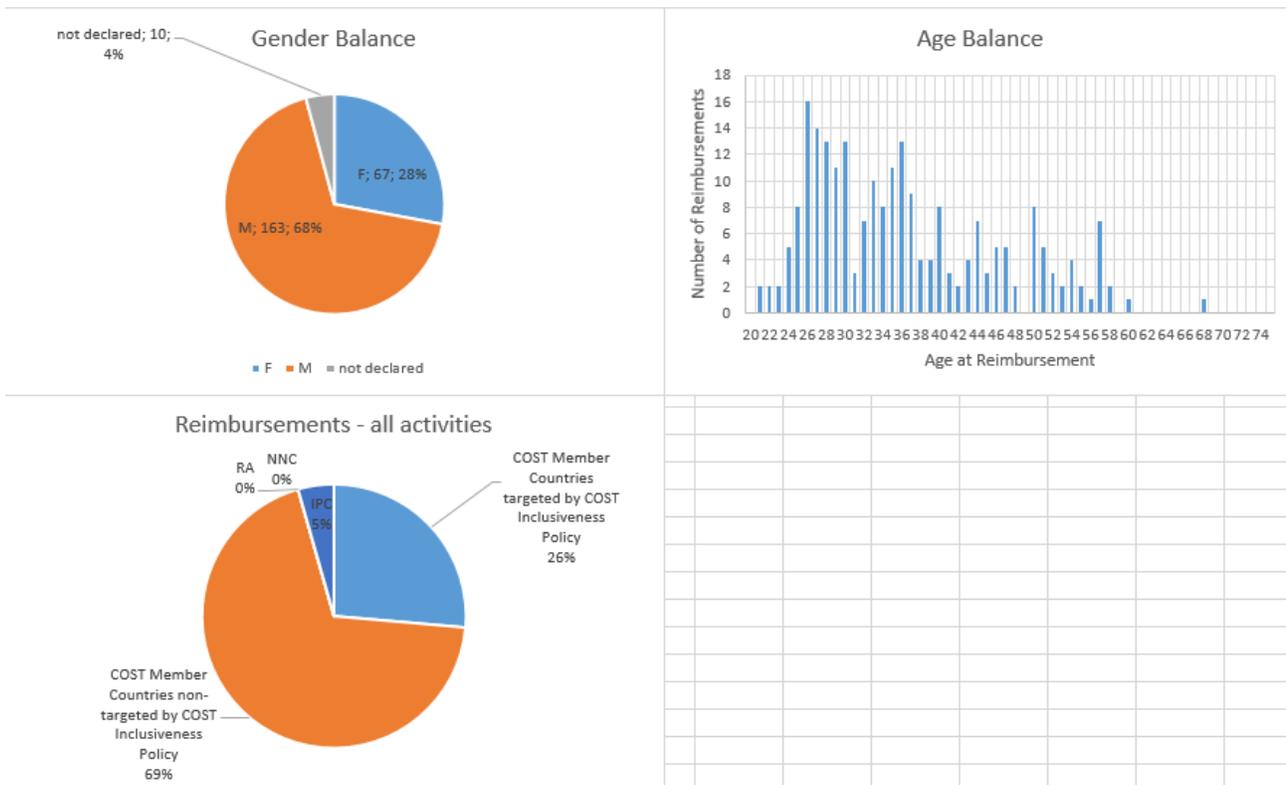


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The pie charts show:

1. Reimbursements – all activities: The share of reimbursements, which has been paid to people from the respective countries for all activities.
2. Participation – all activities: The share persons from the respective countries, who did participate in all activities of the Action.
3. MEETING: The share persons from the respective countries, who did participate meetings of the Action.
4. STSM: The share persons from the respective countries, who did a STSM within the Action.
5. Training School: The share persons from the respective countries, who did participate Training Schools of the Action.

Please note that for those charts reimbursements to people from International Partner Countries (IPCs) and Near Neighbour Countries (NNCs) are not taken into account. Also they do not consider FSAC, but Local Organizer Support.

6. Gender balance: Females, males and others participating in all activities (“others” have not declared their gender)
7. Age balance: The number of reimbursements for all activities over the age of the participant in the commitment year of the activity.
8. Inclusiveness country balance: Share of reimbursements with regard to the inclusiveness countries, non-incl. countries, NNCs, Reciprocal Agreement Countries, IPCs.

In this chart the following countries are considered as countries targeted by the COST inclusiveness policy: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, fYR Macedonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey.

The data are referring to the period 1/1/2010 to 17/07/2014.

Current COST Member Countries targeted by the COST inclusiveness Policy: EU 13 (Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia), EU candidate countries (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Serbia, Turkey) and potential EU candidate countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina). In addition, to comply with the EC criteria for ‘Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation’, Portugal and Luxemburg are included.

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Subject: [COST:] IC1104, update from the cost office?

dear ralph,

from 17.09.14 -- 19.09.14 we will have working group meetings in palmela, portugal along with an MC meeting.

we would need to know if there is anything that you would like to have reported to the MC of action IC1104.

thanks in advance, and best regards.

marcus.

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