

**Subject:** [COST:] IC1104, your vote requested till 02.11.15, noon CET

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Dear Members of Action IC1104,

for the Action's Final Dissemination, I need your positive mandate to

- a) apply for additional funding from COST,
- b) start negotiations with Springer (see communication below).

Please respond to this message at your earliest convenience, however no later than 02.11.15. **Please respond by any means, regardless of being in favour or being opposed to the above mandate.**

Should I observe a quorum and a positive decision before 24.10.15, then I will be able to forward the request for funding to our partners in Brussels in time.

Thank you very much for your attention to this.

Marcus Greferath

(Chair COST Action IC1104)

----- Forwarded Message -----

**Subject:**R: [COST:] IC1104, Springer Book Proposal

**Date:**Wed, 21 Oct 2015 12:29:14 +0000

**From:**Riva, Pierpaolo, Springer IT <[Pierpaolo.Riva@springer.com](mailto:Pierpaolo.Riva@springer.com)>

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Dear Prof. Greferath,

Thank you for your message and your book proposal. I looked through the contents of the Action, topics are highly interesting, global reach of the authors remarkable, and I know very well COST projects. I would be happy to publish this kind of book. And I encourage you to include in the publication as many contributions as you wish, including papers by both group leaders and other members, so as to increase its scientific impact.

In order to give you our final approval (and undersign the publication agreement), I kindly ask you to return the enclosed form completed in all its parts together with a tentative Table of Contents, so that I may decide in which book series we can include it.

I inform you in advance that Springer will provide book editors and authors the free access to eBook on our platform. Moreover book editors will receive a joint remuneration of € 800 (flat fee) and 5 print copies. Alternatively, in case you would agree not to get any remuneration, I could provide you with 25 print copies.

I also take the opportunity to send you our manuscript guidelines.

Do not hesitate to contact me for further information or clarification.

I look forward to hearing from you and send you my kind regards,  
Pierpaolo Riva

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**Inviato:** martedì 20 ottobre 2015 17:02

**A:** Riva, Pierpaolo, Springer IT

**Oggetto:** [COST:] IC1104, Springer Book Proposal

Dear Dr. Riva,

Greetings from Helsinki, and I hope these lines find you well.

I am the chair of the European COST Action IC1104, which will end in April 2016, and which is supposed to produce a so-called final publication in due time. More than 120 scholars from more than 25 European and non-European countries have participated in this Action that started in April 2012, and that has produced a number of high-impact and impressive results since then. The title of this Action is *Random network coding and designs over  $GF(q)$* , and its members are focused on Discrete Mathematics, Electrical Engineering, and Computer Science.

My concrete question to you is, whether Springer would be interested in preparing such a publication with us. We think of a book, where the 5 Working Group Leaders would write survey articles on the focus of the respective WG. More-over, additionally or instead, we could imagine to encourage all members of the Action to submit contributed articles to this compendium.

If you are interested in more details regarding this Action, then please visit our site at: <http://www.network-coding.eu>, but also the central site at the COST office in Brussels, which you can find under: [http://www.cost.eu/COST\\_Actions/ict/IC1104](http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ict/IC1104)

Please let me know your thoughts at your convenience, or direct me to the right representatives at Springer, in case you are not in charge of this type of publication. For

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today, I remain yours with sincere regards.

Marcus Greferath

Chair, COST Action IC1104