



## **REMINDNET opens the Call for Dissemination Conference Grants**

These calls are based upon the work performed within COST Action CA22138 - Recovery of Mining District Network (REMINDNET), supported by COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology).

Dissemination Conference Grants consists of an oral presentation by an Action Participant of the work of the Action in high-level conferences fully organized by a third party, i.e. not organized nor co-organized by the COST Action.

Dissemination conference grant implies presentation of the Action work by the Action participant, with main aim to significantly increase visibility of the Action (activities and results) in the research community and contribute to increasing visibility and awareness of the Action participant. This type of grant should attract additional participants and stakeholders and disseminate Action results to relevant end-users at high profile Conferences in the field on a topic relevant to the Action.

### **Deadline for applications**

**August 16<sup>th</sup> 2024** – the applicant can start the Dissemination Conference Grants from the end of August 2024

### **Application Procedure**

**Note:** An applicant must have a profile on the e-COST platform. After that, it is necessary to follow the steps detailed below:

- Complete and submit the online application form that you can find at the e-COST platform [[Grant applications section](#)] (Go to Grant applications -> Apply for grant, and choose the appropriate grant).
- The documents you will need include:
  - Title of the presentation
  - Conference title, date (within the active Grant Period, i.e., no overlap across two consecutive Grant Periods) and venue
  - Budget requested
  - Attendance type (face to face or virtual)
- Necessary documents to be uploaded to e-COST:
  - Application form describing: alignment with the Science Communication Plan adopted by the COST Action and Expected impact to the COST Action. The application template can be found [here](#)
  - Copy of the abstract of the accepted oral presentation focused on promoting the scientific achievements and activities being performed by the COST Action
  - Acceptance (or invitation) letter from the conference organisers
  - Short CV (max. 2 pages, Europass CV <https://europass.europa.eu/en/create-europass-cv>)

- Recommendation letter from a senior researcher (only for PhD students and research assistants)

Detailed instructions on how to submit your application can be found in the [Grant Awarding user guide](#).

### Eligibility Conditions

The following criteria must be met:

- The applicant must disseminate findings that stem directly from the COST Action.
- The applicant must make an oral presentation at the conference organized by a third party.
- The applicant must be listed in the official event/conference programme.

### Financial Contribution

The Dissemination Conference Grant is paid in the form of a grant. The maximum grant amount is 2000 EUR for face-to-face conferences and 500 EUR for virtual conferences.

### Evaluation of Applications

- The application will be assessed by the Grant Awarding Coordinator (Tansel Dogan) and the Action Chair and Vice Chair (Jindřich Šancer and Stefan Möllerherm) against the perceived contribution that the participation will make against the scientific objectives outlined in the Action's Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- The applicant will be formally notified of the outcome of their grant application by the Grant Awarding Coordinator no more than 15 days after the application was received.

### Final Reporting of Dissemination Conference Grant and Grant Payment

After the Dissemination Conference activity is finished, the grantee is required to submit a [short scientific report](#) via e-COST until **Tuesday 15 October 2024**, otherwise the grant will be effectively cancelled.

Grants are paid by the Grant Holder after the completion of the activity and approval of all required report/documentation.

Please note that the reimbursement of Dissemination Conference grantees will be done after the activity is over and the final report is submitted by the grantee. Exceptions to this rule cannot be granted.

### Contacts

1. Grant Awarding Coordinator – Tansel Dogan [tansel.dogan@thga.de](mailto:tansel.dogan@thga.de) (questions related to the application procedure and organization)
2. Action Chair / Vice Chair – Jindřich Šancer [jindrich.sancer@vsb.cz](mailto:jindrich.sancer@vsb.cz) / Stefan Möllerherm [Stefan.Moellerherm@thga.de](mailto:Stefan.Moellerherm@thga.de) (questions related to the REMINDNET objectives)
3. Action Grant Holder Manager – Eva Kluzova [eva.kluzova@vsb.cz](mailto:eva.kluzova@vsb.cz) (questions related to the e-COST, Grant Letter and financial matters)