**COST Info Dayin Greece**

Tuesday 25 February 2014

NCSR DEMOKRITOS, Athens, Greece

Agenda

 9:30 – 10:00 Welcome Address

Dr N. Kanelopoulos, *President NCSR DEMOKRITOS*

Dr Ch. Vasilakos, *General Secretary of Research and Technology*

10:00 – 10:30 COST’s contribution to achieve the objectives of Horizon 2020

Dr Angeles Rodrigues Pena, *COST CSO President*

10:30 – 11:00 The COST Framework and its characteristics

Dr Monica Dietl, *COST Office Director*

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break**

11:30 – 12:30Tips/guidelines on how to prepare a successful proposal for COST Open Call (COST Office)

12:30 – 13:00 Discussion

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break**

14:00 – 14:30 National participation in COST actions (Bartzis/Sampsaki)

14:30 – 15:30 COST experiences in Greece

ES1105 - "CYANOCOST: International Network for Cyanobacteria and Cyanotoxins in Water Resources (T. Kaloudis)

FA1101- Omics Technologies for Crop Improvement, Traceability, Determination of Authenticity, Adulteration and Origin in Saffron (M. Tsimidou)

15:30 – 16:00 Questions and Answers to Greek Scientific Community

16:00 Close