

**COST Info Day in Greece**

**DATE: March 27, 2018**

**VENUE: NCSR Demokritos, Athens Greece**

*Main Auditorium (congress center*)

*Part. Gregoriou E & 27, Neapoleos str., 15341, Ag.Paraskevi*

Preliminary Agenda

***Moderator:*** Emmanuel STRATAKIS, member of Scientific Committee of COST

 **9:30 –10:00 Welcome addresses**

* Patricia KYPRIANIDOU, Secretary General for Research & Technology

**10:00 –10:30** **Promoting and Spreading Research Excellence: Perspectives from COST**

* Sierd CLOETINGH, President of COST

**10:30- 11:00** **What are the COST Actions and how to participate**

* Christer HALEN, Senior administrator Science Operations of COST

**11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break***

**11:30 –12:00** **Tips/guidelines on how to prepare a successful proposal for COST Open Call**

* Christer HALEN, Senior administrator Science Operations of COST

**12:00 –12:15** **National participation in COST Actions**

* Ioannis BARTZIS, Country representative for Greece

**12:15 – 12:45** **What is the added value and impact of participating in a COST Action- National Experiences**

* Presentations from two Greek COST Action Grant holders (speakers tbc)

12:45 – 13:15 Q&A and discussion

***13:15 – 14:15 Light Lunch***