



Montenegro
Ministry of Science



COST Info Day in Montenegro 17 September 2019

**Venue: Hotel Hilton (Crystal Ballroom)
Bulevar Svetog Petra Cetinjskog 2, Podgorica 81000, Montenegro**

Final Programme

09.30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 10.15	Video on Montenegro participation in COST Welcome address - Dr Sanja Damjanović, Minister of Science of Montenegro - Dr Ronald de Bruin, Director of the COST Association
10.15 – 10.30	Promoting and spreading research excellence, Dr Ronald de Bruin, Director of the COST Association
10.30 – 11.15	What is COST, how does it work and what impact does it create; What are COST Actions and how to participate – Ms Judith Litjens, Policy Officer, COST Association
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 – 12.00	Overview of the regional dimension of COST in the Western Balkans, Prof. Zoran Popovski, COST CSO representative, Republic of North Macedonia
12.00 – 12.40	National participation in COST, Ms. Milena Milonjić, Head of the Division for EU Framework Programmes for Research and Innovation and CNC Montenegro, Ministry of Science What is the added value and impact of participating in COST Actions? Examples of experience and best practice Prof. Jelena Lazarević, COST MC member and STSM participant, University of Montenegro Prof. Milena Đukanović, COST MC member and STSM participant, University of Montenegro
12.40 – 13.00	Questions and answers
13.00 – 14.00	Cocktail