

**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**

**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**

- Theodoros TRIANTIS: COST Action ES1105: *Cyanobacterial blooms and toxins in water resources: Occurrence, impacts and management. (CYANOCOST)*
- Katerina PASTRA: COST Action IC1307: *The European Network on Integrating Vision and Language (iV&L Net): Combining Computer Vision and Language. Processing For Advanced Search, Retrieval, Annotation and Description of Visual Data*

**12:45 – 13:15 Q&A and discussion**

**13:15 – 14:15 Light lunch**