Introduction to the
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09:30	Registration	
10:00	**Welcome by COST**	
	Christer Halén	Senior Administrator Science Operations, COST Association
10:10	**What is COST and how does it work?**	
	Christer Halén	Senior Administrator Science Operations, COST Association
10:30	**What are the COST Actions and how to participate in them?**	
	Christer Halén	Senior Administrator Science Operations, COST Association
11:00	**How to prepare a successful proposal?**	
	Christer Halén	Senior Administrator Science Operations, COST Association
11:30	Coffee Break	
12:00	**What is the added value and impact of participating in a COST Action? Examples of experience and best practice from COST Actions Representative**	
	Dr Slobodan Ribarić	Chair, COST Action IC1206 'De-identification for privacy protection in multimedia content'
	Dr Ana Mandić Ivanković	Vice Chair, COST Action TU1402 'Quantifying the value of structural health monitoring'
12:30	**National participation in COST Actions, national support measures and nomination procedures**	
	Damir Jeličić	COST Country Representative for Croatia
13:00	**Final Question and Answer session**	
13:30	End	

About COST

COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) is a pan-European intergovernmental framework. Its mission is to enable breakthrough scientific and technological developments leading to new concepts and products and thereby contribute to strengthening Europe's research and innovation capacities.

It allows researchers, engineers and scholars to jointly develop their own ideas and take new initiatives across all fields of science and technology, while promoting multi- and interdisciplinary approaches. COST aims at fostering a better integration of less research-intensive countries to the knowledge hubs of the European Research Area. The COST Association, an International not-for profit Association under Belgian Law, integrates all management, governing and administrative functions necessary for the operation of the framework. The COST Association has currently 36 Member Countries.

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