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Subject: COST Impact Assessment

Dear COST participant,

First of all, on behalf of the COST Association, I want to thank you for participating in the COST Framework. The networks built up through COST Actions can only be a success thanks to the engagement and commitment of many thousands of researchers and professionals all over Europe and beyond.

As the COST administration, we are always curious to know the results of networking activities which are organised through COST Actions. COST strives to provide optimal stewardship to the COST Actions and their participants and getting feedback from our participants is one of the crucial means towards improving our services. Learning how COST Actions contribute to science and technology does not only help us to make the case for continuing these networks in the near and far future, but also allows us to reflect and improve on the service we provide to the Actions.

As a result, we would like to ask a favour of you. Over the coming months, Erdyn/ZSI will work on an impact assessment for COST which maps out how COST Actions can foster career advancement for their participants. We would kindly ask you to contribute to this effort by responding to a small survey focusing on the results of your participation in one or more COST Actions. Since we know your time is valuable, we have made it as short as possible – we only ask what we really need to ask. Needless to say, your contribution would be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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