

# Call for applications for Short Term Scientific Missions

January 2019 – STSM2 Round 3

Wider Impacts and Scenario Evaluation of Autonomous and Connected Transport



Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM) are funded as part of the COST Action CA16222 **Wider Impacts and Scenario Evaluation of Autonomous and Connected Transport (WISE-ACT)**. This is a research network funded by COST European Cooperation in Science and Technology. The Action aims to build a European network of experienced scholars, young researchers and industry representatives working on the transition to autonomous and connected transport.

**Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSM)** allow scientists to conduct short research and study visits to a research institution or laboratory in another COST Country in order to strengthen the existing networks and to foster collaboration, to learn a new technique or to use instruments, data and/or methods not available in their own institution and to contribute to the scientific objectives of the Action.

The COST Action CA16222 has five working groups. STSMs are considered a great opportunity for participants to focus their work on research interests that have been highlighted by WGs or introduce new ones in light of the COST Action objectives (for details visit <http://www.cost.eu/actions/CA16222>). In this Call, the Action invites interested applicants to suggest their own STSM topics and outputs which should be in line with the Action's MoU and WBP2 to fulfil respective Action tasks and objectives.

**Those interested in submitting an application should consult the CA16222 Action STSM Guidelines of this Call for details about eligibility, grants, criteria for evaluation of applications and how to apply.**

**Grant Period:** This Call covers the grant period until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019, so any STSM should be completed within this timeframe. This Call will fund STSMs up to a total value of EUR 2500, subject to ECI and ITC adjustments according to the relevant COST guidelines.

**Deadline:** Applications should be received through e-COST as well as by e-mail until **21<sup>st</sup> January 2019**. Decisions will be announced by 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

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