

Brussels, 24 March 2020

COST 049/20

CSO DECISION

To:	Committee of Senior Officials
Subject:	Approval of 4 COST Innovators Grants (pilot) for the period 1 May 2020 until 30 April 2021

The COST Innovators Grant (CIG), as defined in the COST Strategic Plan (CSP), aims at the following:

- to enhance the pace and success of breakthrough innovations;
- to build bridges between the scientific research performed in COST Actions and marketable applications;
- to explore innovation potential.

COST Actions which demonstrate commercial/innovation potential have the possibility to apply for a one-year add on of their activities with an additional budget.

The COST Innovators' Grant pilot scheme was open for thirty-nine (39) ending Actions selected for funding under OC-2015-1, which finish before 31 May 2020. The remote evaluation by the CIG Committee took place from 7-24 February 2020. Following this, the COST Innovators Grant Hearings by the CIG Committee took place on 2-3 March at the COST Association premises. Twenty applications were received and of these, the 4 highest ranked applications were recommended to the CSO for funding.

Delegations will find below the list of the 4 COST Innovators Grants as approved by the CSO via the written procedure from 10-24 March 2020. The CIG activities funded under the pilot scheme are expected to run from 1 May 2020 until 30 April 2021.

MoU Nr	Action Number	Proposal Title
COST 036/15	CIG-15104	Industrial Machine Monitoring unplugged network
COST 051/15	CIG-15119	Nanofluids for convective heat transfer devices
COST 046/15	CIG-15114	ePlatform for a "test bed" tool across EU for antimicrobial coating solutions in health care entering to the market
COST 034/15	CIG-15102	Innovative and sustainable Technologies for reducing critical raw materials dependence for Cleaner transportation Applications