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# Short Term Scientific Missions in ActInPak

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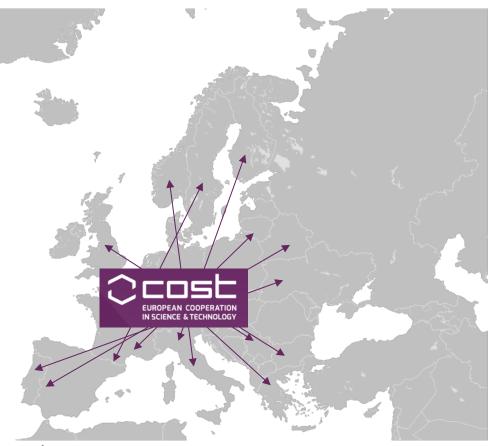
## What is an STSM ?

- Short Term Scientific Missions (STSM) are COST networking tools aimed at increasing collaborations through exchange of researchers between Partners.
- STSMs are exchange visits fostering collaboration, contributing to the scientific objectives of the Action and allowing participants to learn new techniques and to have access to data/instruments/methods not available in their own institution/company.
- Each STSM has to be started and concluded in the same Grant Period

COST distinguishes between two types of STMS:

- Normal STSM one (up to 90 days 2500€ max contribution )
- Early Career Investigator (ECI) STSM (up to 180 days 3500€ max contribution)

a researcher whose career spun less than 8 years between the date of the PhD/doctorate (or similar experience) and the date of involvement in the COST Action.



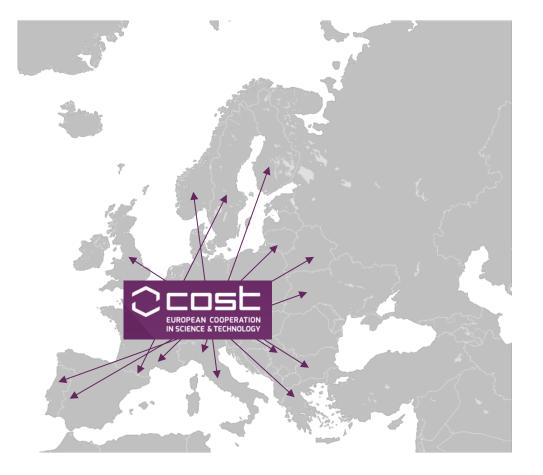
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**STSMs** can be from a <u>COST Action participating COST country</u>:

- to another participating COST country
- to <u>an approved near neighbour country institution</u> and vice versa
- to an <u>approved international partner country institution</u>
- to <u>an approved European Organisation</u> (and vice versa in case of RTD organizations)

To successfully complete the STSM and to receive the reimbursement, the grantees have to provide

- a **short scientific report a**bout their work
- a **Confirmation letter** by the host institution of the successful execution of the STSM



## STSMs in ActInPak

In ActInPak, after STSM, in addition to previous documentation, the grantees are required:

- to give a **presentation** during an ActInPak meetings
- to prepare a **video pod cast** for the ActInPak website.
- A short **statement** about their STSM experience

# 35 STSMs

have been granted within the ActInPak COST Action

Involving

# 42 institution in 20 Countries



## ACHIEVED STSM GP1





#### GP1: 5

»Ms. Yana Petkova Olsson | Sweden to Germany | 5/1 to 31/3/2016
»Ms. Anouk Dantuma | Netherlands to Portugal | 6-18/3/2016
»Ms. Daniele Oliveira de Castro | France to Italy | 15/3 to 14/4/2016
»Ms. Charlène Riverdy | France to Sweden | 4-15/4/2016
»Ms. Jinneth Lorena Castro | Spain to Portugal | 11-30/4/2016

Topics, reports and videos can be found on our website:

http://www.actinpak.eu/report-after-the-stms/

## ACHIEVED STSM GP2





#### GP2: 11

»Ms. Fanny Hoeng | France to Czech Republic | 8-20/5/2016
»Dr. Urška Vrabič Brodnjak | Slovenia to Bulgaria | 27/9 to 4/10/2016
»Mr. Riccardo de Leo | Italy to Israel | 1/9 to 31/10/2016
»Ms. Adriane Cherpinski | Spain to Finland | 28/8 to 11/9/2016
»Ms. Lidija Slemenik Perse | Slovenia to United Kingdom | 18/9 to 1/10/2016

»Mr. Christian Kossel | Germany to Spain | 26/9 to 7/10/2016
»Mr. José Ramosdiaz | Finland to France | 17/10 to 28/11/2016
»Mr. Daniel Martinez Filgueira | Spain to Norway | 13-24/3/2017
»Ms. Verena Ambros | Austria to France | 6-31/3/2017
»Ms. Damla Dag | Turkey to Switzerland | 15/3 to 30/4/2017
»Dr. Idalina Goncalves | Portugal to France | 5/3 to 8/4/2017

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## ACHIEVED STSM GP3





#### GP3: 6

»Prof. Sergio Torres-Giner | Spain to Portugal | 1/7 to 30/9/2017
»Dr. Tanja Radusin | Serbia to Spain | 15-30/6/2017
»Ms. Raquel Requena Peris | Spain to Sweden | 3/9 to 30/11/2017
»Mr. Joaquim Agusti Tarres | Spain to Norway | 13-20/8/2017
»Ms. Ana Salevic | Serbia to Spain | 17/1 to 16/4/2018
»Ms. Stanislava Maronova | Czech Republic to Norway | 11-24/2/2018

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# STSM GP4





#### GP4: 13 achieved

»Mr. Hugo Spieser | France to United Kingdom | 22/5 to 5/6/2018 »Ms. Katherine Flynn Belgium to Ireland 20/8 to 7/9/2018 »Mr. Ghislain Fotie | Italy to France | 1/5 to 29/7/2018 »Mr. Eduardo Espinosa | Spain to Norway | 30/7 to 20/7/2018 »Mr. Goncalo Oliveira | Portugal to France | 3-17/6/2018 »Ms. Florence Magniez | France to Netherlands | 4/6 to 27/7/2018 »Mr. Ahmet Ozan Basar | Turkey to Spain | 25/7 to 25/10/2018 »Mr. Halil Mecit Oztop | Turkey to Portugal | 3-12/9/2018 »Ms. Aleksandra Miletic | Serbia to Spain | 15/10 to 17/11/2018 »Ms. Eva Pasquier | France to Finland | 28/1 to 8/2/2019 »Mr. Gregor Lavrič | Slovenia to Serbia | 4 to 19/2/2019 »Dr. Maja Strižić Jakovljević | Croatia to Slovenia | 11 to 15/2/2019 »Prof. Selçuk Yildirim | Switzerland to Turkey | 26/2 to 4/3/2019

Topics, reports and videos will be available on our website after completion of the STSM: http://www.actinpak.eu/report-after-the-stms/

## STSM from an applicant's point of view: Aleksandra



### STSM at IRTA, Monells, Spain - Duration: 15.10.-17.11.2018.

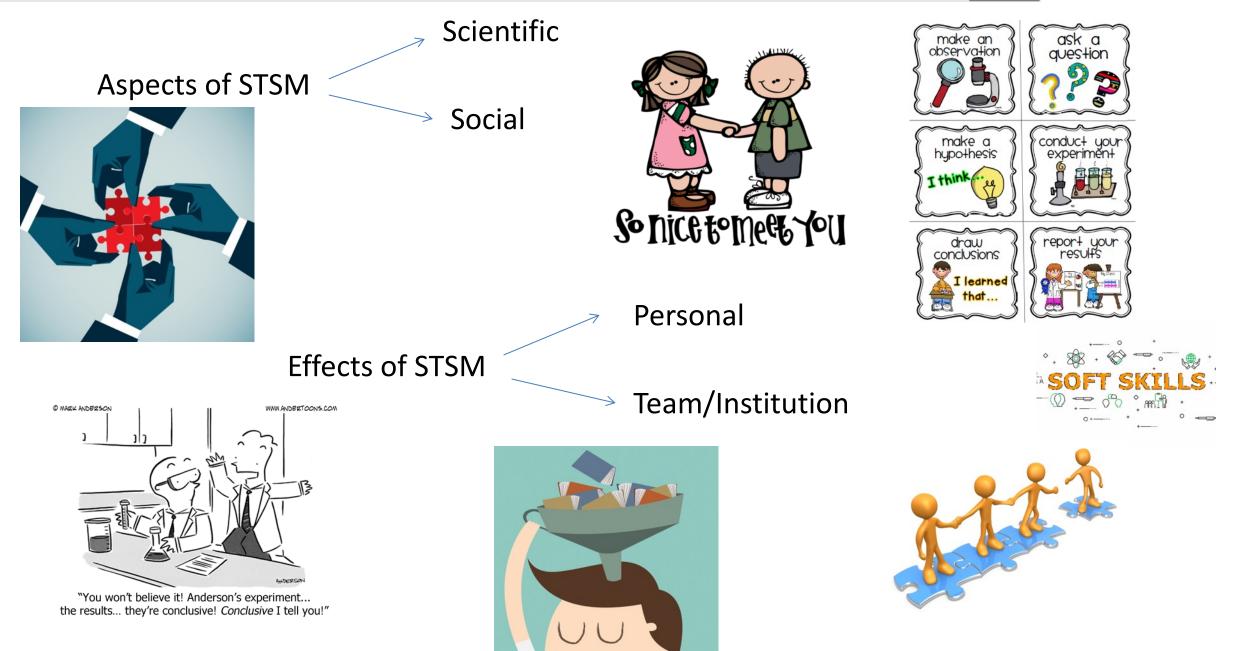
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Combination of materials engineering and food industry

## **STSM aspects and effects**





## But not only work...









Julien Bras is Associate Professor and Deputy director of LGP2 in Grenoble as well as Vice Chair of ActInPak COST action. He hosted 4 STSMs in his Institution and through this tool sent 6 of his PhD students around Europe to study active and intelligent packaging.







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