

COST Action MITOEAGLE

Report on ECI, ITC and gender balance in COST Action MitoEAGLE

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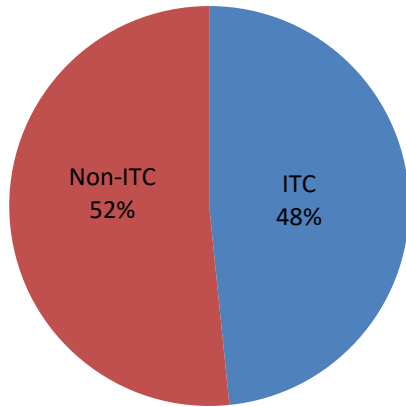
1. **geographical coverage
(Inclusiveness Target
Countries - ITCs)**
2. **early career investigators
(ECIs)**
3. **gender balance**



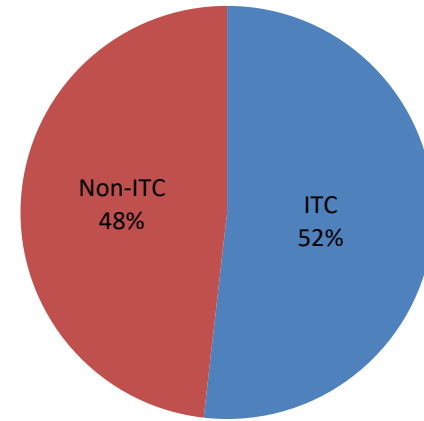
1. ITC

COST CA15203 MITOEAGLE - General

**31 countries
in COST MITOEAGLE**



**83 participants
MIP/MITOEAGLE Jurmala**



5 ITCs not yet participated in MITOEAGLE:

Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Montenegro

1. ITC: COST CA15203 MITOEAGLE

Action Plan

1. to get involved 5 remaining ITCs

✓ Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Montenegro

2. to organise COST events in ITCs to facilitate participation of ITC's researchers

✓ Next meeting will be held in ITCs (WG&MC meeting 2019 in Belgrade RS, MIP/MitoEAGLE School 2019 in Portugal/Slovakia/Greece)

3. Budget for ITC:

The COST Association has undertaken to dedicate **50%** of the COST Association overall budget to activities involving researchers from ITCs

- to dedicate a minimum of **30%** of reimbursement of travel and accommodation expenses to participants from ITC's to **WG meetings**
- to dedicate a minimum of **50%** of reimbursement of travel and accommodation expenses to participants from ITC's (preferentially ECIs) in other COST actions (training schools, long and short term scientific missions (STSMs), etc)

✓ 47% budget was used (GP2)

✓ 29% budget was used but there is still to be used (GP3 end of April2019)

✓ STSM hosting institution / STSM grants are balanced between NON-ITC and ITC

✓ ITC travel grants for Conferences

2. Early Career Investigators: COST CA15203 MITOEAGLE

ECI = PhD + up to 8 years

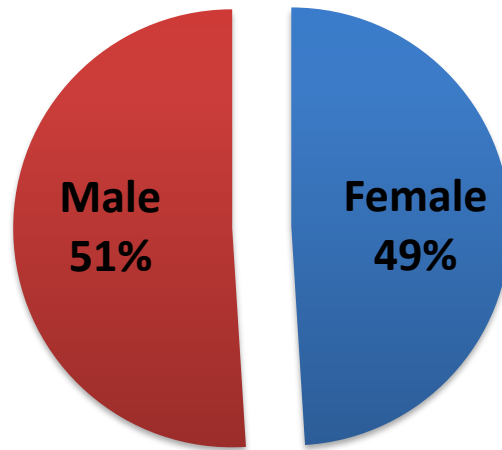
- Do not have precise number of ECIs yet (total number of participants is 659, but only 33 ECIs are listed in MitoEAGLE network list of members)
 - ✓ Circular e-mail to all participants again to update their ECIs status
 - ✓ Suggestions?

 - Leadership roles
- 3 horizontal leadership positions are ECIs
- ECIs, ITCs and gender balance: Coordinator Nina Krako (RS); Substitute Tomaz Mars (SI)
 - Dissemination coordinator: Marina Makrecka-Kuka is ECI from ITC (LV)
- ✓ Continued aim to increase the involvement of ECIs
 - ✓ Encourage CNCs to consider ECIs in their nominations/rotation new MC Members
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- ECI THINK TANK:
 - ✓ Meet the expert

3. Gender Balance

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Management Committee



✓ **Gender:** balanced and will be furthermore maintained in all MitoEAGLE events

Thank you for your attention!

- Suggestions
- Proposals
- New ideas

