**COST Info Day in Serbia**

**23 March 2018**

**Venue: University of Belgrade**

Adress: Studentski trg 1, Belgrade, Serbia

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**Preliminary Agenda**

 9:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:20 Welcome address:

 - Prof. Dr Vladimir Bumbaširević, Rector of the Belgrade University

 - Prof. Sierd Cloetingh, President of the COST Association

 - Prof. Dr Viktor Nedović, assistant ministry in the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development

10:20 – 10:50 Strengthening Europe’s Science Base: perspectives of ERC

 - Prof. Eva Kondorosi, Vice President European Research Council

10:50 – 11:05 Promoting and Spreading Research Excellence: Perspectives from COST
- Prof. Sierd Cloetingh, President of the COST Association

11:05 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 11:45 Impact through networking

 - Mr. Bart Veys, COST Policy Officer

11:45 – 12:30 What are COST Actions and how to participate

 How to prepare a proposal?

 - Mr. Christer Halen, COST Senior Administrator Science Operations

12:30 – 13:00 COST Experience in Serbia

 National participation in COST

 - Dr Bratislav Marinković, COST National Coordinator Serbia

 Examples of experience and best practice from

* Prof Zorica Srdjević, COST Action
* Prof. Slobodan Cvejić, COST Action

13:00 – 13:15 Questions and Answers