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**COST Info Day in Greece**

**DATE: March 27, 2018**

**VENUE: NCSR Demokritos, Athens Greece**

*Main Auditorium (congress center*)

*Part. Gregoriou E & 27, Neapoleos str., 15341, Ag.Paraskevi*

Preliminary Agenda

***Moderator:*** Emmanuel STRATAKIS, member of Scientific Committee of COST

**9:30 –10:00 Welcome addresses**

**10:00 –10:30** **Promoting and Spreading Research Excellence: Perspectives from COST**

* Sierd CLOETINGH, President of COST

**10:30- 11:00** **What are the COST Actions and how to participate**

* Christer HALEN, Senior administrator Science Operations of COST

**11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break***

**11:30 –12:00** **Tips/guidelines on how to prepare a successful proposal for COST Open Call**

* Christer HALEN, Senior administrator Science Operations of COST

**12:00 –12:15** **National participation in COST Actions**

* Ioannis BARTZIS, Country representative for Greece

**12:15 – 12:45** **What is the added value and impact of participating in a COST Action- National Experiences**

* Theodoros TRIANTIS: COST Action ES1105: *Cyanobacterial blooms and toxins in water resources: Occurrence, impacts and management. (CYANOCOST)*
* Katerina PASTRA: COST Action IC1307: *The European Network on Integrating Vision and Language (iV&L Net): Combining Computer Vision and Language. Processing For Advanced Search, Retrieval, Annotation and Description of Visual Data*

12:45 – 13:15 Q&A and discussion

***13:15 – 14:15 Light lunch***