

Dear all,

We are pleased to launch the 5th STSM call of the COST HUPLANTcontrol CA16110. **The deadline for application is October 30th.**

Please, feel free to widely diffuse this announcement.

STSM are great opportunities to strengthen existing networks, to foster collaboration between researchers and to provide new experience to young scientists (PhD, Post-docs or early Career Investigators). All the rules for applying are detailed in the COST vademecum (file attached) on pages 31-32. You will also find enclosed the Short Term Scientific Mission User Guide.

Please, remember that

- STSMs must fit within the scope of our Action, i.e. a combination of phytobiome and human pathogens research. Thus, the future candidates are encouraged to ensure that this is the case by visiting our website and if they have any questions or if they need any advices, they can contact the Working group leaders before applying (<https://huplantcontrol.igzev.de/work-plan/>) or any core group member.
- **STSMs in the 5th call have to be finished before the end of the 4th year of the COST Action, i.e. July 15th 2021.**

According to the coronavirus current situation, please take into account that travelling is the responsibility of the applicants themselves. Please look at this webpage to get all the recommendations from COST: <https://www.cost.eu/who-we-are/about-cost/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-actions/>

We hope that this 5th call will generate lots of fruitful scientific discussions on Human Pathogenic Microorganisms in Plant Production Systems and on their control that will lead to numerous STSM applications.

Kind regards
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