**COST Info Day**

**Georgia’s COST Full Membership – New Opportunities for Georgian Researchers**

**Tbilisi, Georgia**

28 June 2022

10:30 a.m – 14:10 p.m.

Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

52 Dimitri Uznadze Street

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| 10:30-11:00 | Registration |  |
| 11:00-11:15 | Opening Remarks | **Dr. Nunu Mitskevitch** – Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Georgia  **(TBC) Ms. Sigrid Brettel** - Head of Cooperation of the EU Delegation to Georgia  **Dr. Ronald de Bruin** - COST Director, video message |
| 11:15-11:30 | Introduction to the COST Programme | **Katalin (Kata) Alfoldi,** COST Policy Officer |
| 11:30-12:00 | Engaging with a COST Action | **Inga Dadeshidze**, COST Science Operations |
| 12:00-12:30 | Added value and benefits – COST Action members:  (10 min for each) | 2 - 3 COST Action participants from Georgia  **Bakar Berekashvili –** Georgian American University, CA18230 Interactive Narrative Design for Complexity Representations (INDCOR)  **Lela Mirtskhulava**, Tbilisi State University, National Office “Horizon Europe” Georgia CA19136 - International Interdisciplinary Network on Smart Healthy Age-friendly Environments (NET4AGE-FRIENDLY)  **(TBC) David Maghradze** - Agrarian Research and Development Center (ARDC), CA17111 Data integration to maximise the power of omics for grapevine improvement (INTEGRAPE).  *Currently in talks with some other COST actions participants* |
| 12:30-13:00 | Q&A |  |
| 13:00-13:15 | Break |  |
| 13:15-13:45 | How to submit a COST Action proposal | **Inga Dadeshidze**, COST Science Operations |
| 13:45-14:10 | Q&A |  |
| 14:10 | Wrap-up & End of event |  |