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What are COST Actions and how to get involved?

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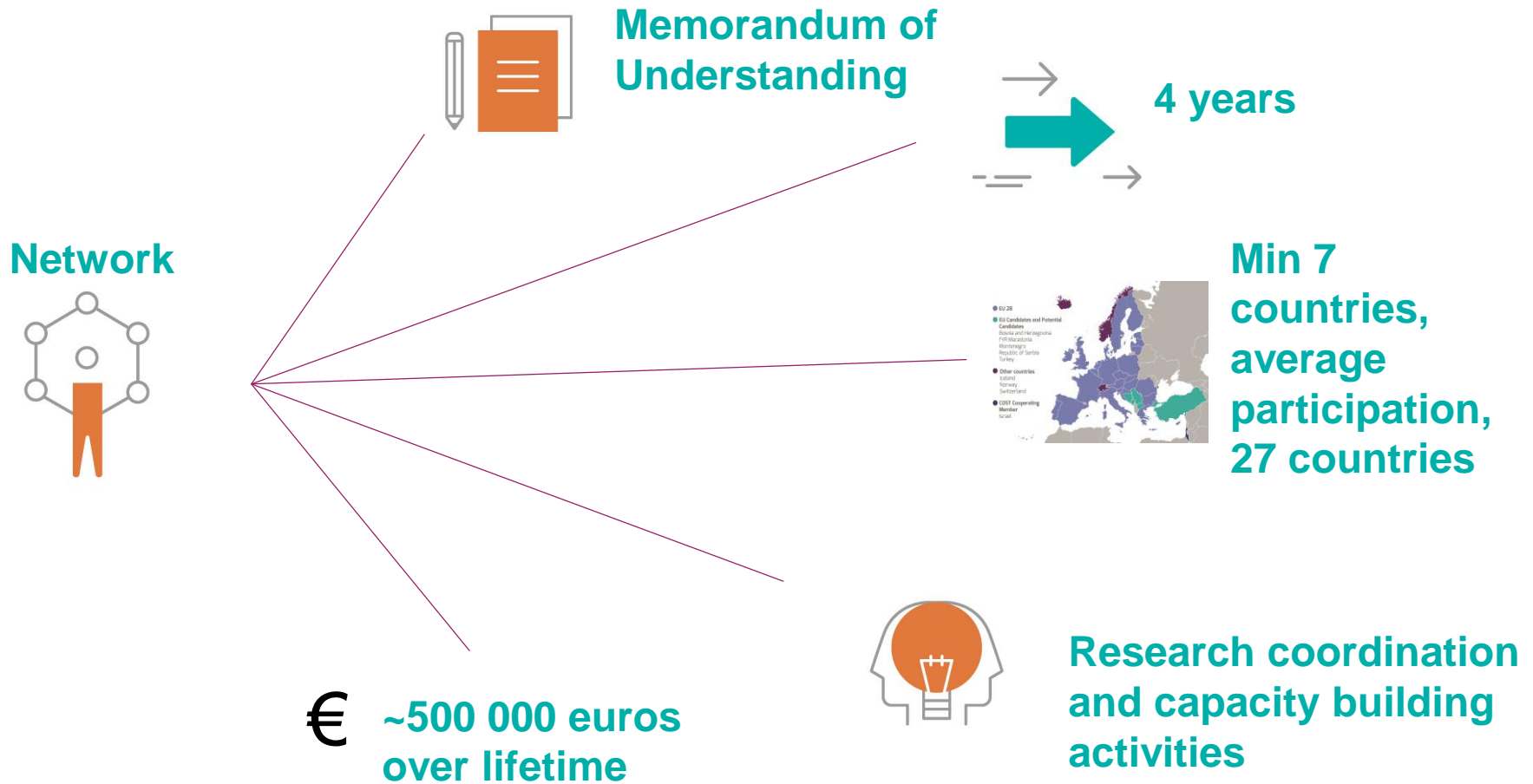
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COST Actions



COST Actions Features

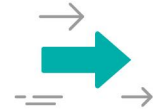
- Open and expandable participation
 - Open to all type of stakeholders, type of institutions, career levels, countries. At any time
- Bottom-up approach
 - Researcher driven, any topic / multiple topics
- Flexible and light administration
 - Adaptable research and activities
- Output and impact oriented
 - Open Science, wide sharing of knowledge and results, open access, open innovation

Networking tools!

Research coordination & Capacity building objectives



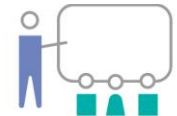
Management Committee meeting



Working Group meeting



Conferences



Training Schools



Dissemination



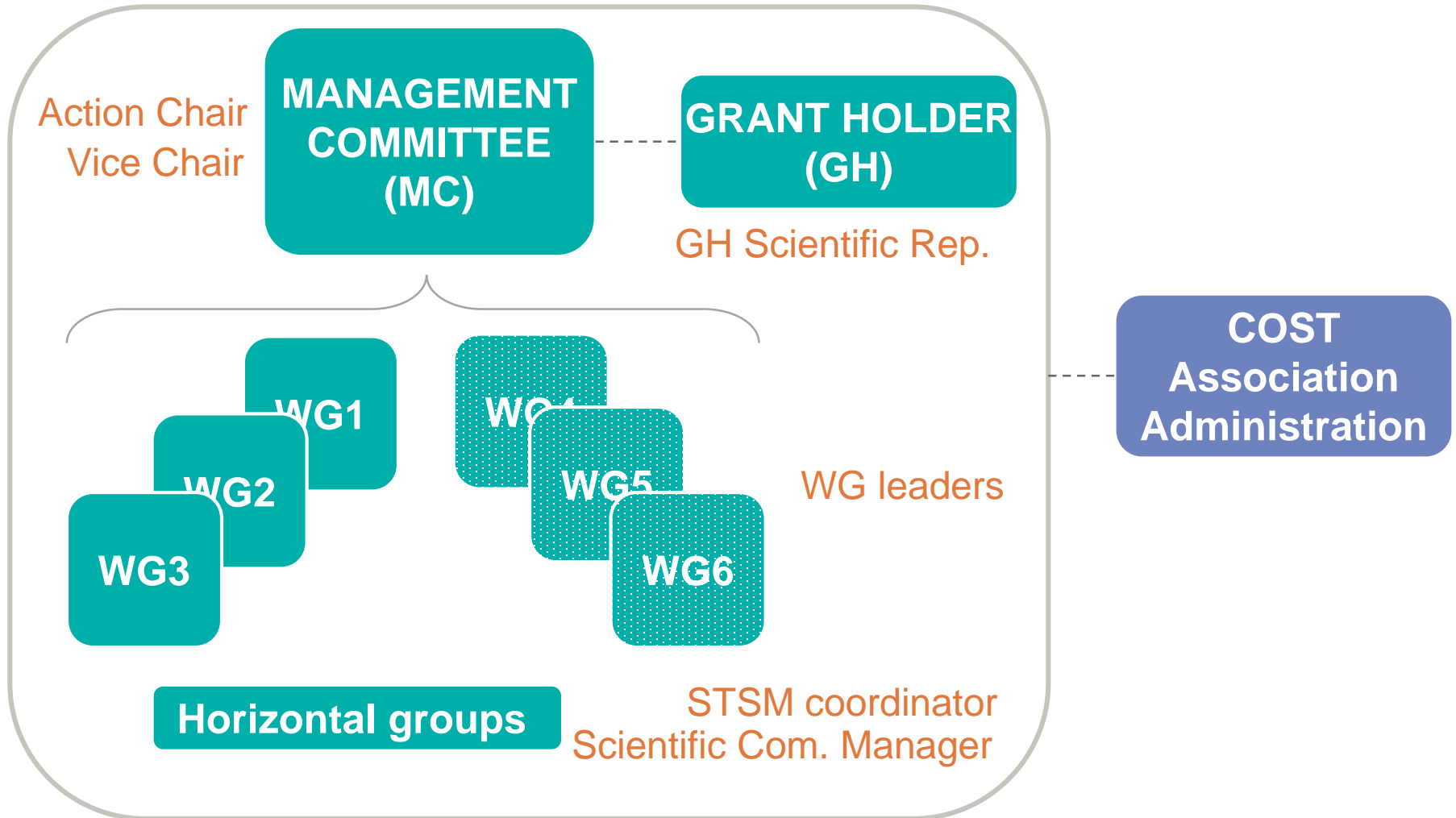
Scientific missions



COST Action Structure



Leadership Positions



Knowledge sharing leads to...

- Common understanding of problems at hand
- Coordinated activities
- Pooling resources
- Reduced risks
- Synthesis and re-combination of spread pieces of knowledge
- Synergies (1+1>2)

COST impact philosophy

