



# A COST vision

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# Disclaimer (look who is speaking)

- Applied with four consortia (twice with one and four times with another): no success
- Not a hopeless case, either at national level, e.g.,
  - Independent competitive funding since 1993
  - National Research Award twice (2005 and 2015)
- Or internationally, e.g.,
  - Partnership in EC FP6 (NewMood), FP7 (Aggressotype), Horizon 2020 (CoCA and Eat2beNICE)
  - Two grants from the HDRF (N.Y. based private foundation)
- Conclusion? 😊

# COST advantages

- being connected
- easy entrance to consortia
- new acquaintances
- bottom-up: creativity
- resourcefulness
  
- cost-effectiveness

# Consider this

- Application procedure reasonable
- Success not guaranteed
- Resubmission possible
- (Reasonably) competitive
- All parts are important
- Ranking is committee decision making
- Interdisciplinary or superficial?



Godspeed!