

COST Action CA20136 OPENSENSE – Approval of WG applications

The participation in the OPENSENSE COST Action is open for all WG applicants interested in the OPENSENSE Action topics and activities.

However, in the CA20136 First Core Group (CG) Meeting (held online on November 19th, 2021), members discussed the internal CA20136 procedure to admit new participants to the Action. According to the decision unanimously taken at that meeting, new entries of individuals to the Action are made based on following procedure:

1. Procedure for applications

Application for joining a WG will include his/her:

- Detailed description of **contribution and motivation for joining a specific Working Group**. Description should be related to defined **Activities in Working Group(s)** of interests. The Action Activities are published in the Memorandum of Understanding section 4. Implementation.
- Specification of **background and current scientific, technological or policy-related contribution to the main topics of the Action** related to precipitation and opportunistic sensing of rainfall.
- Information about **past collaboration with other members** of the WG (if any).

2. Procedure for approval

- Application should be submitted **via e-cost system** (<https://e-services.cost.eu/>) as new „WG application“.
- Core Group (CG) of the Action will decide about the approval of the application with one month from the submission. Decision is made by simple majority of votes.
- In case of rejection, the applicant has an opportunity to resubmit his/her application once again.

3. Criteria

- **Eligibility** - the application shall meet all the criteria and rules given by Annotated Rules for COST Actions (level C). <https://www.cost.eu/uploads/2021/10/COST-094-21-Annotated-Rules-for-COST-Actions-Level-C-2021-11-01-1.pdf>
- **Relevance** (based on 1)
- **Diversity** (in individual WGs in terms of age, gender, geography distribution, disciplines of science)

Note:

The WG membership approval was delegated to the OPENSENSE Core Group at the MC1 meeting on October 14th, 2021. Individual WG applications will be approved by the CG based on specified rules. These rules were approved by Action MC by e-voting on December 5th 2021.