




8th ESEA European Conference  
on Sports Economics

**EU-COST Project**  
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**OUR PROPOSAL**

Proposal Reference: OC-2016-1-20905

Title: Sports Economics: Markets, Players and Public Policies COST Network

Acronym: SPORTECON

## Working Groups



- 1) Competition and Competitive Balance
- 2) Attendance and TV Audiences
- 3) Sport Finances
- 4) Players´ market
- 5) Threats to Sports
- 6) Betting
- 7) Sport Participation and Health

## Proposers: Features (I)



**Country Institutions (14):** Denmark, Grance, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Neetherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

**Near-Neighbour Country Institutions (1):** Russian Federation.

**Cost International Partners (0)**

**European Commision and EU Agencies (0)**

**European RTD Organizations (0)**

**International Organizations (0)**

## Proposers: Features (II)



**COST inclusiveness target countries: 21.43%**

**Number of proposers: 32**

**Gender distrib.: Males 81.2 %; Females 18.8%**

**Average n. of years elapsed sin PH.D: 16.3**

**Number of early career investigators: 8**

**Institutional distribution of network proposers:**

- 96.1% Highger Education & Associate Orgs.

- 3.9% Business enterprise

## Route ...



**The next Collection Date is tentatively set for 1 December 2016, at 12:00 CET.**

**Our plan: Technical Annex, October 15**

**New members, October 25**

**New Institutions and partners**

**Submit Cost Option, October 31st.**

