



COLOUR & SPACE IN
CULTURAL HERITAGE



Information for those interested in joining COSCH and for new members

Colour and Space in Cultural Heritage (COSCH) is a network of experts in the latest optical measuring techniques and imaging used in documentation of artefacts. COSCH networking activities are funded by **COST**, an intergovernmental framework for European Cooperation in Science and Technology, allowing the coordination of nationally-funded research on a European level. Funding has been made available for four years (2012-2016).

See www.cosch.info for:

- General information about the aims of COSCH and its activities since November 2012
- Up-to-date list of participants

See http://www.cost.eu/domains_actions/mpns/Actions/TD1201 to:

- Find out how COSCH (COST Action TD1201) fits within COST domains
- Download the COSCH fact sheet
- Download the **COSCH Action Memorandum of Understanding** (a key document guiding the work of COSCH)
- COSCH Progress Report

Action Structure:

Management Committee (MC) (Action Chair, Action Vice Chair, max. 2 national delegates from each participating country participating)			Steering Committee (consisting of the Action Chair, Action Vice Chair and Working Group Chairs)	
Short-Term Scientific Missions/Young Researchers Coordinator, Training School Coordinator, Website Group, Editorial Group, Interface Group, Financial Rapporteurs				
Working Group 1 Spectral object documentation	Working Group 2 Spatial object documentation	Working Group 3 Algorithms and procedures	Working Group 4 Analysis and restoration of cultural heritage surfaces and objects	Working Group 5 Visualisation of cultural heritage objects and its dissemination

Main activities:

- COSCH Working Groups, see <http://www.cosch.info/web/guest/working-groups;jsessionid=128B58EF750934E28A47E256BC516BA0> for brief description of each group's objectives and the names of chairs
- Meeting of the COSCH Working Groups and the Management Committee meeting, every six months, usually in March and September; for past presentations see for the Working Groups pages at <http://www.cosch.info/web/guest/working-groups>
- Exchange visits, or Short Term Scientific Missions, see <http://www.cosch.info/web/guest/exchange-visits> for description, eligibility criteria and information on how to apply
- Publications and other dissemination activities: <http://www.cosch.info/web/guest/publications>
- Other dissemination activities
COSCH runs an electronic discussion list which may be used for posting announcements and research questions relevant to the work of the Action. All COSCH members are subscribed to the list. The list is open to anyone who shares research interests with the COSCH community. To subscribe/unsubscribe please visit www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cosch

The **Actions budget** includes details of the financial support for the Action's networking instruments which are

- Meetings
- Short Term Scientific Missions
- Training Schools

List of eligible expenses (mainly travel reimbursement) can be found at <http://www.cost.eu/participate/guidelines>

Step-by-step instruction how to join COSCH:

1. Contact the Action Chair Frank Boochs (frank.boochs@hs-mainz.de) or Stefanie Wefers (stefanie.wefers@hs-mainz.de) and introduce yourself with a short CV and all necessary contact details.
2. You will receive an acknowledgement by email with the login information for the member area of the Action's website.
3. Complete your profile on the website.

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