



MPNS COST Action MP1106

Early Stage Researchers Group

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Smart and green interfaces - from single bubbles and drops to industrial,
environmental and biomedical applications (SGI)



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Early Stage Researchers Group (ESRG)

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More than 55 persons

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Agenda of the Early Stage Researcher Group Session:

1. Funding opportunities for Conferences that you will like to attend:
 - a. Conference Grants COST option.
 - b. Working Group/ Cluster meetings arranged jointly with Conferences on relevant topic
2. Next year's Training Schools (TS) planning, ESR Local Organizer.
3. Next year's STSM planning (also in the framework of proposal editing).
4. Is the TS grant of 600 euros per person sufficient?
5. More active role of ESRG members in the Action (e.g. co-Chairing or/and Chairing sessions).
6. Nomination of Training and Career Development Masters and Smart Masters, please sent me an e-mail if you are a volunteer. Decisions will be taken during the ESRG meeting.



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How ESRG can be really a useful tool ?

ESRG is a dynamic tool for the members to exchange ideas, knowledge and know-how concerning any matter that may concern ESRs. This can be done by two ways:

1. **Electronically:** Organize a blog and/or forum where there is a vivid interaction in matters such as technical support exchange (e.g. software, lab facilities) and published work exchange (e.g. literature, Technical Notes etc).
2. **Physically:** In order to achieve their goals ESR Group members are encouraged to take the initiative to use the tools offered by COST :
 1. Short Term Missions
 2. Training Schools
 3. Conferences / Meetings
3. **Proposals to MC – Discussion**