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SHORT-TERM SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS

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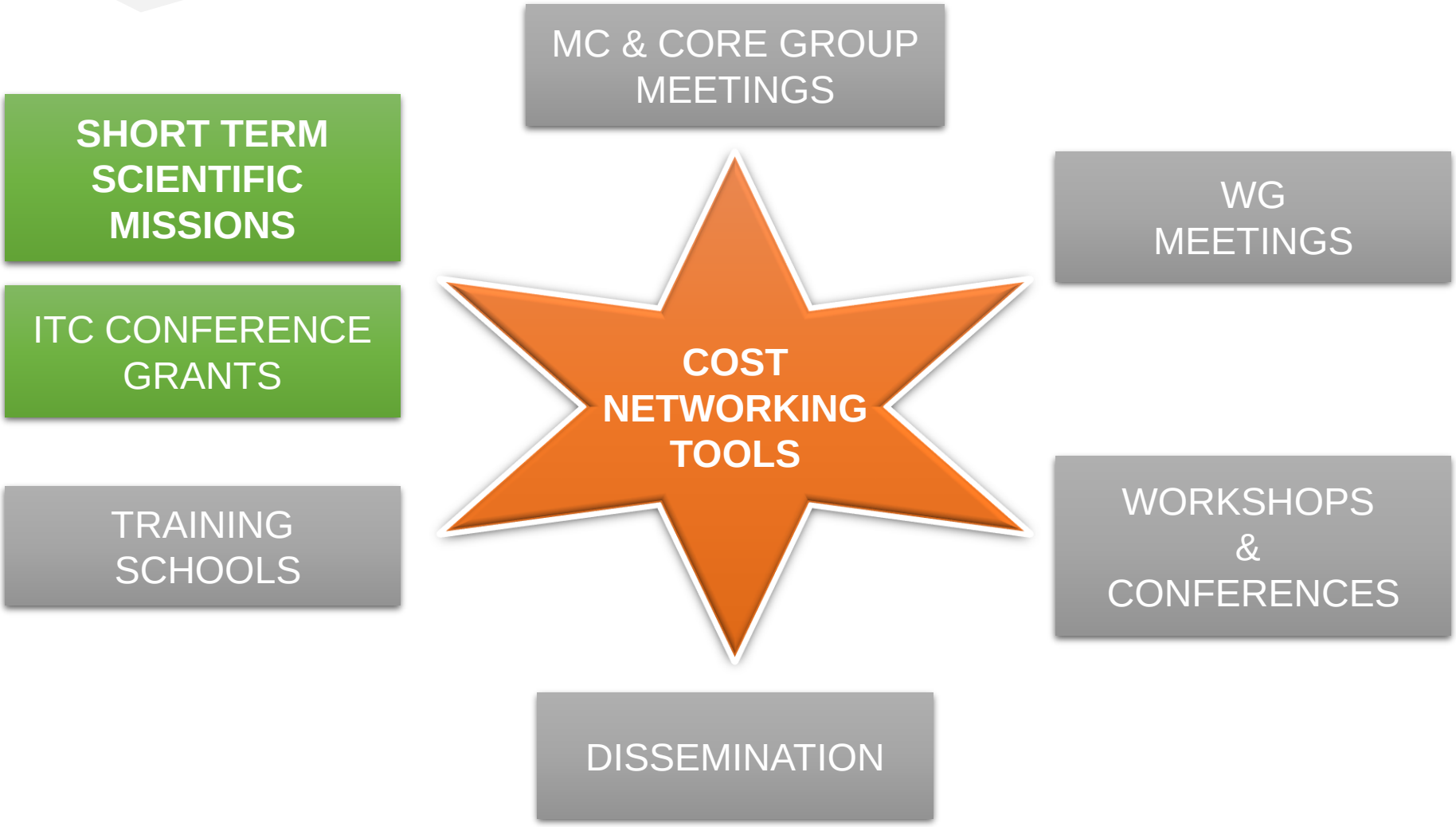

Short-term scientific missions

- Exchange visits fostering collaboration, contributing to the scientific objectives of the Action and allowing participants to learn new techniques, to have access to data/instruments/methods not available in their own institution
- Duration
  - 5-90 days including travel
  - ECIs: up to 180 days
- Should fall within one grant period

STSM financial support

- Financial support = fixed contribution (grant)
- No receipts needed
- Max 3500 EUR in total
  - Max 160 EUR per day (hotel, meals)
  - Max 300 EUR for travel
- Payment after approval of scientific report
- Researchers from participating ITCs
  - 50% of the grant upon completion of 1st day

STSM procedures

- Applicants must make necessary contacts with host institution themselves
- Application procedure
  - STSM application form
  - Recent CV
  - Letter (email) of invitation from STSM supervisor
  - Letter (email) of support from home institution
- Evaluation by STSM coordinator
- Upon approval: submit STSM application online (https://www.cost.eu/stsm)

Who is eligible?

	Apply for STSM	Host STSM
Participating COST country	✓	✓
Participating COST cooperation state	✓	✓
Approved NNC institution	✓	✓
Approved IPC institution		✓
Approved specific organisation		✓

COST Policies

COST Member Countries

Inclusiveness Target Countries

Albania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Estonia
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Moldova
Montenegro
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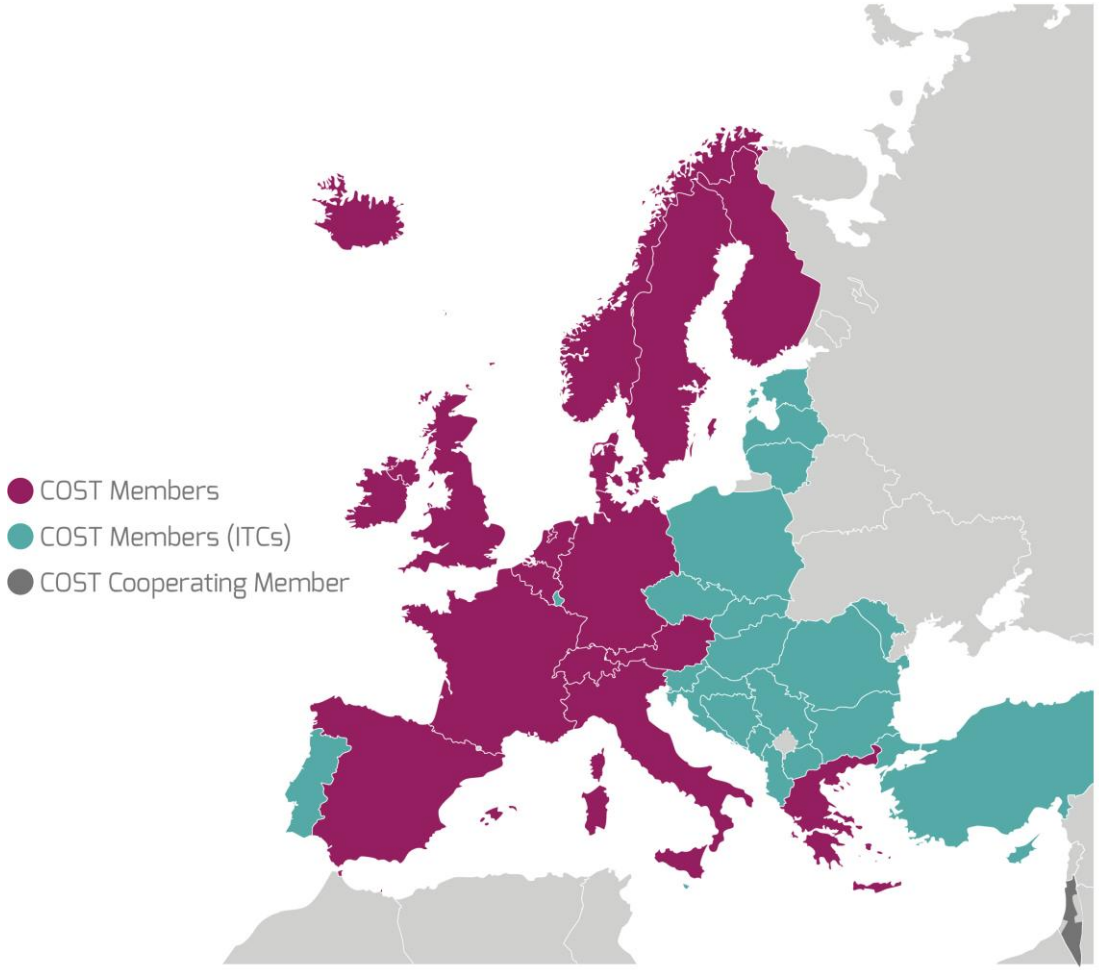

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ITC CONFERENCE GRANTS

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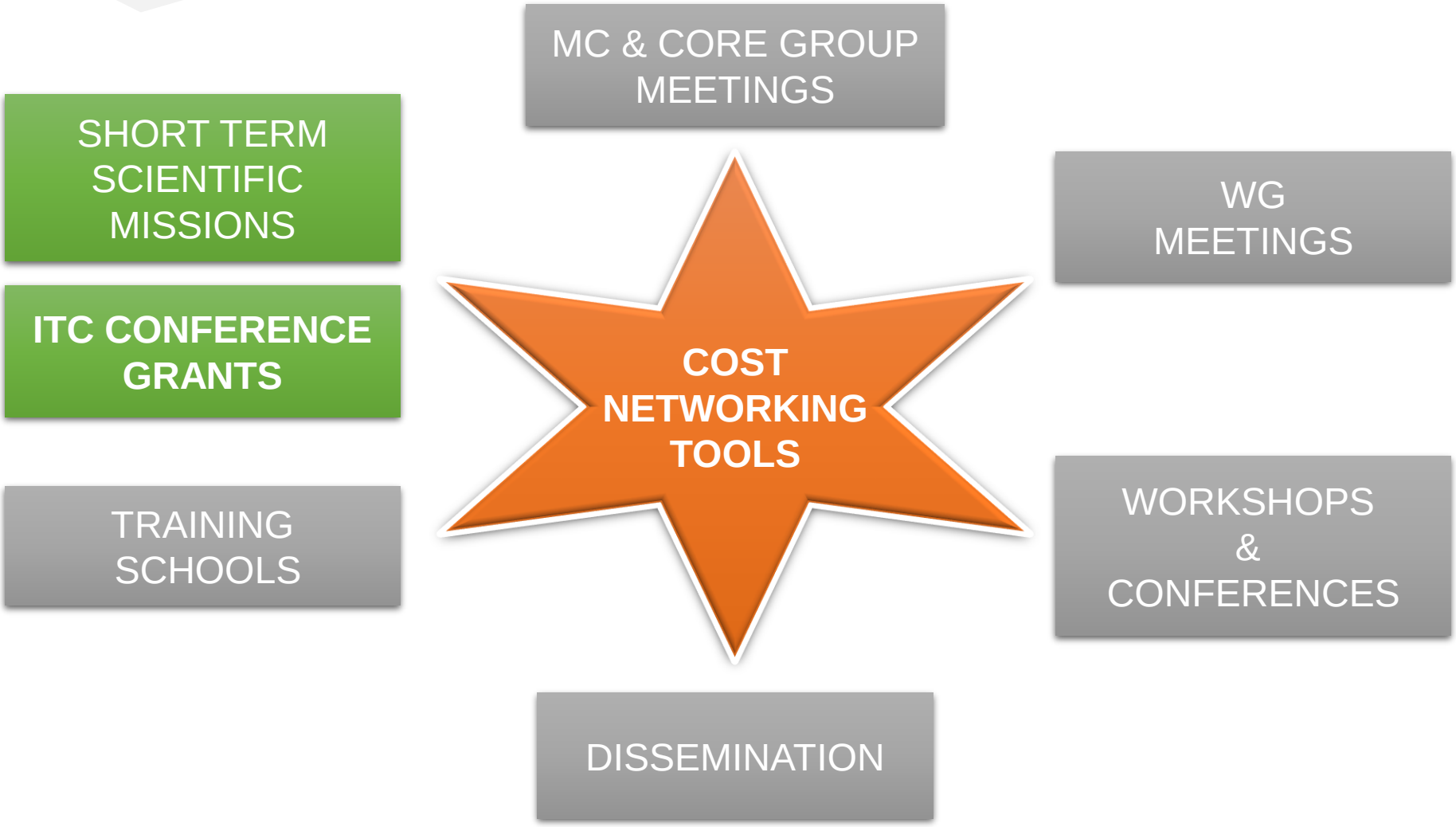

ITC conference grants

- PhD student and ECI based in a participating ITC to attend a conference and giving a presentation (oral or poster) on a topic linked to the Action's objectives
- Presentation listed in the official program
- Approval by the ITC-CG Coordinator
- Financial support: grant up to EUR 2500 paid after the event
- https://www.burden-eu.net/activities/itc-conference-grants