

VIRTUAL MOBILITY (VM) GRANT REPORT

This report is submitted by the VM grantee to VNS Manager, who will coordinate the approval on behalf of the Action MC.

Action number: CA16107

VM grant title: Enhancing dissemination of outputs from COST Action EuroXanth to increase the Action impact

VM grant start and end date: 23/08/2021 to 07/09/2021

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Description of the outcomes and achieved outputs (including any specific Action objective and deliverables, or publications resulting from the Virtual Mobility).

This Virtual Mobility (VM) grant opportunity came towards the end of our COST Action and therefore time was limited to have all meetings. During August and September, Joana Vicente has contacted all Core Group members of the COST Action EuroXanth to ensure that the outcomes of each Working Group and



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wonderful Action, wonderful people, I wish you all the best

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Our COST Action is ending and we had a final core group meeting to go through the final report. We will continue to share news on relevant publications, our achievements, impacts and new collaborations!
Thanks to all our members and @COSTprogramme



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achievements of Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs) have been captured as outputs from this Action.

We have planned to receive testimonials from participants to produce one or more short videos at the end of this Action.

The Scoop.It! account has been renewed in August. This account has 548 entries that have been shared through Twitter over the course of the Action. During this VM grant, in August and September 2021, 10 new publications were added (with 68 views) – this activity will continue at least for another year after the end of the action.

The Twitter account has continued to be active and as a consequence has increased the number of followers and re-tweets (example shown to the left) during this last month of the EuroXanth COST Action; currently we have 646 followers and 1,753 Tweets (since March 2017; average of 1.1 tweets per day during this action). We have highlighted talks and all activities related to the last EuroXanth Conference, re-tweeted

relevant job opportunities and publications and reported on Core Group meetings that took place in the last month.

I have participated in Virtual Mobility meetings that aim to support the development of new COST Actions including a meeting on genomics-based diagnostics of WG1.

A press release is being prepared using information from the final report that is soon going to be submitted.

Description of the benefits to the COST Action Strategy (what and how).

This VM grant has contributed and will continue to contribute to the dissemination of all information assembled during this COST Action and therefore contributes to the Action strategy. In particular we have disseminated recent publications and are assisting the WG Leaders to achieve their goals with making the resources assembled during this Action more accessible e.g. lists of molecular markers and a DokuWiki on bacterial pathogenicity factors and plant resistance genes.

This VM grant has implemented (and will continue to implement) the COST Excellence and inclusiveness Policy, especially towards the support of researchers in COST Inclusiveness Target Countries.

We will continue to liaise with important stakeholders of EuroXanth, such as the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO) and the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).

Finally, we are looking into the future and I have participated in meetings on possible new proposals for COST Actions or other projects that involve members of the EuroXanth consortium. Once plans are made, I will pro-actively promote these initiatives on our EuroXanth-associated social media platforms. The active promotion of the EuroXanth COST Action's achievements using social media and similar channels will increase awareness and help to build new networks for upcoming COST Actions, such as the one planned on "New strategies for disease diagnosis of plant-pathogenic bacteria based on genomics-informed targets".

Description of the virtual collaboration (including constructive reflection on activities undertaken, identified successful practices and lessons learned).

The EuroXanth participants, especially the Core Group members, have been very active with several online meetings and a hybrid meeting during the past two months. These meeting formats have been used to overcome the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic. One obstacle was that it has been more difficult to engage with members to produce short videos and interviews – so we learned that we have to allow more time to organize these activities. Nevertheless, we have had the agreement of some members to complete these activities.

We also had a meeting with Ebrahim Osdaghi (CABI, Iran) to discuss the possibility of a collaboration to produce educational videos on plant diseases caused by members of the *Xanthomonadaceae* family. The Twitter account and Scoop.It! continue to receive attention, so we consider that it is worth continuing this activity beyond the end of our COST Action. We aim to continue to engage with our followers and I will disseminate the achievements of all Work Groups that are highlighted in the Final Assessment report. We also aim to disseminate news on publications that have been delayed, but will still be achieved by members of the EuroXanth network. This promotional activity will add important impact to the Action.