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ANNOTATED RULES FOR COST ACTIONS

(Level C – COST Actions)

The Executive Board (EB) of the COST Association

Having regard to the [Rules and Principles for COST activities](#) (level A) and to the [Rules for COST Actions](#) (level B) enabling the EB to adopt Annotated Rules, hereinafter referred to as level C rules,

Adopts the present Annotated Rules for COST Actions (level C).

The present Annotated Rules aim at providing a practical handbook to COST Actions participants in support of the [Rules for COST Actions](#) implementing the [Rules and Principles for COST activities](#).

The present Annotated Rules for COST Actions shall enter into force on 1 November 2021. However, they shall apply to COST Actions approved on 25 May 2021 as of the date of approval of the present rules.

The present rules shall cancel and replace:

- The Guidelines for COST Action Management, Monitoring and Final Assessment;
- The Guidelines for the communication, dissemination and exploitation of COST Action results and outcomes;
- The COST Vademecum;
- The Derogation Procedure.