



**COST Action FA1205: AQUAGAMETE - Assessing and improving the quality of aquatic animal gametes to enhance aquatic resources. The need to harmonize and standardize evolving methodologies, and improve transfer from academia to industry**

**The First Call for STSM (Short-Term Scientific Mission)-Applications**

The COST network "AQUAGAMETE" is pleased to announce the first call for STSM applications. We encourage all potential applicants to consider the objectives of AQUAGAMETE and to apply according to the STSM guidelines (see COST Vademecum, part 3. Short-Term Scientific Missions).

**The deadline for applications is 25 February 2013.**

The applications will be evaluated by the assessment panel till 3 March 2013. The missions, which are approved for funding in that call, have to be accomplished in the period from 3 April to 31 August 2013. (The next call will be announced in July)

**The following documents are required for a valid application:**

- COST STSM application form submitted via following web site:

<https://e-services.cost.eu/w3/index.php?id=91>

- Project proposal with details on the working plan (free text);
- Financial request justification;
- A letter of motivation;
- Invitation from the host institution;

The applications should be submitted to the STSM coordinator ([psenicka@frov.jcu.cz](mailto:psenicka@frov.jcu.cz)) and Chair of the Action in copy ([jfastu@dca.upv.es](mailto:jfastu@dca.upv.es)).

**Notes:**

After completion of the STSM the grantee is required to submit a short scientific report of the visit to the STSM coordinator within 4 weeks after end of the stay including a summary of the results, which will be published at the AQUAGAMETE website.

Each publication produced with support of a STSM has to acknowledge the support of the COST Action. See acknowledgements text section down.

For more information visit the following web site: <https://e-services.cost.eu/stsm>

## **Acknowledgements text**

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