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# 1<sup>st</sup> Early Stage Researchers Group meeting

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## Early Stage Researchers Group (ESRG)

### Definition

- Early Stage Researcher - is a term used to define a researcher whose career spans less than 8 years between the date of the PhD/doctorate (or similar experience) and the date of involvement in the COST Action.

### Objectives

- ESR Group will operate horizontally across the four WGs overseeing the active involvement of ERS in all activities and particularly for training and career development matters.



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The ESRG group is formed as a distinct overarching structure in order to maximize:

- (i) the transfer of knowledge from experienced researchers to ESRs (teaching, training and joint supervising scientific activities) and
- (ii) the active involvement of ESRs in overall Action activities (scientific, organizational, leadership, networking, reporting, dissemination and publicity).

- Contains young participants horizontally from all WGs
- In collaboration with WGs, can organize workshops and training schools/seminars and promote interaction with the other WGs



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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**



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### Current ESR members:

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What are the next steps?

1. Please sent (*before 5/1/2013*) to ESRG leader your or your colleagues e-mails that want to be possible ESR members.
2. Each potential ESRG member can note by e-mail if want to nominated as:
  - Green and Smart Master: Monitoring the achievements (*e.g. published articles, joint proposals, exchanges of young researchers between groups etc*) with respect to Green and Smart aspects that take place **within** the WGs or
  - Training and career development Master: Monitoring the: announcements on forthcoming research projects and opportunities in labs and industries (*not only within the MP1106 Action*) concerning **and** the recruitment of young researchers (*e.g. Ph.D and post-doc open positions, calls for grants, awards, etc*).