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# UniDive - How to join us

*My professional interests are relevant to universality, diversity and idiosyncrasy in language and language technology. I have heard about UniDive. How can I join the Action?* 

The principle of any COST action is to be open to new members. Here is the lightweight admission procedure.

## **Becoming a Working Group member**

Whatever your country of affiliation, you may join one or more UniDive Working groups. To this aim:

- Read the scientific program of the action (see the Memorandum of Understanding, pp. 18-20). Choose one or more Working Groups which you would like to participate in.
- Fill in the WG application. It will be examined by the UniDive Core Group.
- If it is validated, your email will be added to the relevant UniDive mailing lists.

### More about UniDive membership

### **COST** countries

If your affiliation country is a **COST Member**, **Cooperating Member** or **Partner Member** (see the list), i.e. this country is per default a member of the Action:

- You may become a **Management Committee member** unless your country already has **two** official representatives in the MC. To this aim:
- You should contact your COST National Coordinator to ask for a nomination to the UniDive MC.
- You should validate the MC nomination on your e-cost account (by following the link sent by e-cost).
- The action's chair will organize an MC vote to validate your MC membership; you will be informed about its outcome.
- You may become a Working Group member
- You are eligible for UniDive funding (within budgetary limits) of the UniDive activities:
  - STSM and conference grants
  - participation in UniDive meetings and training schools
  - hosting UniDive events (and receive Local Organizer Support)
  - hosting STSMs

### **Near-Neighbor Countries**

If your affiliation country is a **Near-Neighbor Country** (see the map):

You may become a Working Group member

- You are eligible for UniDive funding (within budgetary limits) of the UniDive activities: • STSM and conference grants
  - participation in UniDive meetings and training schools
  - hosting STSMs

#### **Other countries**

If your affiliation country is one of the above:

- You may become a Working Group member
- You are eligible for hosting STSMs funded by UniDive.
- You may participate in our events if you have your own funding or if they are organized in an online or hybrid mode.

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