

Dear DARTER Members,

We are happy to announce that **registration is OPEN** for our final meeting which will be held in **Bilbao, Spain, on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of February 2023.**

The meeting will be FREE and registration will be a three-step process:

1. First, participants will need to complete this registration form (<https://forms.gle/GSWmsATcSqtbcIQA8>).
2. A few days later, participants will be officially invited with an email sent by eCOST. Please, make sure that your eCOST profile is working, so that we may accelerate this process. If you are unsure about your eCOST profile, you may check your account/register here: <https://e-services.cost.eu/user/login>. If you register a new account, let virginia.arechavalagomez@osakidetza.eus know)
3. To attend, participants will need to **accept this invitation on eCOST** and sign the attendance log each day of the meeting.

PROGRAM

Please find attached a preliminary program. We would like as many of you to actively participate, so we will be accepting submissions to present in different categories:

- **Young researchers.** 10-minute presentations plus questions on their research projects. “Negative” and inconclusive results are particularly welcomed. Please register here **by the 12th of January:** <https://forms.gle/VyDjj4nT9izo3TrD8>
- **PI-collaborative session.** Elevator-pitch style 5-minute presentations for PIs to present their research groups and find collaborators/new members of the group. Please register here **by the 18th of January:** <https://forms.gle/NGGhymWqWYCVCXdt5>
- **Posters.** Poster presenters will be also invited to present a 2-minute poster teaser before the poster sessions. Posters could either present research data or a summary of the research group/call for collaborations. Please register here **by the 2nd of February:** <https://forms.gle/k6whAnK33Pv3kACf9>

VENUE

The meeting will be held at the Bizkaia Aretoa, a building in Bilbao city centre, served by the underground and tram, a mere 5 minute-walk from the Guggenheim Museum <https://goo.gl/maps/zHBGQGptKg3rTYuA9>. The Mitxelena auditorium will hold the scientific presentations, while the Chillida Room will be the place for posters.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

We anticipate that we will be able to invite everyone that may register (within reason*), but **only a percentage will be able to claim travel expenses**. We have applied for additional funding, but the current one will only allow us to fund approximately 100

people up to 500 euros. Those that will be allowed to claim travel expenses will see the option for reimbursement in the eCOST invitation.

To be included in the reimbursement list we will consider:

- Previous engagement with the Action (have you participated in a STSMs, ITC, organised a workshop, given a seminar);
- Completed profile in our webpage. Only members with a completed profile in our webpage will be considered for funding. Please make sure your profile can be found here: <https://antisenserna.eu/members/>. Contact francisca.coutinho@insa.min-saude.pt if you have questions about the webpage.
- Preference will be given to younger researchers and participants from ITC countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, North Macedonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey)
- If more than one participant comes from the same research group only one will be awarded travel funds.

We are in the process of looking for sponsors, so we may be able to extend the list of those able to claim travel expenses. **We will include everyone else in a waiting list and will contact them if more funding is available.**

*Hopefully, compulsory registration would avoid the “I advertised my small party on Instagram and my home was trashed by freeloaders” problem