

COST ES1404 Gap analysis

Dear COST ES1404 HARMOSNOW Participant!

In order for us to better understand what you -as a participant- have gained during the meetings, workshops, conferences, schools and short-term scientific missions organized by the COST ES1404 HARMOSNOW Action (Action in the following) and by being part of the Action itself, we would like to ask you to fill out this short questionnaire! We will use the results in the final report of the Action.

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1. Which stage of your career are you at? *

Mark only one oval.

- Tenure research position or equal
- Postdoctoral researcher or equal
- PhD student
- MSc student
- BSc student
- Observer
- Technician
- Other: _____

2. Are you from an Inclusiveness Target Country (ITC, ITC countries are: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Serbia and Turkey)? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

3. What is your main field of work related to snow? *

Mark only one oval.

- Climate research
- Hydrology
- Weather prediction
- Avalanche science
- Other: _____

4. What are the main methods you are using during your research? *

Multiple answers are possible.

Check all that apply.

- Developing models
- Applying/using models
- Field measurements
- Laboratory measurements
- Remote sensing
- Other: _____

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5. How important was the STSM in your research work?

Mark only one oval.

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Could have easily done it without it as well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very important

6. Please list opportunities you gained and achievements you realized through the STSM!

Multiple answers are possible.

Check all that apply.

- New skills learnt (field, lab, numerical or theoretical methods)
- New collaboration possibilities
- Research done together with the host
- Paper/poster together with the host
- Grant application submitted together with the host
- Opportunity to present/advertise own research
- Opportunity to discuss own research with fellow experts
- Possible future job opportunity
- Other: _____

7. Did you gain any of these benefits by participating in the STSM?

Multiple answers are possible.

Check all that apply.

- Confidence increase in own work
- Justification for own research
- Motivation for own research
- Multidisciplinary views, ideas
- New research ideas
- Personal contacts
- Knowledge gained
- Knowledge passed over
- Other: _____

8. If you clicked any of the boxes in the previous two questions, please give some details!

9. If you think you haven't gained/achieved or benefited anything through the STSM, please explain why do you think this happened!

10. Would you have done the work you did during the STSM without the funding received from the Action?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

11. If not, why not? (e.g. financial reasons, lack of opportunity, lack of contacts, etc.)

12. If you wrote or plan on writing a paper/report/poster based on the research or collaboration built during the STSM, what is it/will it be about? If already published, please give references! If not yet published, please just briefly describe the topic.
