

**COST Action MP1209 “Thermodynamics in the Quantum Regime” Newsletter
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STSM Call 4 Deadline

STSM Call 4 is currently open on the website <http://qut.ethz.ch/index.php/stsm>. The total budget for this call has been increased to be €15,000.

The deadline for applications is March 15th.

Forthcoming Events

99 years of Black Holes - from Astronomy to Quantum Gravity: COST network
Another COST network, MP0905 is advertising this conference at the Steigenberger Hotel Sanssouci in Potsdam, May 20-22, 2014.

This conference shall bring together the Black Hole community (from Quantum to supermassive) as well as the Gravitational Wave Community. The main topics of the conference will cluster around Black Holes, Gravitational Waves and the Future of General Relativity and Quantum Physics. The goal of the meeting is to bring together experts from these communities, and share with each other the latest developments and open issues in their respective field.

Please register your participation and oral contribution (by March 30, 2014) at:
www3.mpifr-bonn.mpg.de/div/meetings/potsdam/
Please find out more about this European funded effort at:
<http://www3.mpifr-bonn.mpg.de/div/vlbi/COST/>

Galilee Workshop on Thermodynamics of Quantum Devices

A small COST MP1209 workshop will be held between 31 March – April 3rd 2014 -
<http://www.fh.huji.ac.il/conferences/seaofgalilee/index.php>. At the moment there are no spaces available.

New Network Members

6 individual researchers have joined the network.

Plans for Year 2

The MC have approved the following events for 2014-15.

- WG meeting in Belfast, UK, August 2014
- Winter Training School in Finland, January 2015
- 2nd Quantum Thermodynamics Conference (QuT) in Mallorca, April 2015

Watch this space for announcements of dates for these events & opportunities to host events in years 3 & 4.

Administrative Information

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