

**COST Action MP1209 “Thermodynamics in the Quantum Regime” Newsletter  
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**STSM Call 4 – Important Information**

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There have been some changes to the STSM Call 4 information currently posted on the website.

The website will be updated as soon as possible, but in the meantime the correct information is shown below. Please note that the **deadline is now 26<sup>th</sup> March** and also the **dates when an STSM can occur have been changed to between 1 April – 9 May 2014**.

If you have submitted an STSM application with dates starting or finishing after 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014 then, according to EU rules, we are unable to fund it. Please re-submit your application when the first STSM call of our second network year is opened.

We apologise for the confusion and late changes.

**AVAILABLE BUDGET & TIMELINE**

Total budget for STSM grants in this call: 15000EUR.

Maximum requested budget per STSM: 2500EUR.

Call Opening: March 1, 2014

**Deadline for STSM application: March 26, 2014**

Minimal duration of STSM: 5 working days

Maximal duration of STSM: 3 months

Final decision: March 31, 2014

Earliest starting date of STSM: April 1, 2014

Latest ending date of STSM: May 9, 2014

Deadline for STSM report: May 16, 2014

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**Forthcoming Events**

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**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/](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 -

<http://www.fh.huji.ac.il/conferences/seaofgalilee/index.php>. At the moment there are no spaces available.

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### **Year 2 Confirmed Working Group Meeting**

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The first event of the network's second year will be a Working Group meeting organized by Mauro Paternostro in Belfast, UK.

The confirmed dates are August 18<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup> 2014. Please make a note in your diary and watch this space for further information of the arrangements, registration etc.

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### **New Network Members**

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1 individual researcher has joined the network.

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### **Administrative Information**

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Please send any items for inclusion in the next newsletter to Marion Baxter-Sibley ([costmp1209@gmail.com](mailto:costmp1209@gmail.com)).