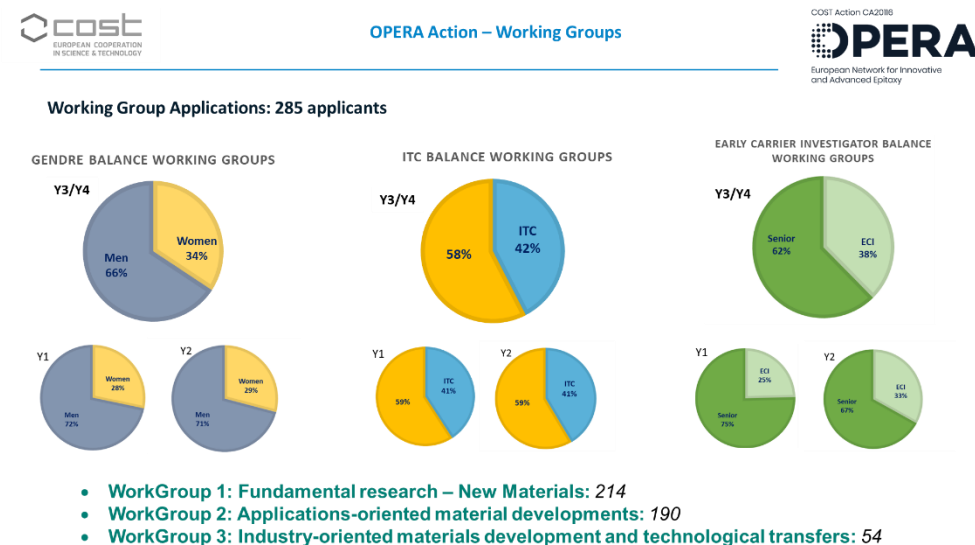
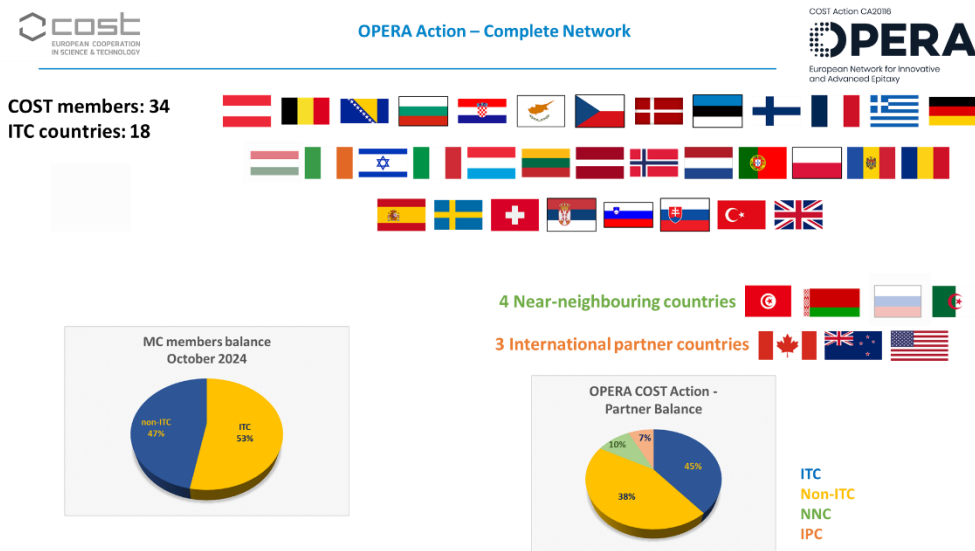


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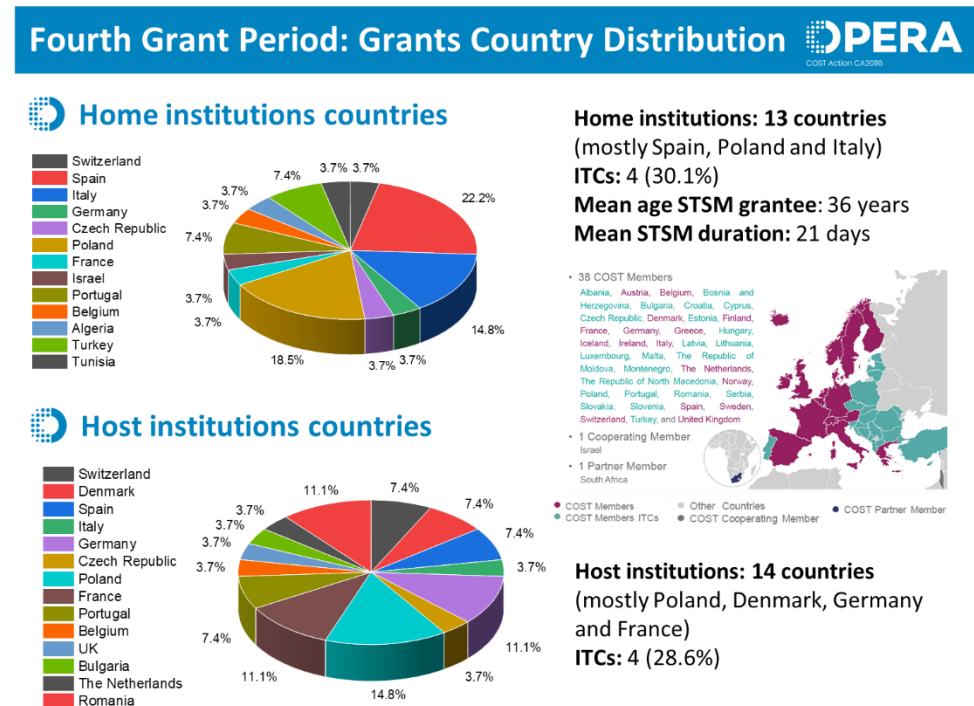
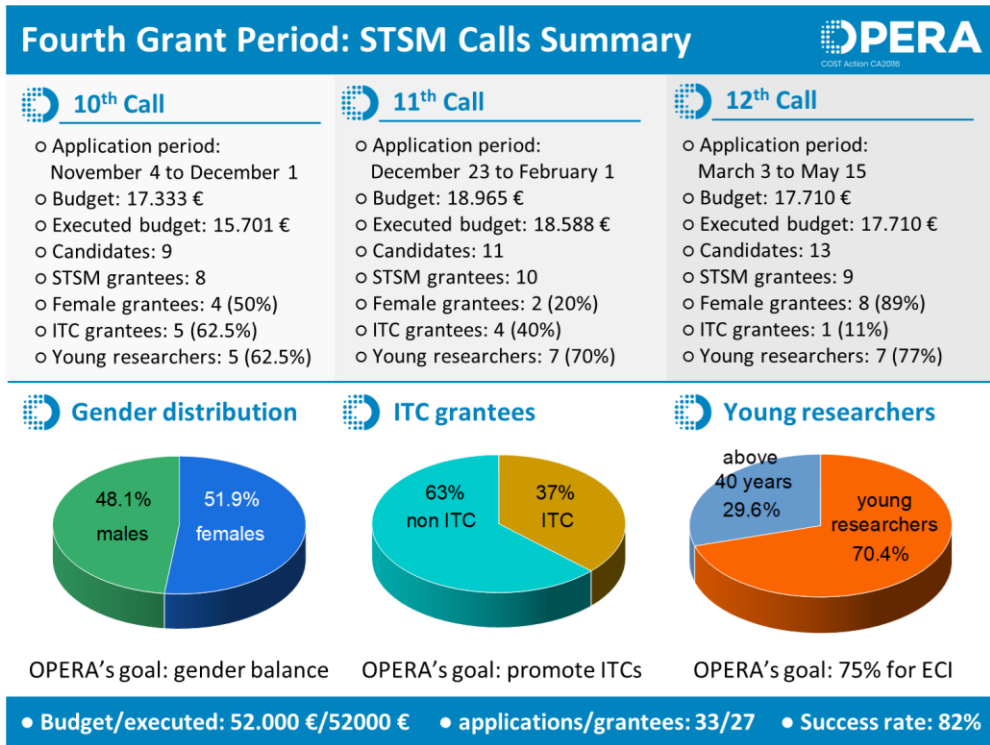
1. Relevance, uniqueness and inclusiveness of OPERA COST Action

- ❖ OPERA transversal organization gathering 34 (+1) COST countries including 18 (+1) Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITCs) representing 53% of the COST Partner countries, as well as 3 (+1) COST Near Neighbor Countries and 3 COST International Partner Countries
- ❖ Participation of 34% of women, 42% of ITC members and 38% of young researchers



2. Relevance, uniqueness and inclusiveness of STSM

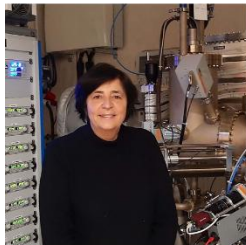
- ❖ STSM-OPERA budget = 52 000 €
- ❖ Participation of 52% of women, 37% of ITC members and 70% of young researchers



3. Relevance, uniqueness and inclusiveness of Workshops

European Conference on Innovative and Advanced Epitaxy

- ❖ Participation of 60% of women, 54% of ITC members and 62% of young researchers
- ❖ Funded participants: Women = 43%; ITC = 72%; YRI = 67%



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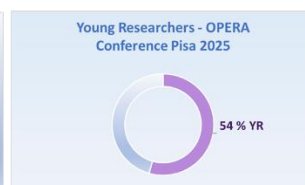
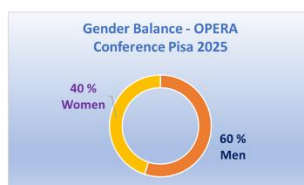


Figures



- Up to 80 participants in presence and several online
- Originating from 29 countries

- 9 invited Talks
- 50 oral contributions
- 24 posters



4. Relevance, uniqueness and inclusiveness of Training School

- ❖ Participation of 35% of women, 49% of ITC members and 73% of young researchers
- ❖ Funded participants: Women = 46%; ITC = 91%; YRI = 69%



4th OPERA COST Action Training School (hybrid event)
Applications and Characterization of Epitaxial Materials

For on-site participants at
 Faculty of Science (Kotlářská Campus)
 Masaryk University
 Brno, Czech Republic
 with technical session at
 CEITEC, Brno University of Technology

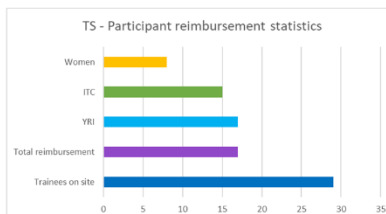
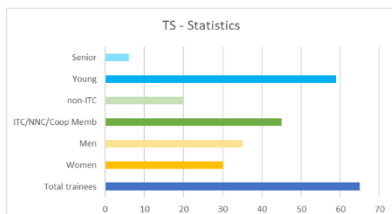
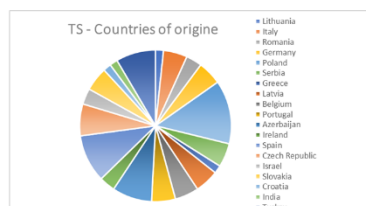
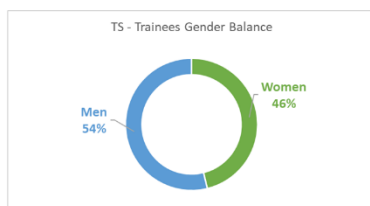
Deadline for registration: 30th April 2025

No attendance fee

Chair: Lenka Zajicková
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5. Popularization

- ❖ OPERA dedicated webpage uploaded with News article, <https://cost-opera.eu/we-speak-about-opera/>
- ❖ OPERA popularization page with Epitaxy history and video about epitaxy and material science, <https://cost-opera.eu/category/popularization/>

6. Budget Y4

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FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Networking Expenditure Totals	Grant budget (a)	Expenditure			Delta (g=d-a)
		Actuals (b)	Accruals (c)	Total (d=b+c)	
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Meetings	60 260.00	57 697.83	0.00	57 697.83	-2 562.17
Training Schools	32 020.00	23 468.88	0.00	23 468.88	-8 551.12
Short-Term Scientific Mission	52 000.00	49 604.00	0.00	49 604.00	-2 396.00
Virtual Mobility	2 000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2 000.00
YRI Conference	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ITC Conference	2 500.00	1 080.00	0.00	1 080.00	-1 420.00
Dissemination Conference	1 000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1 000.00
Dissemination and Communication Products	8 000.00	5 631.34	0.00	5 631.34	-2 368.66
OERSA	45.00	260.00	0.00	260.00	215.00
Virtual Networking Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Networking expenditure	157 825.00	137 742.05	0.00	137 742.05	-20 082.95

Eligible Networking Expenditure Totals	Grant budget (a)	Expenditure			Delta (g=d-a)
		Actuals (b)	Accruals (c)	Total (d=b+c)	
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Eligible Networking expenditure	157 825.00	137 742.05	0.00	137 742.05	-20 082.95
FSAC (max 15%)	23 673.75	20 661.31	0.00	20 661.31	-3 012.44
Total eligible expenditure	181 498.75	158 403.36	0.00	158 403.36	-23 095.39