

## **COST ACTION CA17118 - IDENTIFYING BIOMARKERS THROUGH TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH FOR PREVENTION AND STRATIFICATION OF COLORECTAL CANCER (TRANSCOLONCAN)**

### SME committee duties

- TRANSCOLONCAN will include participants from different disciplines including clinical CRC practice, germline and somatic genetics, bioinformatics, cell and molecular biology, microbiology, immunology, biostatistics, epidemiology, health economy and SMEs.
- Facilitate the integration of the SME participating in this Action and their active involvement in their activities.
- Assist in the collaboration between SME and other participants interested in the Action's described objectives and working groups in order to achieve a fruitful collaboration between researchers and business.
- Remain open for new interested SMEs working on this field and facilitate their incorporation in a single effective and interactive European research network.
- Take into account gender balance, young researchers and inclusiveness targeted countries (ITC) policies.
- Support the integration of suitable SMEs in grant proposals originated from this Action.
- Articulate innovation opportunities and patent licensing prospects. Several European SMEs are supporting the present network and they could be involved in translating the achieved results to the market.
- Follow COST guidelines on intellectual property (Guidelines for the communication, dissemination and exploitation of COST Action results and outcomes. Exploitation of COST Action results and outcomes: intellectual property; <http://www.cost.eu/download/63392>).
- Remind participants to acknowledge the Action in their research outcomes ("Based upon work from COST Action CA17118, supported by COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology). [www.cost.eu](http://www.cost.eu)").