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CALL FOR GUEST SPEAKERS

One Health Webinar Series
(November 2026 – March 2027)

COST Action – Working Group 3 (WG3)



Background & Purpose

Working Group 3 is pleased to launch a new One Health Webinar Series to strengthen engagement, collaboration, and knowledge exchange across the COST Action network.

This initiative is designed to:

- Deepen understanding of the **One Health approach**
- Foster **interdisciplinary dialogue**
- Promote **student engagement and innovation**
- Support dissemination of ongoing research and practical solutions

We invite **researchers, professionals, early-career scholars, and students** to contribute as guest speakers in this series.

Who Can Apply

We welcome applications from:

- WG3 members
- Members of the wider COST Action
- Early Career Researchers (ECRs)
- PhD, Master's, and advanced undergraduate students
- Professionals working in One Health-related fields

Interdisciplinary contributions are especially encouraged.

Webinar Focus Areas

Proposed topics include (but are not limited to):

- One Health challenges and solution-oriented approaches
- Student engagement and participatory strategies
- Digital innovation and emerging technologies in health
- Cross-country and collaborative research
- Environmental, animal, and human health intersections
- Case studies and applied research in One Health
- Education, communication, and awareness in One Health

Format of the Webinars

Each selected speaker will:

- Deliver a **20–30 minute presentation**
- Engage in a **Q&A/discussion session**
- Present research findings, case studies, or project insights

We strongly encourage:

- Inclusion of **student-led or student-supported work**
- Sharing **ongoing research (including thesis/diploma projects)**
- Practical and challenge-driven perspectives



Benefits of Participation

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Present their work to an **international audience**
- Build **new collaborations across countries and disciplines**
- Increase visibility of their research and initiatives
- Contribute to the dissemination and impact of the COST Action
- Engage with a network focused on **One Health innovation**

Additional Engagement Opportunity

Members are also encouraged to:

- Share **external activities** (conferences, webinars, symposia) related to One Health
- Use COST Action branding/logos in relevant professional activities
- Contribute these efforts as part of **COST deliverables and dissemination**

Important Dates

Call Opens: 22.05.2026

Submission Deadline: 04.09.2026

Webinar Series Period: November 2026 – March 2027

How to Apply

Please submit the following:

- Title of presentation
- Abstract (max. 300 words)
- Short bio (max. 150 words)
- Affiliation and contact details
- Indication if student involvement is included

Submissions should be sent to: egladervishi@gmail.com

Final Note

We warmly invite you to:

- Contribute as a speaker
- Share this call within your networks
- Provide suggestions and feedback

This webinar series is a collaborative effort to better understand and promote the **One Health perspective**, integrating disciplines, advancing knowledge, and building meaningful impact together.

Contact

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