New Amendments in Meetings' Reimbursement Rules

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The reimbursement of incurred accommodation, meals, and local travel expenses in the country where the meeting takes place is paid as one item known as Daily Allowance (DA)



DA covers:

- Hotel
- Meals
- Local travel in meeting country

Based on:

- Meeting country
- Travel times
- Meals offered by Local Organiser (-10% deducted per provided meal)





http://www.cost.eu/daily_allowance

Daily Allowance per day, based on the country of meeting place:

Country	Daily allowance per day
United Kingdom	200
Norway	193
Belgium	191
Germany	191
Ireland	190
Netherlands	190
Denmark	188
Switzerland	188
Iceland	186
Finland	186
Luxembourg	184
Cyprus	183
Italy	180
Austria	178
Sweden	178
France	175
Israel	175
Portugal	175
Bosnia and Herzegovina	175
Poland	174

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Greece	173
Malta	173
Estonia	172
Spain	172
Latvia	171
Bulgaria	171
Czech Republic	171
Hungary	171
Serbia	171
the Republic of North Macedonia	171
Turkey	171
Slovakia	169
Romania	167
Slovenia	167
Croatia	162
Lithuania	162
Montenegro	162
Albania	160
Moldova	160
Any other country	200

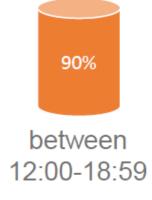


DA calculation

Arrival day

Travel starts from home







Meeting day





Departure day

Travel ends arrive home



until 11:59



between 12:00-18:59



after 19:00



DA = Simplification

For participants:



- More autonomy in travel arrangements
 Possibility to automatically calculate the DA in e-COST before the event
- Fewer mistakes
- Possibility to decline the DA

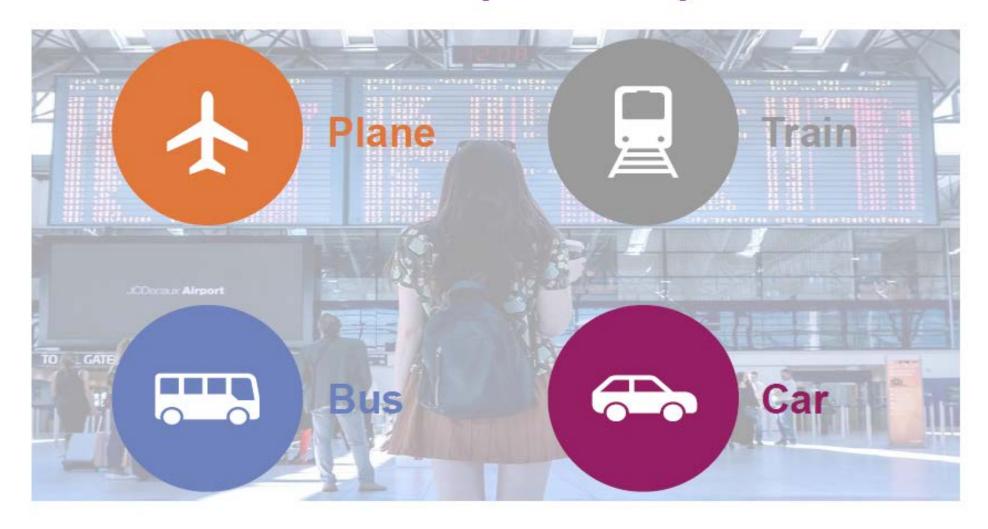


Travel reimbursement





Cross-border travel upon receipts





Plane: upon e-ticket or invoice



- Economy class
- Up to €1200
- Cancellation insurance
- E-ticket
 - Passenger's name
 - Full travel itinerary
 - Ticket price





Train and bus: upon ticket or invoice





- 1st, 2nd and business class
- Itinerary, date and price





Car: based on the number of Km



- Up to 2000Km
- ■€0.35 per Km
- Proof of distance (e.g. Google Maps)





For participants from the meeting country

- <100Km distance: transport covered by the DA
- >100Km distance: transport paid upon receipts





Other expenses



Travel visa fees related to attending a COST meeting

Embassy receipt showing the paid amount





Non-eligible expenses

- Extra-nights and/or extra-meals
- Taxi and parking
- Registration, lecture fees and honoraria
- Insurance (life, medical, health, luggage)
- Fuel, road tolls and car rental
- Charges for a rebooked travel ticket
- Expenses associated with obtaining visas



Local transport and cross-border travel refund

Country of affiliation

Local transport: upon receipts Outbound journey

Cross-border travel

Upon proofs of payment or Km

Meeting country

Local transport: included in DA

Inbound journey

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