

# COST ACTION CA18218

## 2<sup>ND</sup> WG MEETING

8-9 Dec 2020

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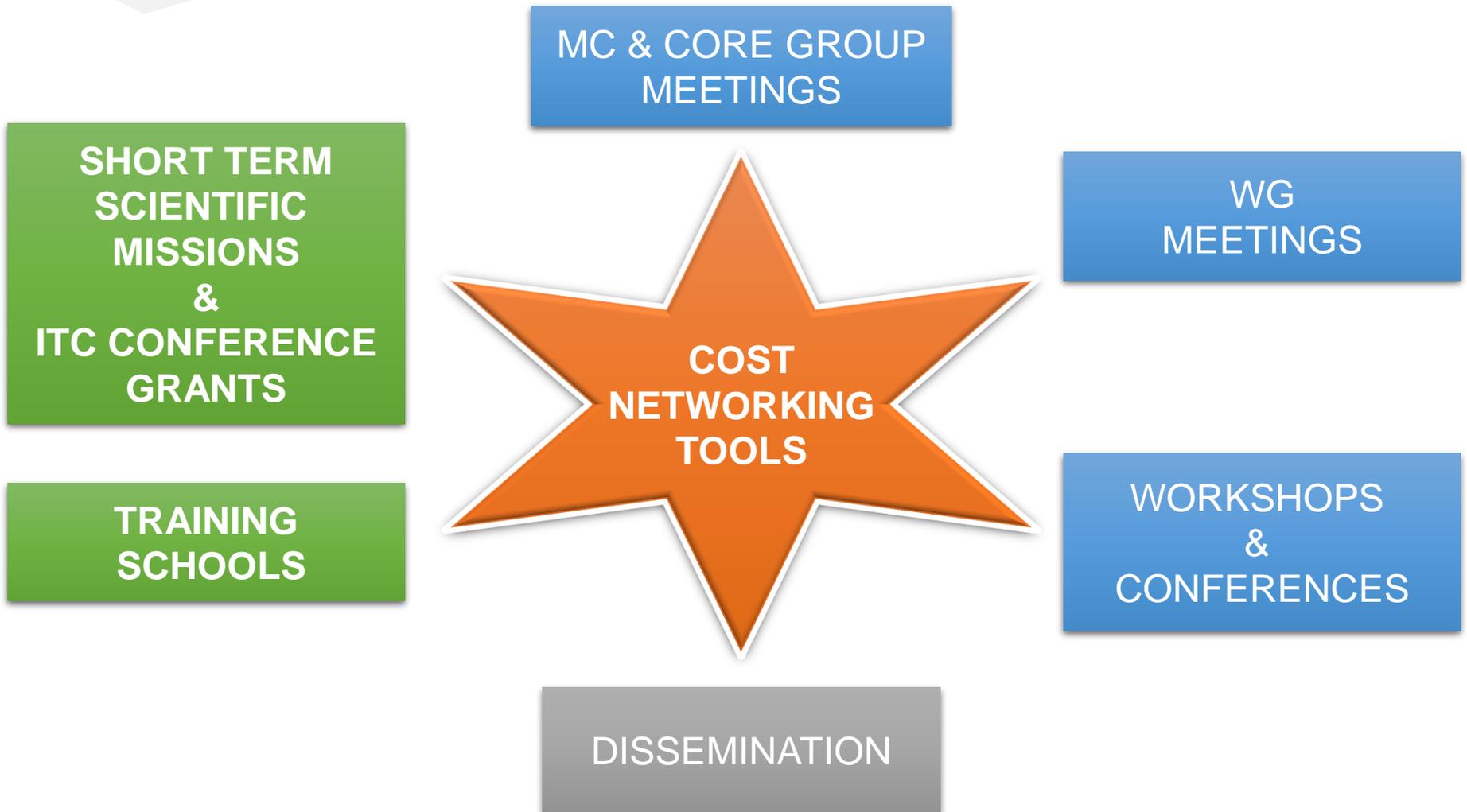
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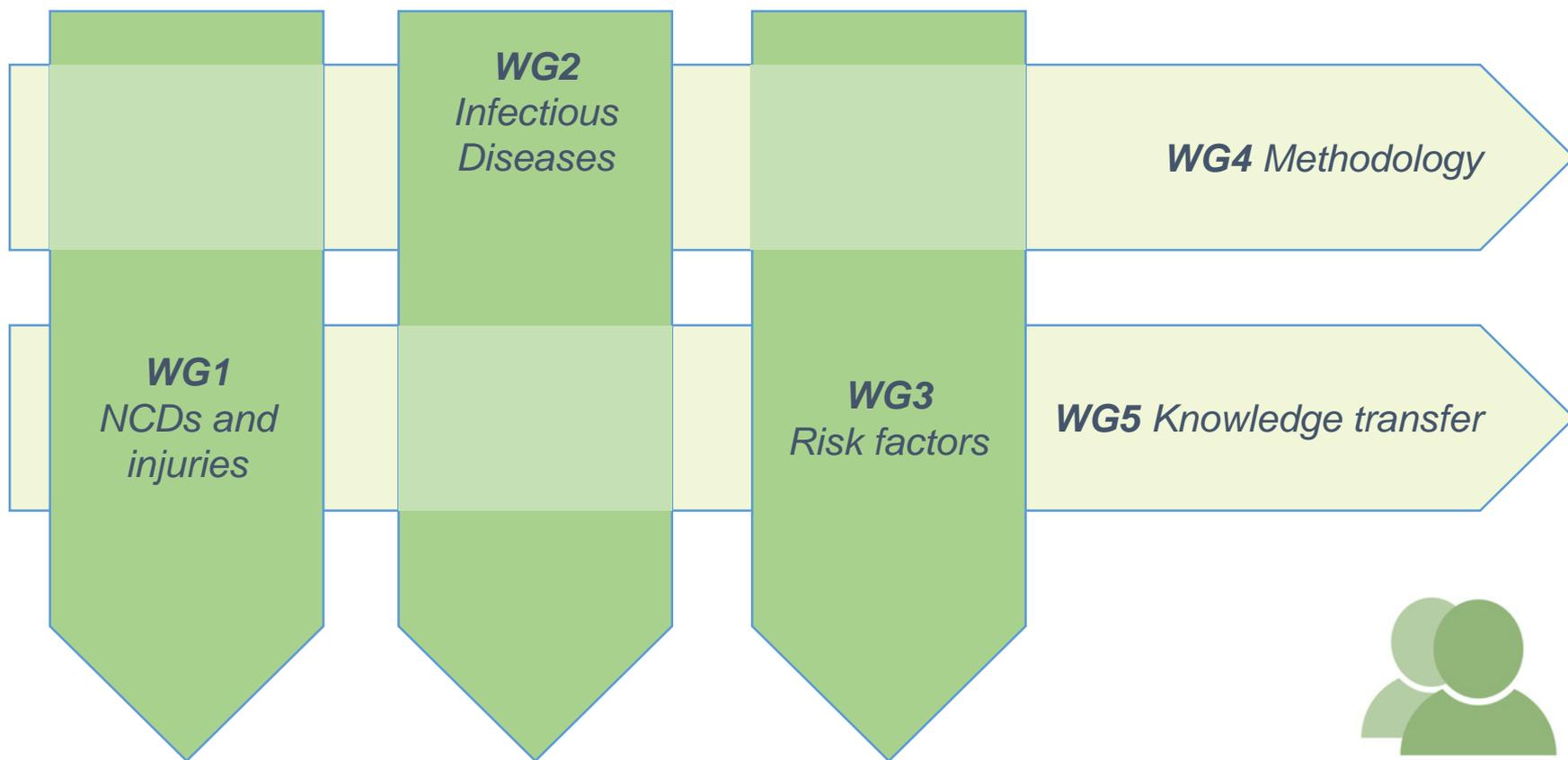
*Technical platform to integrate and strengthen capacity in burden of disease assessment across Europe and beyond*

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# COST Networking Tools



# Working groups



**STSM/ITC-CG coordinator**  
**Science Communication Manager**

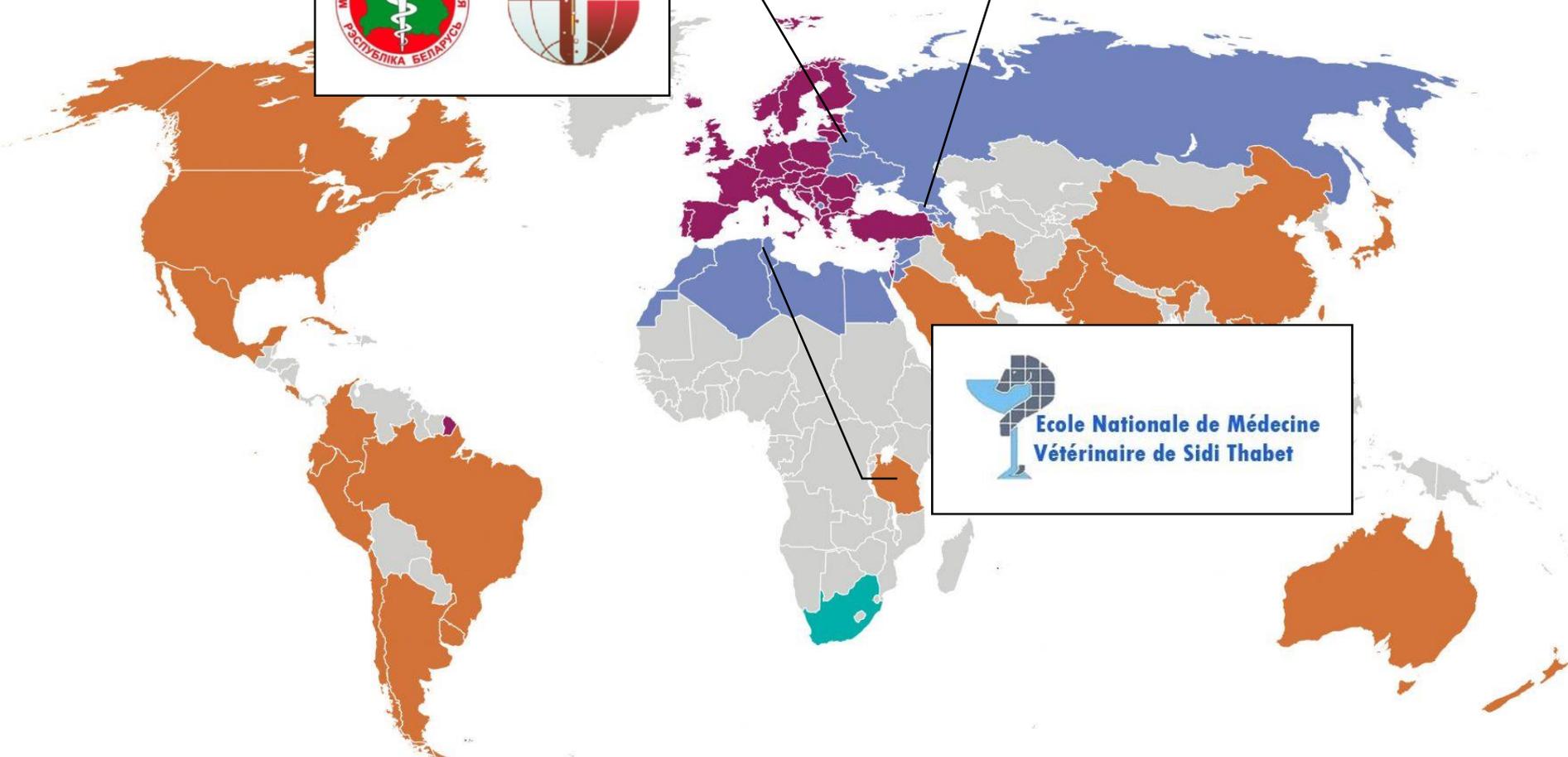
A photograph of a laptop on a wooden desk. The laptop screen shows a video conference with a grid of many participants. In the foreground, a green ceramic mug is on the left. A blue rectangular box with white text is overlaid on the center of the image.

**248 members**



**38 countries**

# Near-neighbour countries



# International Partner Countries



和洋女子大学  
Wayo Women's University



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# Special Organisations



# Programme

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- 13h00      **Welcome & Introduction**  
— Prof Dr Brecht Devleesschauwer, Action Chair, Sciensano, Belgium
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- 13h15      **Update on the European Burden of Disease Network of the WHO Regional Office for Europe**  
— Dr Christian Gapp, Acting Unit Head, WHO Regional Office for Europe
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- 13h20      **Overview of activities since previous WG meeting**  
— Prof Dr Brecht Devleesschauwer, Action Chair, Sciensano, Belgium
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- 13h40      **Impact of COVID-19 on our COST Action**  
— Prof Dr Brecht Devleesschauwer, Action Chair, Sciensano, Belgium
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- 13h50      **Overview of COVID-19 disease burden activities**  
— Dr Sara Pires, DTU Food, Denmark
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- 14h10      **COVID-19 disease burden in Germany**  
— Dr Alexander Rommel, RKI, Germany
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- 14h30      **Discussion on COVID-19 disease burden methodology**  
— Dr Elena von der Lippe, RKI, Germany & Dr Sara Pires, DTU Food, Denmark
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- 15h30      **Knowledge translation of COVID-19 disease burden estimates**  
— Dr Henk Hilderink, RIVM, Netherlands & Dr Elena Pallari, Cube Engineering, Cyprus
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- 15h50      **Wrapup**  
— Prof Dr Brecht Devleesschauwer, Action Chair, Sciensano, Belgium

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**Introduction to the GBD Study**

**GBD 2019 results, and the state of health in Europe**

**Prospects for the GBD 2020 study**

**GBD visualisation and data tools**

**Methodological changes in the GBD 2019 study**

— Prof Dr Theo Vos, IHME, USA & Dr Dietrich Plass, German Environment Agency, Germany

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