



# New COST Action

## Insect-IMP



*Knowledge transfer for improved insect breeding*



### PROBLEM

Thriving insect farming industry but less attention on **insect selection and systematic breeding**.

Isolated impulses but little communication across species and sectors.



### AIM

- Knowledge transfer:**
- . from livestock into insect breeding
  - . between non-edible and edible insects
  - . between academia and industry



### WORKING GROUPS

- . Population structure
- . Mating control
- . Interaction of genetics, environment and community
- . Breeding objectives
- . Phenotyping
- . Estimation of breeding values
- . Dissemination
- . Inclusion and representation

## STRUCTURE



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members from 21 countries

## HOW TO JOIN?

As **Management Committee Member** by contacting your National COST Coordinator.

As **Working Group** member through our website:  
[cost.eu/actions/CA22140/](http://cost.eu/actions/CA22140/)