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## **CA19128 PEN-CAFoRR Strategy on virtual networking**

PEN-CAFoRR COST Action (19128) fully appreciate virtual networking tools as an extension of opportunities to meet its goals and objectives.

PEN-CAFoRR will support following virtual networking tools and actions:

- Action website as the starting point for Action's results dissemination and sharing of information.
- ForestRestorationWiki as the space for sharing knowledge and experience on forest restoration.
- Online and hybrid meetings to increase frequency of the MC, CG, and WGs meetings and to foster cooperation.
- Virtual mobility (VM) grants as a tool for participants to cooperate on the specific Action's activity or task and to produce a recognizable deliverable.
- Online parties to foster networking for participants that have no chances to get other participants better, in a more relaxed and inspiring environment.
- Virtual Networking Support (VNS) to support previously listed virtual networking tools.

PEN-CAFoRR virtual networking rules:

- All networking tools should benefit the Action activities and to contribute to producing deliverables.
- All virtual networking tools must be foreseen in the Action's WBP, approved by the MC and COST Association.
- Applications and grant awarding process must be conducted under the COST Rules and to follow procedures already established by the MC.
- The grant awarding process must be transparent, and all participants must have an equal opportunity to apply.
- All participants eligible for a specific online meeting must be invited on time.