The purpose of the COST-257 Action is to improve the design of broadband multiservice switching systems and network architecture by determining optimal traffic control and resource allocation procedures and by evaluating alternative solutions.

The Action aims to identify potential impacts of different possible implementations of the new telecommunications services on network architecture and operation. To achieve this objective the Action will provide solutions to network design and performance evaluation problems in the form of mathematical models, computer tools or optimization algorithms.

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