



THE COIMBRA GROUP: A TRADITION OF INNOVATION



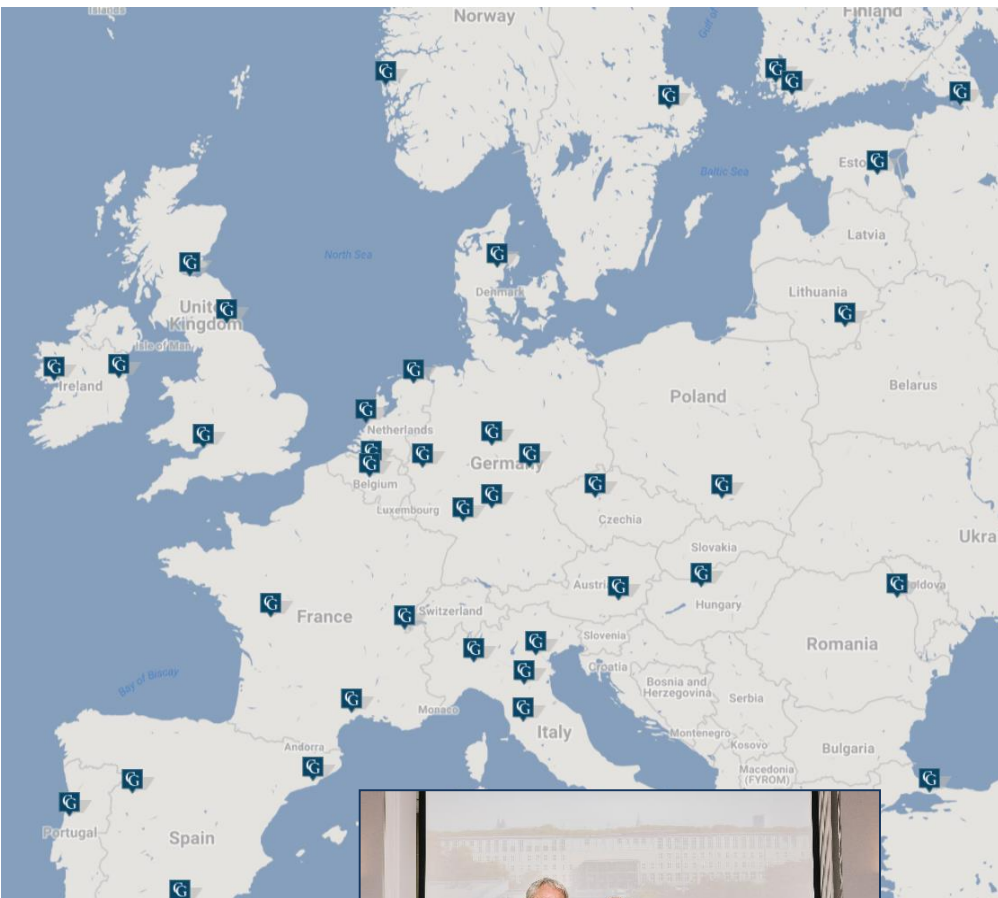
COIMBRA GROUP: COMMITMENT

Founded in **1985** the Coimbra Group is an association of **long-established European multidisciplinary universities of high international standard.**

The Coimbra Group is committed to creating special academic and cultural ties in order to **promote internationalisation, academic collaboration, excellence in learning and research, and service to society.**

It is also the purpose of the Coimbra Group to **influence European education and research policy** and to **develop best practice** through mutual exchange of experience.

COIMBRA GROUP: FACTS AND FIGURES



- **39** Universities from **23** European countries
- **>1,4M** students
- **>226 000** staff (teaching, research, admin.)
- The latest overview (2014), showed that **36 000** students had undertaken Erasmus mobility to/from CG universities (**16%** of all Erasmus students in Europe)
- **Multi-billion €** total annual Research budget



26/10/17: University of Cologne, new CG member



COIMBRA GROUP: MEMBERS

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Working Groups by pillar of primary interest

Research	Education	Outreach
Research Support Officers	Doctoral Studies	Heritage
Social Sciences & Humanities	Education Innovation	Development Cooperation
Life Sciences	Academic Exchange and Mobility	Latin America
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)	Employability	

Coordination by EB members
Support from policy officers at CG Office (Brussels)

Recent activities:

- High Level Seminar for Research Policy on “Research Infrastructures and the European Innovation Council” (27-28 Oct. 2016, Venice)
- Position paper on the mid-term review of Horizon 2020 European Research and Innovation Programme (11 Jan. 2017)
- Position paper on the mid-term review of Erasmus+ Programme (23 May 2017)
- First response to the “Lab-Fab-App” report on post-H2020 Research and Innovation programme (1 Sept. 2017)

Recent activities (continued)

- CG-UNICA “Navigate your career!” international training workshop for PhD candidates (15-18 Oct. 2017, Dubrovnik)
- Position paper on the future Research and Innovation Programme – FP9 (10 Oct. 2017)
- Input into “Tallinn Call for Action” by the Estonian EU Presidency and participation to Tallinn Conference on “European Research Excellence – Impact and Value for Society” (12 Oct. 2017)
- High Level Seminar on Education Policy for Rectors and Vice-Rectors on “Internationalisation of the Curriculum” (13-14 Nov. 2017, Dublin)

Forthcoming activities:

- High Level Workshop on Lifelong Learning and Employability at the European Parliament (24 Jan. 2018, Brussels)
- Annual Meeting with General Assembly in Salamanca in conjunction with 800th anniversary (30 May – 1 June 2018)
- High Level Seminar for Research Policy on “Impact of Research and Innovation: definitions and metrics” (7-8 Dec. 2018, Venice)



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