THE COIMBRA GROUP: A TRADITION OF INNOVATION
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
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**Working Groups**
by pillar of primary interest

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


• 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)


• 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)

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