



THE COIMBRA GROUP:  
A TRADITION OF INNOVATION



# Coimbra Group High-level Seminar on Research Policy

## “Defining and measuring impact of research: an inter-disciplinary and inter-sectoral approach”

6-7 December 2018

VIU, Isola di San Servolo, Venice

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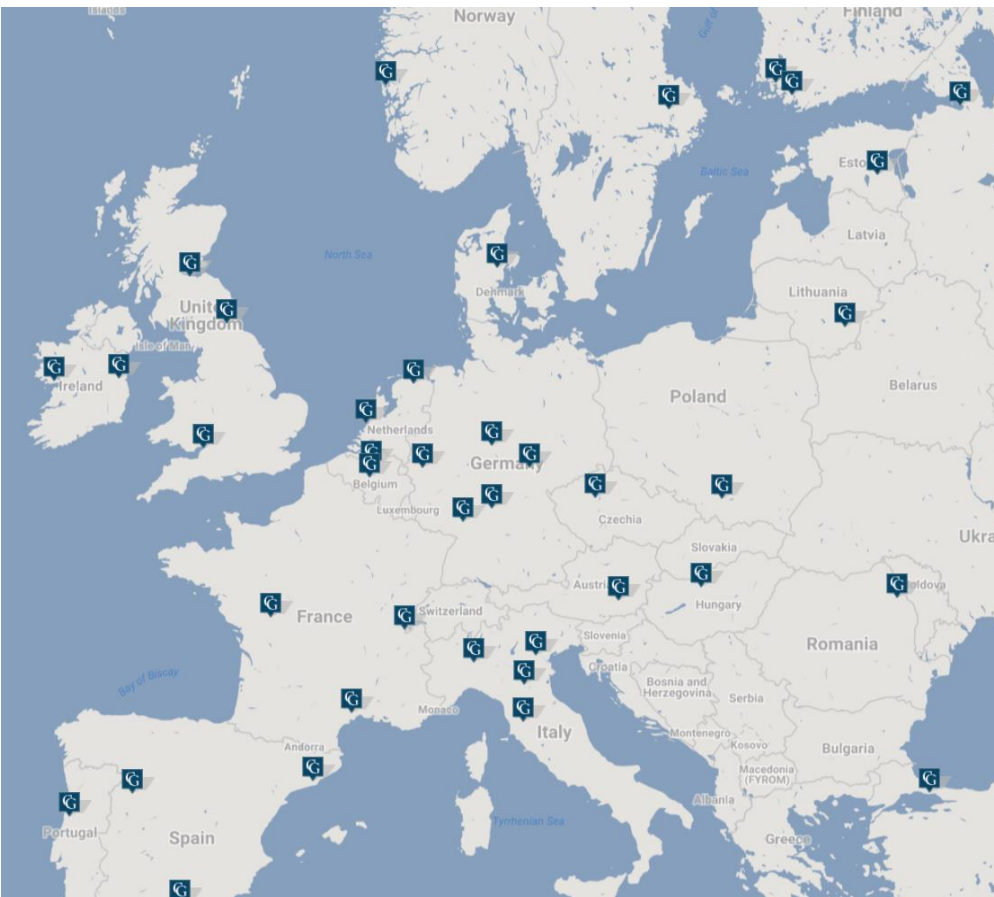
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## COIMBRA GROUP: FACTS AND FIGURES

- Founded in **1985**
- **39** Universities from **23** European countries
- **>1,4M** students
- **>226 000** staff (teaching, research, admin.)
- The latest overview (2014), showed that in that year **36 000** students had undertaken Erasmus mobility to/from CG universities (**16%** of all Erasmus students in Europe)
- **Multi-billion €** total annual Research budget



## 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 Executive Board members  
Support from Policy Officers at CG Office (Brussels)





# COIMBRA GROUP 2019 SEMINAR ON RESEARCH POLICY

## #CGRESEARCH2018

**6 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

### **Session 1: Status of FP9, *Horizon Europe***

**General presentation of FP9, incl. differences compared to FP8 *Horizon 2020***

**Prof. Maria da Graça Carvalho**, Unit for the Scientific Advice Mechanism,  
Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

**Focus point on Mission-oriented research**

**Robbert Fisher**, Managing Director of Joint Institute for Innovation Policy

**Discussion panel and debate with the audience**

### **Session 2: *How to define research impact***

**Prof. Jean-Pierre Bourguignon**, President of the European Research Council

**Prof. Rick Rylance**, Dean of the School of Advanced Studies at the University of London

**Prof. Anders Flodström**, Education Director of EIT Digital

**Discussion panel and debate with the audience**

**7 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

## ***Session 3 : How to define and measure research impact – funders’ views***

**Jean-Claude Burgelman**, Head of Unit B2 “Open Science”, Directorate-General Research and Innovation, European Commission

**Chonnetia Jones**, Director of Insight and Analysis, Wellcome Trust

**Discussion panel and debate with the audience**

## ***Session 4: How to develop a research impact culture?***

**Jennifer Chubb**, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

Examples of practices at Coimbra Group Universities, **Ann Ryan**, NUI Galway,  
Chair of the Research Support Officers Working Group

**Discussion panel and debate with the audience**



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