

About ECOBAS

ECOBAS (*Economics and Business Administration for Society*) is a strategic Group created within the University of Vigo which aims to unify and strengthen collaboration between the research groups of reference in the field of economics and business, in order to maximize academic, economic and social impact of their R&D activities at a regional, national and international level.

Whereas Economics and Business, as knowledge disciplines, allow a transversal application of research results in different sectors, the Group has more direct impact in the following:

- **Natural resources economics:** mainly fishing, aquaculture and forestry
- **Innovation and internationalization:** methods and processes for the design, manufacturing and logistics of new products, business models, eco-innovation and strategic planning
- **Environmental and energy economics:** environmental impact, energy efficiency and renewable energy
- **Economics and society:** public policy analysis, corporate social responsibility, tourism, health and sport

Our team

THE RESEARCH TEAM

ECOBAS consists of 12 research groups of the University Campuses of Vigo, Pontevedra, Ourense and A Coruña:

- C+D Group (*Group on Competition and Regional Development in the EU*)
- CoAFin (*Accounting, auditing and finance*)
- ECOSOT (*Economy, Society and Territory*)
- EMAF (*Economic Modeling and Forecasting*)
- Empresa Internacional (*International Company*)
- ERENEA (*Economics of Natural and Environmental Resources*)
- G4_Plus (*Strategic development: organizations and territories*)
- GEN (*Governance and Economics Research Network*)
- GRIEE (*Group of Researchers in Empirical Economics*)
- iMark (*Group of Researchers in Marketing Research*)
- REDE (*Research Group in Energy, Innovation and Environment*)
- RGEA (*Research Group in Economic Analysis*)

THE MANAGEMENT TEAM

Scientific-Executive Committee:

- Carlos Hervés (Group Leader)
- Belén Fernández-Feijóo
- Carlos Gradín
- Emma Iglesias
- Juan Surís
- Xosé H. Vázquez

Steering Committee:

- This management body is composed of the principal investigators of the 12 research groups

R&D Managers:

- David Sánchez
- Cristina Vázquez

ECOBAS in numbers

- 12 research groups
- 2 Universities, 4 University Campuses
- 125 PhD holders, 27 predoctoral researchers, 34 external collaborators, 7 managers
- 1 Interuniversity Doctoral Program
- More than 40 JCR publications of first and second quartile during 2015 in major journals in the field of Economics and Business
- 23 national and 6 international projects obtained between 2014 and 2015 with a fundraising of more than 3 million euros

Our goals

The main objective of the Group is to create and consolidate a regional, national and international Pole of Excellence in the field of Economics and Business, recognizable by the quality of its R&D performances and the ability to take on new challenges in a multidisciplinary and collaborative manner.

In more detail, the objectives are:

- Increasing the funding and number of projects obtained in national and international calls in the reference areas
- Increasing the number of publications and citations in first quartile journals
- Increasing the transference and dissemination of R&D results
- Increasing the recruitment of human resources
- Promoting gender equality in research
- Encouraging mobility of researchers
- Training doctors in the fields of economics and business