



**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 Group to **influence European educational policy** and to **develop best practice** through mutual exchange of experience.

## COIMBRA GROUP: FACTS AND FIGURES



The CG members in 2016

- **38 Universities from 23 European countries**
- **1,229M students**
- **224 000 staff (teaching, research, admin.)**
- **36 000 students in Erasmus mobility to/from the CG (16% of the total number of Erasmus students in Europe)**
- **Multi-billion € total annual Research budget**



## COIMBRA GROUP: MEMBERS

**Aarhus (DK)**

**Barcelona (ES)**

**Bergen (NO)**

**Bologna (IT)**

**Bristol (UK)**

**Budapest (HU)**

**Coimbra (PT)**

**Dublin -Trinity (IE)**

**Durham (UK)**

**Edinburgh (UK)**

**Galway (IE)**

**Genève (CH)**

**Göttingen (DE)**

**Granada (ES)**

**Graz (AT)**

**Groningen (NL)**

**Heidelberg (DE)**

**Iași (RO)**

**Istanbul (TR)**

**Jena (DE)**

**Kraków (PL)**

**Leiden (NL)**

**Leuven (BE)**

**Louvain (BE)**

**Montpellier (FR)**

**Padova (IT)**

**Pavia (IT)**

**Poitiers (FR)**

**Praha (CZ)**

**St. Petersburg (RU)**

**Salamanca (ES)**

**Siena (IT)**

**Tartu (EE)**

**Turku (FI)**

**Uppsala (SE)**

**Vilnius (LT)**

**Würzburg (DE)**

**Åbo (FI)**

# COIMBRA GROUP: ORGANISATION CHART

## Executive Board

<p><b>Dorothy Kelly</b> Granada (Chair)</p>	<p><b>Henri Luchian</b> Iași</p>	<p><b>Lenka Rovná</b> Prague</p>	<p><b>Johnny Laursen</b> Aarhus</p>
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<p><b>Yves Jean</b> Poitiers (Hon President)</p>	<p><b>Christa Neuper</b> Graz</p>	<p><b>Volli Kalm</b> Tartu</p>	<p><b>Mahmut Ak</b> Istanbul</p>
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## Working Groups

Research	Education	Outreach
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Coordination by EB members  
Support from policy officer at CG Office

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

Coimbra Group Office



## COIMBRA GROUP: NEW WORKING GROUP STRUCTURE, SINCE 2015

<b>WG</b>	<b>Summary of the proposed work plans (2016-2018)</b>
<b>Research Support Officers (RSO)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professional development on research management and leadership (training workshops)</li><li>• Policy foresight: analysing policy background of funding environment (incl. EU), lobby at DG Research</li><li>• Globalisation of research funding: beyond EU funding</li></ul>
<b>Social Science &amp; Humanities (SSH)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joint SSH research proposals under Horizon2020</li><li>• Lobbying for SSH in Horizon2020 and more generally</li><li>• Interdisciplinary conferences on European topics</li><li>• Initiatives on joint degrees and employability</li></ul>
<b>Academic Exchange and Mobility (AEM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knowledge sharing for IRO staff: best practices</li><li>• Mobility expertise</li><li>• Student Exchange Network (intra-group mobility)</li><li>• Continuing Professional Development of the academic members of CG Universities</li></ul>

<b>WG</b>	<b>Summary of the proposed work plans (2016-2018)</b>
<b>Doctoral Studies (DS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a PhD within CG?</li> <li>• CG co-tutelle and mobility</li> <li>• Doctoral Supervision: best practices, guidelines, recommendations, policy paper</li> <li>• 3-min-thesis: competition at CG level</li> </ul>
<b>Education Innovation (EDU)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thematic seminars on Learning Spaces, Virtual mobility, Assessment/evaluation, Internationalisation of curricula</li> <li>• Webinars on education innovation</li> <li>• Reviewed case studies of good practice in education innovation, contribution to reports and policy documents</li> <li>• Joint research in education</li> </ul>



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<b>Employability (EMP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students international virtual fairs, webinars on soft skills</li> <li>• Platform for international internships</li> <li>• New tools to support career development of graduates/PhDs</li> <li>• Annual Career Service Staff Training Week</li> </ul>
<b>Life Sciences and Health (LSH)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote students' interest and vocation through exchanges</li> <li>• Networking for participation in H2020 projects on LSH</li> <li>• Build-up of a common educational platform</li> </ul>

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<b>Development Co-operation (DC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing access to funding for development /cooperation/pooling across the globe</li> <li>• Joint database of ongoing projects and partnerships</li> <li>• Sharing best practices in applications to E+ KA2</li> <li>• New joint diploma (incl. e-learning, summer schools)</li> <li>• Joint partnership with new target regions</li> </ul>
<b>Heritage (HER)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Universities and the European culture of knowledge’: five workshops on heritage and the links between institutional history and that of research and science</li> <li>• ‘Communications and visibility of cultural heritage’: documentary, joint portal, prototype of a virtual exhibition platform, joint H2020 projects</li> </ul>

<b>WG</b>	<b>Summary of the proposed work plans (2016-2018)</b>
<b>Latin America (LA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuation of successful previous LA Task Force</li> <li>• Link with Coimbra Group of Brazilian Universities (CGUB) and Grupo Montevideo</li> <li>• New exchange programme for PhD Students and Researchers between CG and CGUB</li> </ul>
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practices in STEM promotion towards young people</li> <li>• Monitoring/contributing to EU policymaking in education and research on STEM</li> <li>• Dissemination of STEM research</li> <li>• Develop cooperation in the STEM academic fields</li> <li>• Liaison with the SSH and Life Sciences WGs</li> </ul>



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