



 **ECOBAS**  
Economics and Business Administration for Society

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*Interuniversity  
Research  
Center*

## WHO ARE WE?

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ECOBAS (Economics and Business Administration for Society) is an **Interuniversity Research Center** comprised of researchers from all three Galician universities, specialized in the study of sustainability from an economic, environmental and social perspective.

The Center aims to achieve three ambitious goals:

- To **become the backbone of R+D+i in the Galician innovation system**, particularly in the field of social sciences, through a scientific agenda focusing on all the dimensions of sustainability (economic, environmental, and social). In addition, to being strongly connected to the priorities and needs of the environment, this agenda will also be aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the main regional, national and European agendas in the forthcoming period.
- To **become a driving force of change in economic development, quality of life, and well-being** by generating knowledge to help solve social problems thanks to its rich experience, work trajectory, and the collaboration of a broad variety of actors and social agents.
- To **create an attractive, collaborative, and international research environment** that consolidates and attracts talent, while also playing a very important role in the training and qualification of new research staff in the field of Economics and Business.



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## IN NUMBERS (2018-2020 period)

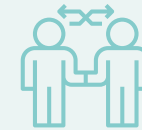
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3 universities,  
6 campuses



180 researchers,  
46% women



40 external  
collaborators



1 PhD Program,  
1 Máster Program



58% Dissertations by  
foreign PhD Students



216 JCR papers,  
54% Q1



18 national  
projects, 5M€



21 international  
projects, 2M€



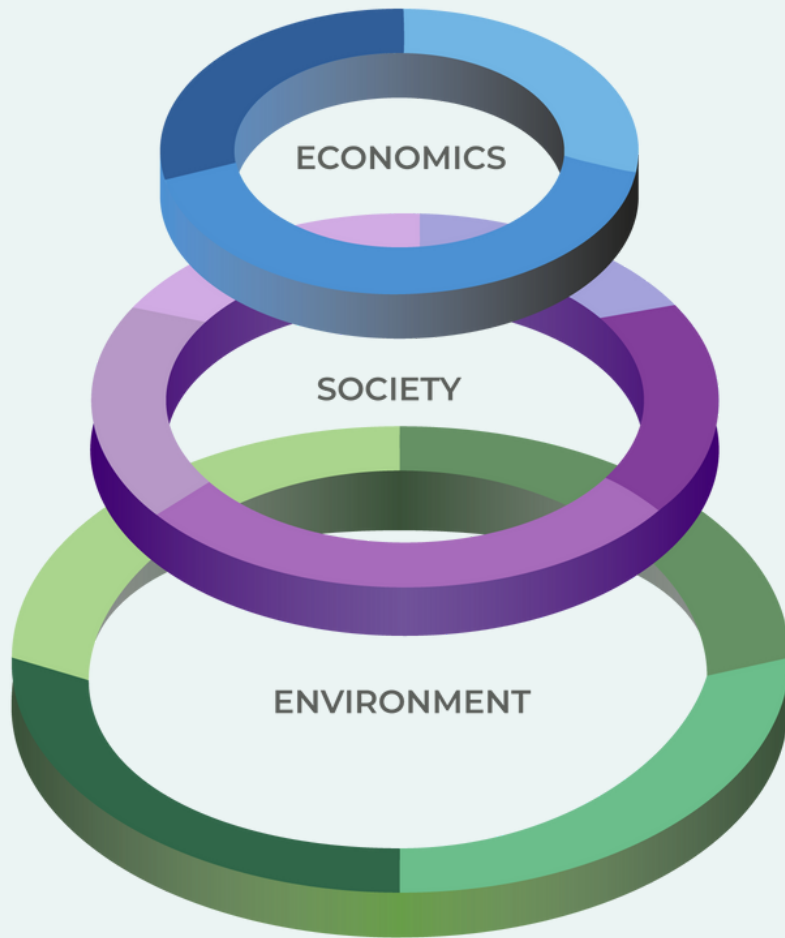
123 R&D contracts and  
agreements, 2'5M€

# WORKING PRIORITIES

Economic theory and Quantitative Methods

Social theory, Social capital and Social innovation

Responsible research and Citizen science



- Sustainable finance
- Innovation and Business Strategy
- Public and regional economy
- Responsible consumption and Consumer Behavior
- Changing organizations
- Equity, Social inclusion and Welfare
- Health economics
- Economics of happiness, leisure and sport
- Climate change economics
- Biodiversity economics
- Energy transition and Decarbonization
- Circular economy



# OUR ACTIVITIES



## RESEARCH

ECOBAS develops a **research agenda aligned with major global changes** faced by society, with approaches and contributions from Social Sciences in general, and the disciplines of Economics and Business in particular.



## TRAINING

Improving human capital is one of the key challenges for any organization, and ECOBAS is not an exception. The Center supports postgraduate training programs, particularly:

- **Interuniversity Doctorate Program in Economic Analysis and Business Strategy**
- **Interuniversity Master in Economics**



## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

ECOBAS seeks to **drive change by generating quality knowledge to help solve the problems and needs of society**. We have a rich trajectory of work and collaboration with a broad variety of actors: companies and business clusters, non-profit associations, research bodies and centers, public administrations, and other social actors.



## DISSEMINATION

An important part of ECOBAS' activity is the communication of the work carried out in the Center to both the research community and general society. Efforts and resources are devoted to the **organization of seminars, congresses, conferences, and other events**, and to the open publication of the results of our research.

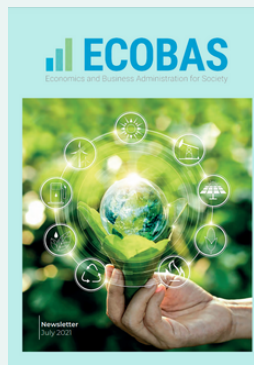
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