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What are “Lics”? 

- “Offsprings” of Globelics
  - a worldwide, open and diverse community of scholars working on innovation and competence building in the context of economic development.
  - the major purpose is to contribute to academic knowledge creation and exchange in the field of innovation and development.
- Since 2002, more than 2000 scholars have attended the Annual Globelics Conferences (in Latin America, Asia, Russia and Africa).
- More than 300 Ph.D. students have participated in the Globelics Academy – coming to Ankara next
- Funded by SIDA (Sweden) and Aalborg University
What are “Lics”? 

• Regional Lics - self-organized regional networks within Globelics.
• Regional chapters of Globelics have been developed in:
  – Africa (Africalics)
  – Asia (Asialics) – and two national sub-networks
    • Indialics (India)
    • CICALICS (China)
  – Latin America (Lalics)
  – Mediterranean region (MEDALics)
  – Europe (Eurolics)
EuroLics’ brief history

• Founded in September 2014
• Points of departure for EuroLics:
  – understanding Europe’s problems in a global perspective;
  – understanding Europe’s role in development (or lack of) in other parts of the world;
  – investigating how EuroLics can be used as a driver for a more inclusive Europe
• Ideally, EuroLics should have an even balance between scholars working on innovation and scholars working on development
Organisation

- Interim board appointed at founding meeting
- Joanna Chataway, RAND Europe is president of EuroLics
- Secretariat at Aalborg University, Denmark
- No basic funding – purely “member-driven”
Research themes

Overall objective: to understand local, regional and national systems in Europe in a context of a globalising learning economy and to embed implications more clearly in research and policy discussions.

Main research themes:
• Sustainable innovation
• University-industry interaction
• Global Value chains and innovation systems
• Inclusive innovation
Activities so far...

• Participation in workshop on National innovation systems and global value chains (organized by Globelics secretariat)

• **This workshop on University-Industry Interaction**

• Future plans:
  – Initiate activities on the other research themes
  – Reach more out to Eastern Europe
  – Seminar on engaging and working with possible donor organizations (spring of 2016)
  – H2020 application ("Better evidence to underpin research and innovation policies" - February 2017)
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for upcoming plans