

EUR LICS

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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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