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CICS.NOVA

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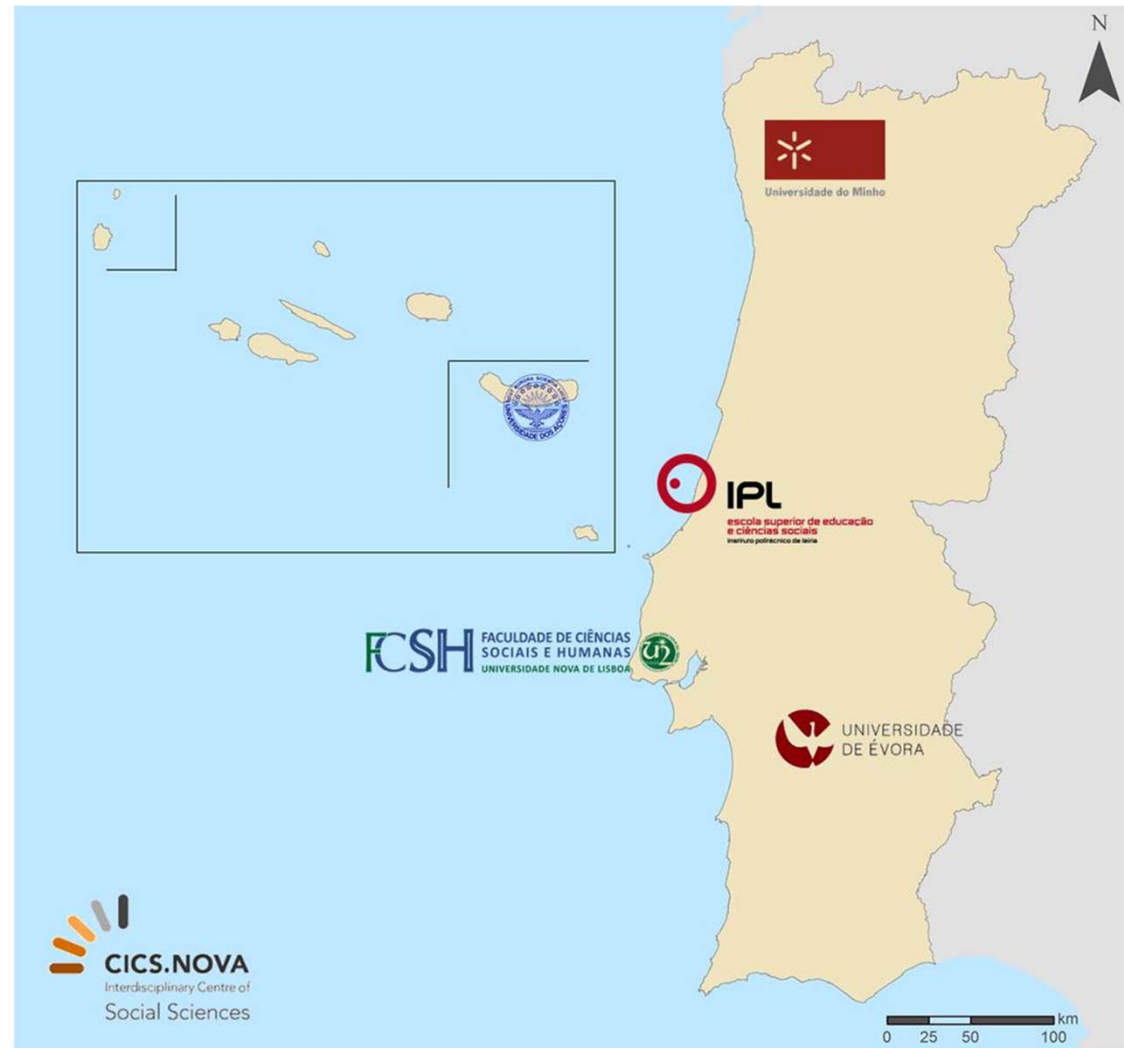
- CESNOVA (UNL)
- e-GEO (UNL)
- CICS (UM)

Main Discipline: Sociology

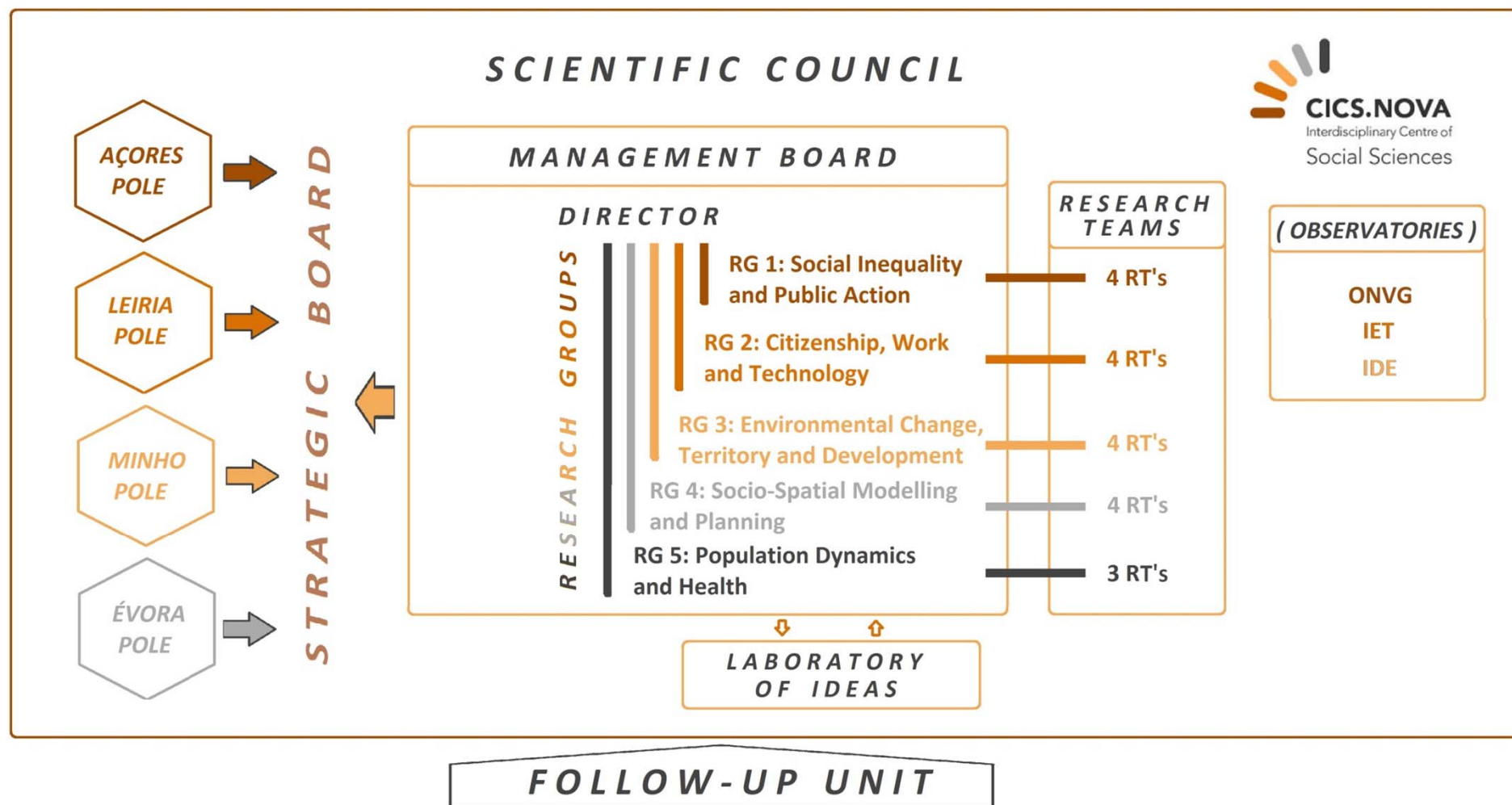
Other Disciplines: Geography
and Demography

Other researchers from

- Açores (Uaç)
- Évora (UE)
- Leiria (IPL)



CICS.NOVA Organization



Why CICS.NOVA

- Background experiences
- National dimension
- Innovation
- Interdisciplinarity
- National and European challenges

Background experiences

All RUs originating CICS.NOVA share a common goal:

Contribute to the knowledge basis for sustainable public policies to address contemporary societal challenges, combining basic and applied research.

Joint Ongoing activities 2014

	Activities	RU
Teaching	Human Ecology (Master and PhD Courses)	CESNOVA, e-GEO; CESNOVA Évora
	Urban Studies (Master and PhD Courses)	
	Sociology (Master and PhD Courses)	
	Winter school, Doctoral School	
Research	Scientific Workshops	
	Applied Workshops	
	Project Proposals ADAPT	CESNOVA; e-GEO; CESNOVA-UAc;
	Project Proposals ACIDI	CESNOVA; CESNOVA-IPL
	Horizon 2020 - TRUFFLES - Towards resilient urban food systems	CESNOVA, e-GEO
	Call for FCT Investigator 9 researchers, 5 from aboard	CESNOVA; e-GEO; CICS
	Social Housing Lab	CICS; CESNOVA
Knowledge Transfer	Innovation Center FCSH	CESNOVA, e-GEO
Outreach (Science with and for Society)	Summer Scientific workshops for High School students	CESNOVA; e-GEO; UAc; CESNOVA Évora

National dimension

An open network at multiple scales that represents an added value in social research undertaken in Portugal;

More than 120 integrated researchers, 146 PhD, and 146 associated researchers.

- 9 integrated researchers, 17 PhD, and 7 associated researchers.
- UÉvora (Dep. Sociology and Dep. Landscape, Environment and Planning)
- UAlgarve
- Beja (IPB)
- Portalegre (IPP)

CICS.NOVA is:

- i) “highly innovative in its structure and organization, with five interdisciplinary research groups focused each of them in strategic areas”;
- ii) “an outstanding novelty in the strategic programme is the Laboratory of Ideas”;
- iii) “research team will ensure a high contribution and impact to the strategies of different regions, as they are researchers from different centres and regions. There are not groups in each region but a research group (interdisciplinary and inter-centers) specialized on regional and local development issues”.

Interdisciplinarity

eGEO: formed predominately by geographers, but also includes researchers with backgrounds in Economics, Architecture, Urbanism, Development Studies and Biology;

CESNOVA and CICS: formed predominantly by sociologists, but also involves researchers in Demography, Geography, Anthropology, History, Urbanism, Media Studies, Development & Environment Studies, Health and Psychology.;

CICS.NOVA: Interdisciplinary teams

National and European challenges

CICS.NOVA will continue to analyse the structural and organizational aspects of the Portuguese society and its role in Europe and in the international context:

- a) Understanding the exogenous and endogenous causes of its dependent and uneven development and territorial disparities;
- b) Identifying the specific problems and obstacles to building a cohesive, inclusive and safe society - H2020 objectives.

Objectives

1. Continue to promoting interdisciplinarity;
2. Reinforce networking activities;
3. Intensify the internationalization of research;
4. Stimulate the participation of young scientists in research;
5. Diversify funding sources;
6. Reinforce the dissemination and transfer of knowledge.



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Strategy 2015-20

A common project

Interdisciplinary Research Groups formed by Research Teams of excellency with:

- Background experience;
- Innovation;
- National dimension.

Oriented towards:

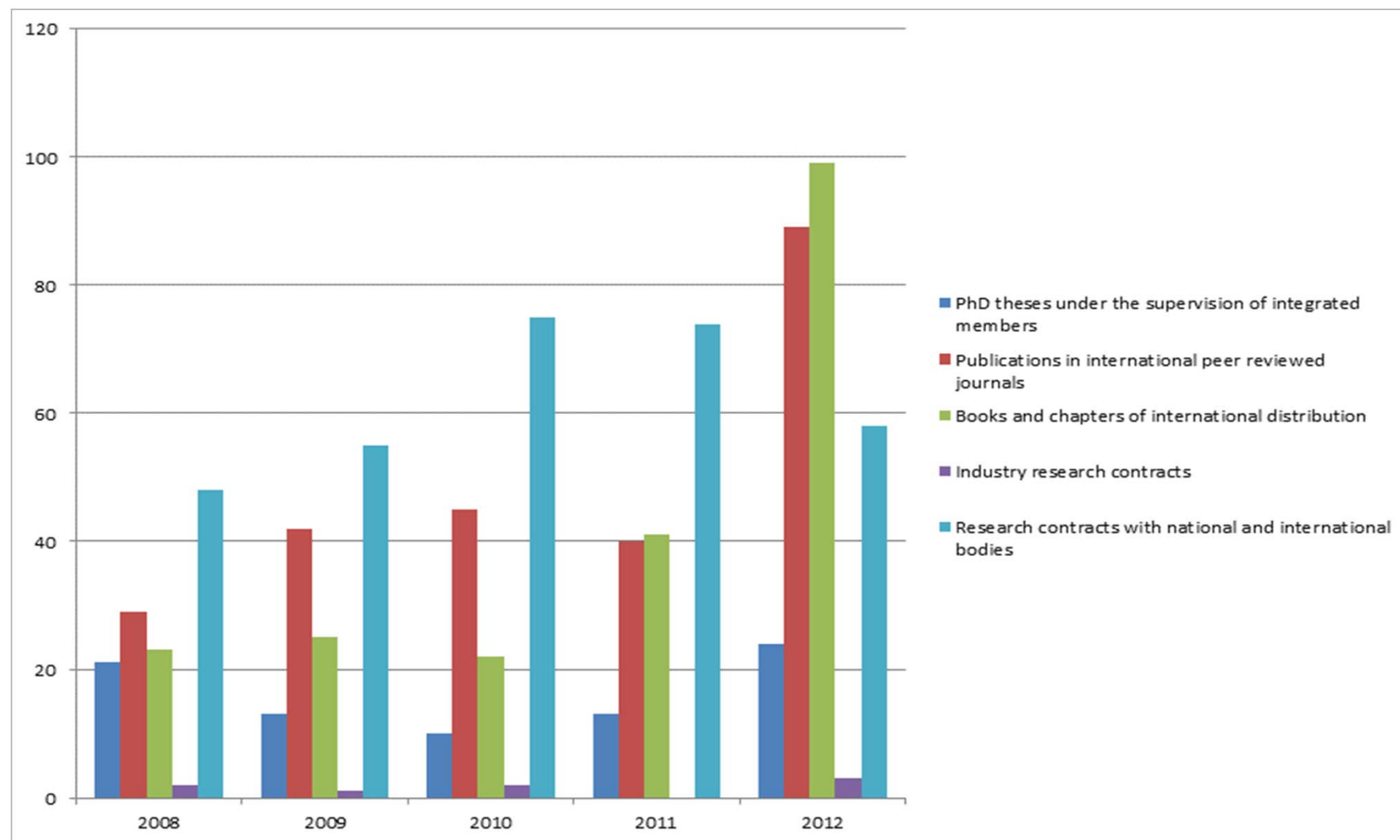
- Contributing to the public debate in the research field;
- Internationalization;
- National and European research agenda.

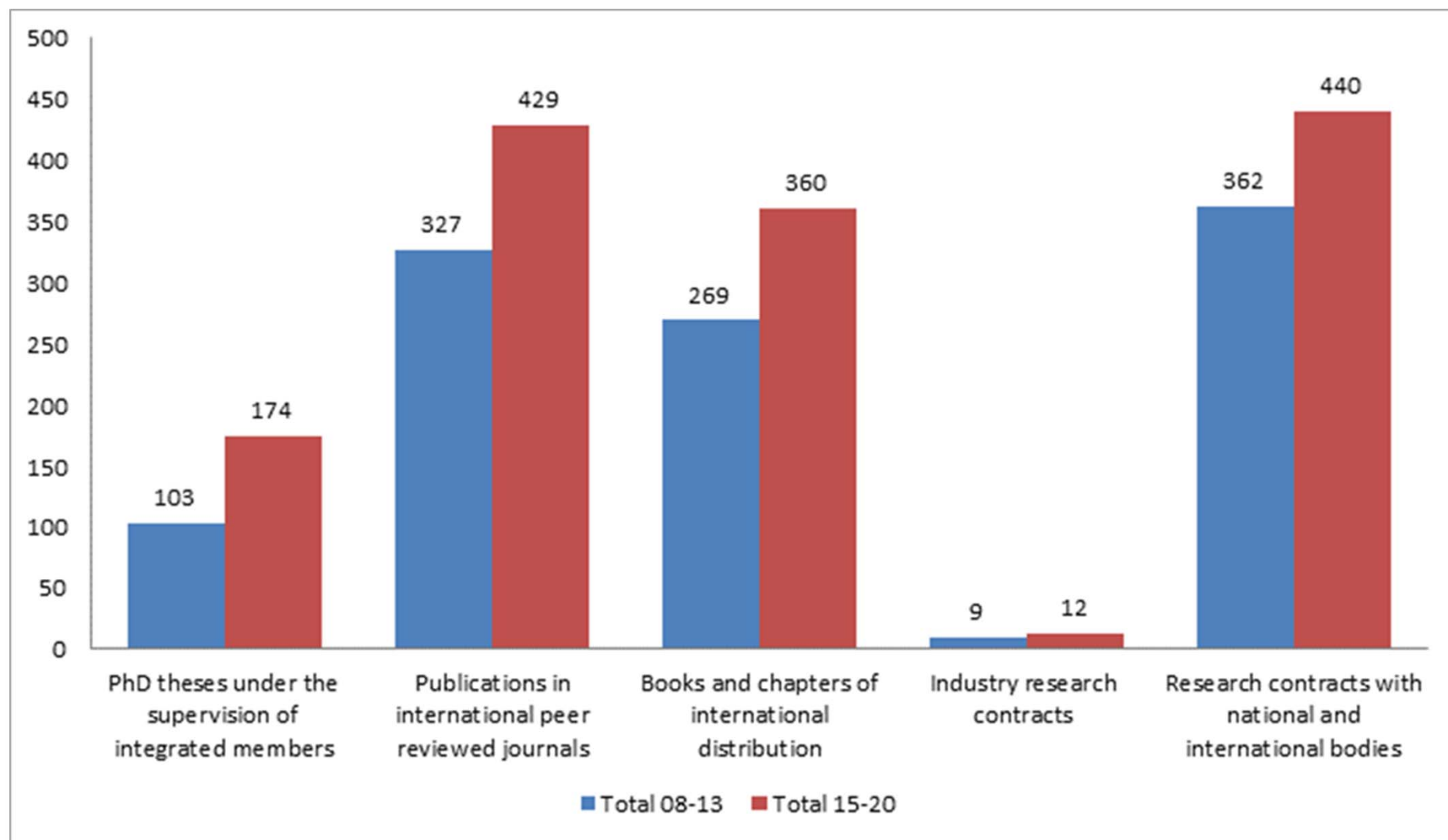
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Strategy 2015-20

- Increase indexed peer-reviewed publications: membership eligibility;
- RG teams developed around sustained programmes of research with a leader, post docs, PhD students and other researchers linked to other scientific domains;
- Linkage between innovative research and advanced training.

Outputs in Numbers





Strengths

- Teams of excellence in different thematic areas;
- Dimension and Geographic Diversity;
- Increasing ability to publish internationally;
- Young researchers;
- Positions of responsibility at international institutions;
- Ability to tackle societal challenges;
- Laboratory Intensity;
- Ability to innovate at research level, new areas;
- Innovative and inclusive management model;
- Laboratory of Ideas.

Weaknesses

- Shortage of forms of communication / collaboration;
- Publications restricted to a small group of researchers;
- Low retention of researchers.

Threats

- Socio-economic context;
- Instability of science policy;
- Shortage of funding for management and science communication.

Opportunities

- FCSH research strategy (prizes for entrepreneurship, scientific production, Summer School and Winter School, Doctoral School);
- Diversity of funding sources: EU, OECD, national institutions beyond FCT – Gulbenkian, Municipalities, etc;
- Geopolitical position between the European and Portuguese-speaking areas of research;
- New programs for international mobility, encouraging internationalization: a) attract foreign researchers, b) send CICS.NOVA researchers abroad (FELLOW MUNDUS).

Short term actions to be implemented

- Internal workshops to disseminate and stimulate inter-group research;
- Implementation of the Management Model;
- Build up a strong institutional image for CICS.NOVA;
- External events every six months;
- Scientific writing and research design seminars;
- Promote CICS.NOVA among key stakeholders.

Building up an identity

