



# Globelics

Globelics is a worldwide network of more than 2000 scholars engaged in research on how innovation and competence building contribute to economic and sustainable development.

## From Networking to Development

Globelics is an open network of scholars with different backgrounds in terms of scientific disciplines, age, gender, and national origin. This means that the objectives of the organisation are broadly defined and diverse. Nonetheless, the common characteristics of the participants in the network are:

- The commitment to promote inclusive and sustainable social and economic development.
- A strong focus on an improved understanding of how innovation and competence building links to social and economic development.

## Activities

- **The Globelics Conference** brings together around 300 world leading scholars and young scholars from all over the world. Travel grants provided by Globelics make it possible for young scholars (half of the participants) and scholars from poor countries to take part and contribute.

The conference also aims at building research capacity and orienting research toward the local challenges of the host country.

- **The Globelics Academy** offers 30-40 PhD students from all continents research training and opportunities for presenting their thesis work to world leading experts. Travel expenses and accommodation for the participants are covered, prioritising PhD students and scholars from developing countries.
- Communication of relevant research results to policy makers. **The Globelics Thematic Reviews (GTR)** are examples of this activity.
- **The Globelics Working Paper Series** publishes research by scholars from disfavored regions as well as key-note speeches at conferences.



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## Regional Chapters

The Globelics network was founded in 2002 and has since mushroomed with the establishment of regional and national chapters: [AfricaLics](#), [Asialics](#), [CICALICS](#), [EuroLics](#), [Indialics](#), [Lalics](#) and [MEDALics](#).

The regional chapters aim at regional networking and capacity building in the field of innovation and development. They organise regional conferences, PhD Academies, seminars, publication, policy engagement etc. The regional chapters differ in terms of activities and how they are organised.

## Organisation

The organisation of Globelics is formulated in the Globelics Constitution from October 2016. Globelics is governed by a [scientific board](#) with a presidency. Members of Globelics Scientific Board are elected by the members of the Globelics Community every third year.

The Globelics Constitution secures that the Globelics Scientific Board is balanced both in terms of gender and geography. Globelics Scientific Board appoints a Secretary General that act as head of the Globelics Secretariat and is responsible for Globelics on a day to day basis.

## Contributors

The strong elements of voluntary and informal contributions are a key strength of the network. Furthermore, during the years The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Sida has supported a wider set of activities, such as travel support for young scholars and scholars from low income countries to the Globelics Conference and the Globelics Academy.

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