

GROUP Connect-EU

Social sciences and humanities

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Areas of action

_ The Connect-EU Group for the Social Sciences and Humanities is an interdisciplinary group specialising in the social sciences and humanities in the broadest sense.

_ Its purpose is to promote Catalan R&D in this field across all disciplines at a European level. It thus aims to become a strategic forecasting instrument in the definition of Catalonia's strategy in the field on European programmes and more specifically on the Framework Programme.

Goals

1_ To increase the critical mass of researchers who take part in and lead SSH short-and mid-term projects on the various programmes and fields of research of the FP7.

2_ To increase the capacity to influence ALL of the processes involved (drawing up of programmes, assessment processes, etc.).

3_ To place Catalan R&D into SSH in a favourable position for the FP8.

4_ To promote the transfer of knowledge in the field within the framework of EU projects.

Strategy

_ The synergies of the areas of knowledge, the experience and prestige of the institutions that form part of the Group will be drawn on to attain its overall goals. It will likewise strive to make the interests and position of Catalan institutions in this field more widely recognised in Europe.

_ Special importance will be placed on the involvement of public stakeholders and potential private users of the results derived from research into SSH (knowledge transfer of SSH).

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