



# Globelics Conference



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*The Globelics Conference is a natural incubator for international research projects and a meeting place where project groups with worldwide participation meet, present and coordinate their research work. Over the years this has included several major global projects.*

Since 2003, the Globelics Conference has brought together more than 3,000 world leading scholars and young scholars from all over the world engaged in research on how innovation and competence building contribute to economic and social sustainable and inclusive development.

## Participate and...

- be part of a stimulating international network with both world leading expert researchers and young qualified scholars in the field
- present research to peers and get qualified feedback for improvement
- get quality research inputs for policy making activities and improve your ability to engage in policy making activities.

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*Participation in the Globelics Conference helped me a lot in refining my research. I was able to get feedback and subsequently improved the quality of my work. Moreover, I got new ideas and also got exposed to different viewpoints and perspectives about my area of research.*

Researcher, Globelics Conference,  
Havana 2015

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*It is important to learn from each other and to build a platform on which actions can be designed and implemented. This is where the Globelics conference plays its role. It is not only about having discussions on state of the art innovation research, but more important, for me, to provide space for people to interact — for scholars to interact with policy makers, for students, for academia, for media, etc.*

Policy maker, Globelics Conference,  
Bandung 2016



# International and peer reviewed

The Globelics Conference consists of a combination of plenary, thematic and parallel sessions with presentations of original papers that have gone through double blind peer review. Poster and book presentations, Best PhD paper awards and cultural events are also part of the full three day conference programme.

In average more than 40 nationalities are represented at each conference. The conference is characterised by a strong added value in networking, improving collaboration and cultivation of contacts. Important features of the Globelics Conferences are:

- mutual learning among researchers from North and South.
- transfer of knowledge and experiences from senior researchers to PhD students and young researchers, who form half of the participants.
- to act as a platform for policy makers and scholars to interact and get valuable insight in state of the art research in the field and from the political contexts.



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The Globelics Conference has travelled the world thrice. The location of the Globelics Conferences shifts every time and usually circulates between Asia, Africa and Latin America with occasional exceptions.



## Worldwide and local

Each Globelics Conference is organised in collaboration between the Globelics Secretariat and a strong local host research organisation, sometimes cooperating with other local organisations.

This gives the Globelics Conference an opportunity to address challenges that are of specific relevance for the region and the host country.

*Keynote speaker at the 2013 Globelics Conference in Ankara  
Luc Soete, honoured Professor in economy, who has closely worked and co-authored several publications with his mentor  
Christopher Freeman.*



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## Donors and sponsors

The conference is usually supported by local, national and international sponsors that wish to contribute to high quality innovation research, capacity building and a sustainable and inclusive economic and social development. Relating to the conference ensures sponsors exposure to a large community with participants from all over the world.

Furthermore, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Sida supports the travel grants for young scholars and scholars from low income countries to the Globelics Conferences. Other international donors over the years include IDRC, Gulbenkian Foundation and Volkswagen Foundation.



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The Global Network for the Economics of Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building Systems (Globelics) is an open and diverse community of scholars working on innovation and competence building in the context of economic development.

The major purpose of the network is to contribute to building capacity and create a forum for exchange worldwide in the innovation and development research field.



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