

# FUAC WORK PROPOSAL IN KNETWORKS PROJECT

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# 1. TITLE OF FUAC PROPOSAL

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- Methodology of Good Practices detection in Universities-Companies relationship.
- Network on innovation policy.
- Use of Information Technologies.

## 2. CORRESPONDENCE FUAC - KNETWORKS

# KNETWORKS OBJECTIVES

- To make available Good Practices tools and mechanisms for the development of the KIS in the Atlantic Area;
- To promote the acknowledgment of the collaboration between Universities and companies as regional development accelerators.
- Creation of a sustainable Network for the sharing and dissemination of knowledge in the Atlantic Area based on Information Technologies.
- And so on...

# CORRESPONDENCE FUAC - KNETWORKS

<b>FUAC PROPOSAL</b>	<b>KNETWORKS OBJECTIVES</b>
Methodology of Good Practices detection	Good Practices tools and mechanisms
Universities-Companies relationship	Collaboration between Universities and companies
Network on innovation policy	Network for the sharing and dissemination of knowledge
Use of Information Technologies	Based on Information Technologies

### 3. CONTENT OF FUAC PROPOSAL



# 1. Methodology of Good Practices

- FROM PRACTICES:
  - Practice in Universities-Companies relationship is defined as the execution of support tasks on firm's innovation by research teams of universities.
- BY MEANS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH:
  - Social research directed to the construction of relationship indicators.
- TO GOOD PRACTICES:
  - Selection of practices in University – Firm relationship as “Good Practices”.
- *The development of this methodology is offered by FUAC to the KNETWORKS partnership.*

## 2. Universities-Companies relationship

- Empirical social research in Galicia about practices in Universities-Companies relationship:
  - Identification of practices:
    - University teams with experience of work with firms in Galicia.
    - Personal interviews.
  - Data processing:
    - Specific indicators about Universities-Companies relationship.
    - Factor and cluster analysis.
  - Selection of Good Practices:
    - Learning about regional situation in Universities-Companies relationship.
    - Practical suggestions for the improvement of Universities-Companies relationship in Galicia.

### 3. Network in innovation policy

- Specialized seminar about Universities-Companies relationship and its importance for innovation policy.
  - Personal contact between decision makers and experts.
  - In La Coruña (Spain).
  - Invitation and assistance of KNETWORKS partners and their own regional decision makers and experts.

## 4. Use of Information Technologies

- Good Practices methodology and data will be included in KNETWORKS site.
  - With other contributions of KNETWORKS partners.
  - Specialized site on Universities-Companies relationship.

## 4. CONCLUSION

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- The experience of FUAC on Universities-Companies relationship,
- accumulated during years of coordination and participation in national and international projects,
- guarantees the execution of an efficient work completely integrated in KNETWORKS objectives.