



2023-2024  
*Annual Report*





The Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) took its first steps in 1994 and has grown in size over the years, with academic pilgrims from more than 60 universities across the world having since joined our international nonprofit higher education association. Acting as a

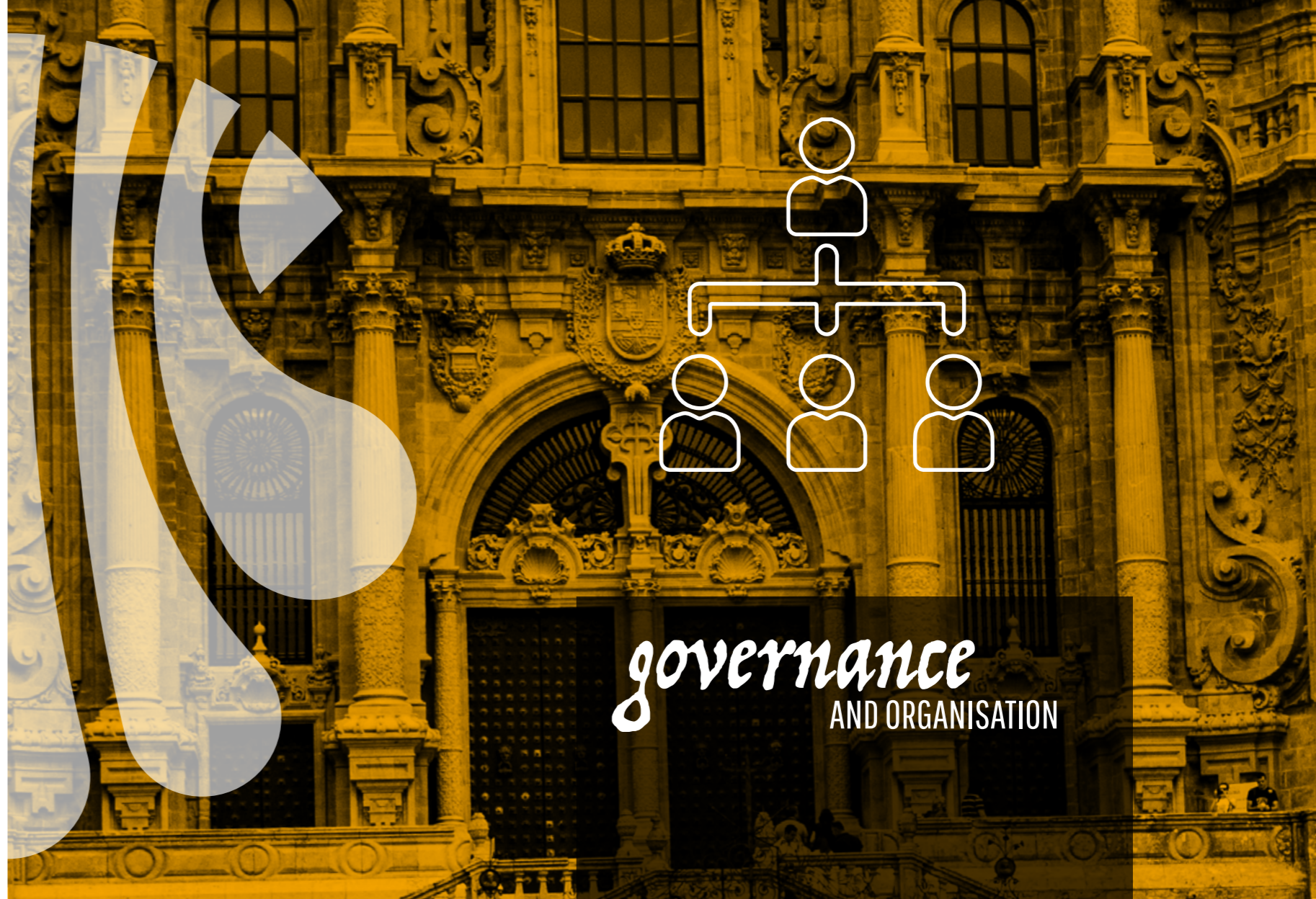
crossroads for all of them, the CGU has become one of the largest such networks in Europe.

The CGU is the doyen of the international university networks based in Spain and the first recognised as an association of public benefit.

The annual report of the Compostela Group of Universities is our pole star, the guide that illuminates our future, without forgetting the traces of our steps over the past year. Join us on this journey!



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AND ORGANISATION

In this first year as president of the Compostela Group of Universities (CGU), I have had the privilege of leading a network committed to internationalisation and academic excellence. This period has been an opportunity to consolidate strategic alliances and to give continuity to the values that have made the CGU a reference in global higher education.

We have made significant progress in creating spaces for international collaboration, laying the foundations for new projects that promote the exchange of knowledge and the strengthening of our member universities. Sustainability (both environmental and social) has been a priority, guiding our initiatives towards a more responsible and lasting impact.

Looking ahead, we remain focused on expanding our global networks, implementing innovative strategies and strengthening our commitment to sustainable development. We aim to energise academic mobility, intercultural dialogue and the development of leaders capable of meeting the challenges of a changing world.

This annual report reflects the collective effort of all our member universities, their people and those who work to achieve the great goals that await us in the coming years. I am deeply grateful for the trust placed in this team and excited about what we can achieve together.

**Carla Martins**  
PRESIDENT OF THE  
COMPOSTELA GROUP OF  
UNIVERSITIES



## Steps taken

During the XXXIX General Assembly of the Compostela Group of Universities, held in September 2023 at the University of Seville, elections for the executive committee took place, marking a pivotal moment for the network. In this democratic process, Carla Martins was elected as president, leading a completely renewed team.

This change in leadership reinforces the group's commitment to transparency, diversity, and international cooperation. Under Carla Martins' leadership, the Compostela Group embarks on a new phase aimed at addressing future challenges and strengthening collaboration among its member universities.

This annual report intends to reflect the results of the implementation of the new agenda of the president and their executive committee.





**Carla Martins**

President · 2023-2027  
University of Minho (Portugal)  
Associate Professor of Psychology



**Slavomír Rudenko**

Vice president · 2023-2027  
Pan-European University (Slovakia)  
Director for International Affairs



**María Teresa Carballeira Rivera**

Executive secretary · 2023-2027  
University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain)  
Full Professor in Administrative Law



**María Fernández Flecha**

Treasurer · 2023-2027  
Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (Peru)  
Head of Academic Internationalisation



**Carina Eriksson**

Member · 2019-2024  
Karlstad University (Sweden)  
Director of International Relations



**David Green**

Member · 2023-2024  
University of Worcester (United Kingdom)  
Vice-chancellor and Chief Executive



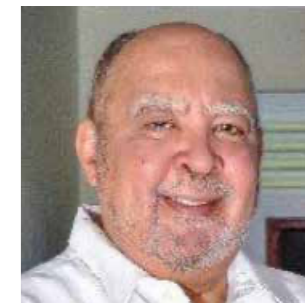
**István Tarrósy**

Member · 2019-2024  
University of Pécs (Hungary)  
Director of the International Centre



**José Celso Freire-Junior**

Member · 2023-2024  
UNESP- São Paulo State University (Brazil)  
Associate provost for International Affairs



**Julio Sánchez Maríñez**

Member · 2023-2024  
Technological Institute of Santo Domingo-INTEC (Dominican Republic)  
Rector

The new executive committee team has established itself as a united and coordinated force. Their enthusiasm has brought renewed energy to the close-knit community network, through which new alliances have been forged within and beyond the association.



**Virginia Díaz**

Member · 2023-2024  
 Technical University of Madrid (Spain)  
 Deputy vice rector for International Cooperation and director of the Area for Latin America and Africa



**Jin Taira**

Member · 2023-2024  
 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria University (Spain)  
 Vice rector for Internationalisation, Mobility and International Projection



**Valeria Padilla Navarro**

Member · 2023-2024  
 University of Guadalajara (Mexico)  
 Coordinator for Internationalisation



**Antonio López Díaz**

Permanent Member · 2019-2024  
 University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain)  
 Rector



**Marek Kręglewski**

Nominal member · 2023-2024  
 Adam Mickiewicz University, in Poznań (Poland)  
 Full Professor at the Faculty of Chemistry

The CGU continues to progress steadily, always remembering those who have made significant contributions and still do, to the network's success. Thus, there is unanimous recognition, appreciation, and gratitude for the honorary members designated for the 2023-2024 academic year, and the Peruvian city of Lima was a witness to it on June 3-4, 2024, during the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the network and its general assembly.

## Honorary president of the CGU

### DARÍO VILLANUEVA PRIETO

FULL PROFESSOR OF LITERARY THEORY AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE  
 UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Professor Villanueva was recognised with the title of honorary president of the CGU for his commitment to the network since its foundation and his sustained dedication to the University and Higher Education.



## Ad honorem member

### MANUEL FREIRE-GARABAL NÚÑEZ

PROFESSOR OF PHARMACOLOGY  
 UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Professor Freire-Garabal was distinguished with the title of ad honorem member for being a living memory of the CGU from its very beginnings and in recognition of his proven spirit of collaboration with the network and its community.



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## Five new universities join the CGU to broaden horizons

The Spanish University of La Rioja, the Peruvian Universidad del Pacífico and both the Mexican Autonomous University of Guerrero and the Autonomous University of Chiapas decide to apply for membership in the CGU, enhancing the network's positioning and expanding its sphere of influence internationally.

Further academic collaborations, talent exchange, resource sharing, visibility, and international prestige are some of the common interests that these new member universities wish to expand through membership in the CGU.

Their affiliation as full members of the network was ratified by the members of the general council at the XXIX General Assembly held in Seville on September 2-3, 2023.



UNIVERSITY OF LA RIOJA



AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF GUERRERO



AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF CHIAPAS



UNIVERSIDAD DEL PACÍFICO



CORPORACIÓN PARA INVESTIGACIONES BIOLÓGICAS

The CGU brings together 74 members and collaborative members from 29 different countries. The list of institutions continues to grow, and more importantly, they are coming to become an active and permanent part of the network

**AMERICA**  
22 UNIVERSITIES

- Anahuac University
- Autonomous University of Chiapas
- Autonomous University of Chihuahua
- Autonomous University of Guerrero
- CETYS University
- Columbus University
- ESAN University
- National University Mayor de San Marcos
- Peruvian University of Applied Sciences
- Pontifical Catholic University of Peru
- Technological Institute of Santo Domingo
- Technological of Monterrey
- São Paulo State University
- Universidad del Pacifico

- University of the East UNIVO
- University La Salle Bajío
- La Salle Morelia University
- La Salle University
- University of Guadalajara
- University of Lima
- University of Monterrey
- University of Piura

- Brazilian Association for International Education (FAUBAI)
- Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC)
- Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)
- Scholars at Risk

**EUROPE**  
42 UNIVERSITIES

- Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań
- Cadiz University
- Ilia State University
- International Telematic University UNINETTUNO
- Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
- University Jaume I
- Karlstad University
- University of Lodz
- Masaryk University
- Pan-European University
- Philipps-Universität Marburg
- Rey Juan Carlos University
- Technical University of Cartagena

- Technical University of Madrid
- University Business Academy in Novi Sad
- Kore University of Enna
- University of A Coruña
- University of Almeria
- University of Burgos
- University of Extremadura
- University of Fribourg
- University of La Laguna
- University of La Rioja
- University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
- University of León
- University of Lleida
- University of Malaga
- University of Malta

- University of Minho
- University of Oviedo
- University of Pécs
- University of Regensburg
- University of Salamanca
- University of Santiago de Compostela
- University of Seville
- University of the Basque Country
- University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro
- University of Valencia
- University of Vigo
- University of Worcester
- Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno
- University of Zaragoza

- AKMI Metropolitan College
- CETT- Barcelona School of Tourism, Hospitality and Gastronomy
- Eastern European University Association (EEUA)
- EMUNI
- Erasmus Compostela
- QS Asia Quacquarelly Symonds Pte. Ltd.

**Legend**

- Member universities
- Associate members
- Collaborators

FROM PERÚ 2024

XXX GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PERUVIAN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES - UPC 3-4 JUNE 2024



The XXX General Assembly of the Compostela Group of Universities was held on June 3 and 4, 2024, at the Peruvian University of Applied Sciences (UPC), marking a significant milestone as it was the first time the event took place in South America. This occasion also coincided with the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the network, making the celebration even more special and memorable.

The central theme of the meeting was "The Role of Universities in the Era of Disruption and Innovation", addressing key global challenges in higher education and the importance of innovation in this context. The assembly brought together over 70 rectors and representatives from universities worldwide to foster academic exchange and strengthen international cooperation ties.

XXX GENERAL ASSEMBLY

UNIVERSITY OF TRÁS-OS-MONTES AND ALTO DOURO, PORTUGAL 15-16 SEPTEMBER 2025

The University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro (UTAD), located in Vila Real, Portugal, is enthusiastic to host the XXXI General Assembly of the Compostela Group of Universities on September 15 and 16, 2025. This event, of great international relevance, will focus on the key theme of the challenges of scientific production to drive economic development, exploring how research and innovation can enhance global competitiveness.

One of the most notable activities in the programme is the Compostela Connection on Sustainability. This space will encourage the exchange of ideas and proposals to implement sustainable solutions within universities and their surrounding communities. Additionally, the day will feature the awards ceremony, recognizing the best research pitches and best practices in

sustainability. The day will culminate with the prestigious ceremony of the XXIX International Prize Grupo Compostela-Xunta de Galicia.

TO PORTUGAL 2025



Our network receives internal and external proposals every year to cooperate in the development of joint initiatives. To specify the conditions of these collaborations, the CGU signs agreements with them.

## AMPEI

In January 2024, César Eduardo Gutiérrez Jurado, president of AMPEI, and Carla Martins, president of CGU, signed a framework agreement to foster collaboration on science, culture, and higher education. The agreement sets generic guidelines for developing joint initiatives.

AMPEI, established in 1992, is a non-profit civil association with 217 members across Mexico, the U.S., and Canada, promoting international education and multicultural understanding through exchanges and research.



## UDUALC

In February 2024, Carla Martins, president of CGU, and Roberto Iván Escalante Semerena, general secretary of UDUALC, signed a collaboration agreement to strengthen ties between the two organisations on science, culture and higher education.

The relationship was reinforced with the signature of a partnership commitment in the CGU annual meeting, held in Lima on 3-4 June.

UDUALC, a UNESCO-recognised non-profit association founded in 1949, represents over 240 universities across Latin America and the Caribbean, promoting academic exchange, mobility, and quality.



## Alumni USC

The Framework Collaboration Agreement between the Alumni Association of the University of Santiago de Compostela (Alumni USC) and the Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) establishes a partnership to develop joint activities in areas such as academic, research, cultural and educational fields. The agreement, signed in March 2024, outlines collaboration methods, including the exchange of information and resources as well as the coordination of specific projects.



## ASCUN

Carla Martins, president of CGU, and Óscar Domínguez González, executive director of ASCUN, signed a protocol of intentions to coordinate, implement and manage common programmes.

This relationship focuses on fostering internationalisation, academic cooperation, teaching quality, research collaboration, and academic mobility. It also aims to strengthen relationships between the member institutions of both organisations and facilitate the sharing of best practices.





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INITIATIVES

## The CGU Galicia-America High Level Table



Visits to our La Salle member Universities in Mexico City, Mexico



## Invitation to participate in ANUIES 2023

The Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) participated in the ANUIES 2023 International Conference on Higher Education and the Construction of a Culture of Peace. This event took place in Puebla, Mexico, where key representatives from CGU, including its president Carla Martins, vice president Slavomír Rudenko, and executive secretary Maria Teresa Carballeira, took part in discussions

on the role of higher education in fostering peace. The conference aimed to highlight how universities can promote dialogue, understanding, and the development of peace by enhancing humanistic values, scientific innovation, and civic responsibility. Through these efforts, the CGU and other institutions explored ways to contribute to global peace-building through education.



Meeting with representatives of the Popular Autonomous University of the State of Puebla-UPAEP, Mexico.



Participation as guest speaker at the AMEREIAP congress, Guadalajara, Mexico.

## International day

The Compostela Group of Universities (CGU) participated in the 2023's edition of the 'International Students Welcome Day' hosted by the University of Santiago de Compostela (USC) at the emblematic Garden of Fonseca Palace, in its Historic Campus. With the support of volunteer Adrián, the CGU showcased its activities to the 400 international students from over 40 countries who attended the event to begin their academic journey at USC.



## CGU Executive Committee in Novi Sad

In March 2025, the CGU's executive committee meeting took place in Serbia at the invitation of our partner, the University Business Academic in Novi Sad.

Additionally, in its framework, the executive committee members held other meetings with universities in the area to promote the network and establish further links.

The team of the Faculty of Law for Commerce and Judiciary in Novi Sad, led by its dean and vice rector for Science, Milan Počuča, and the vice dean for International Cooperation, Marijana Mladenov, prepared an academic and cultural programme that facilitated the labour of the executive committee during the visit.



## Bridge to Africa - ULPGC

On 20-25 May 2024, István Tarrósy, a member of the CGU's executive committee, participated in the "Bridge to Africa" programme hosted by the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC). This initiative brought together experts to discuss topics such as Africa-focused research, sustainable development,

and collaborative opportunities between Europe and Africa.

Tarrósy contributed through his expertise at the Africa Research Centre at the University of Pécs, addressing key challenges and sharing insights on African networks and partnerships within the academic context.



The year 2024 has been a year of celebration.

## The CGU turned 30 years of activity

The year 2024 was a year of celebration for the community of the Compostela Group of Universities (CGU), as we commemorated its 30th anniversary holding several acts on June 3, 2024, in the framework of the XXX General Assembly that took place in Lima, Peru.

Both a promotional video and a digital book titled 'Compostela

Group of Universities – Birth and Consolidation of a Network' were released with impressions, testimonies and the most significant milestones of the association since its birth in 1994. Rectors, presidents, and other officials from the member universities actively participated in these activities. It is an emotional material full of memories that inspires our future.



## Grupo Compostela de Universidades

Nacimiento y consolidación de una red



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ON THE CAMINO

## Reflections on the Connection between the Qhapaq Ñan Route and the Way of St. James of Compostela



Strengthening ties with other member and non-member Latin American universities with similar interests, using Andean cultural routes as a vehicle for interconnections.

The CGU played a pivotal role in the organisation of the conference titled 'Reflections on the Connection between the Qhapaq Ñan Route and the Camino de Santiago de Compostela'. It was an event that took place in the splendid city of Cusco, Peru, on June 5, 2024, and where members of the CGU community, such as our honorary president, Darío Villanueva Prieto, and our executive secretary, María Teresa Carballeira Rivera, actively participated as speakers, sparking the interest of the attendees.



## XXVIII International Prize Grupo Compostela-Xunta de Galicia

The XXVIII International Prize Grupo Compostela-Xunta de Galicia has been awarded to Paolo Caucci von Saucken, a distinguished professor of Spanish Literature and honorary president of the International Committee of Experts on the Camino de Santiago. The jury highlighted his outstanding academic and scientific career in the Humanities and Social Sciences, focusing on promoting the Camino de Santiago and university culture

He is particularly recognised for his distinguished role in the cultural and touristic revival of the Jacobean pilgrimages since the 1980s and his key contributions to the Camino's designation as the First European Cultural Route by the Council of Europe in 1987.

The award ceremony took place on June 3, 2024, during the XXX General Assembly of the Compostela Group of Universities.

Paolo Caucci's extensive academic legacy includes serving as an university professor, teaching at several

renowned institutions on the international stage, including the University of Santiago de Compostela. He has led numerous initiatives related to the Camino de Santiago and authored a vast body of work translated into multiple languages.

His accolades include multiple recognitions such as the Order of Isabella the Catholic awarded by the Spanish government and other unparalleled honours, to which is added the International Prize Grupo Compostela-Xunta de Galicia.



## VIII Research Pitches Contest

The Annual Research Pitches Contest organised by the Compostela Group of Universities serves as a platform to promote research activities within the network.

The jury, composed of researchers from the University of A Coruña (Spain) and University La Salle Bajío (Mexico) under the leadership of our president, did not have an easy task as this edition was one of the most competitive so far. A total of 42 pitches were received for the contest from 36 different research departments of 13 member universities.



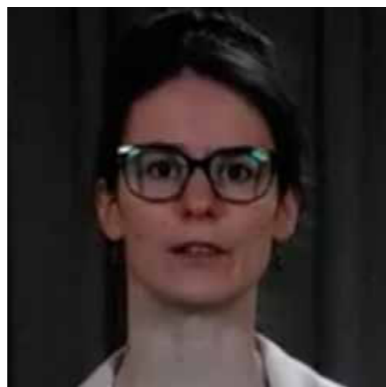
1<sup>st</sup> Prize

*The protection of environmental interest using the tools of contract law.*

by **Hernán Cortez López**

UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (SPAIN)

He works on the promotion of circular economy and ecological values, an up-to-date topic tackled from a novel perspective as his doctoral research focuses on using contract law to protect environmental interests.



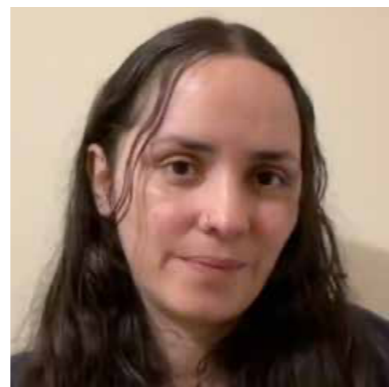
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

*Incorporating justice in disaster risk management to enhance sustainable development.*

by **Mathilde de Goër de Herve**

KARLSTAD UNIVERSITY (SWEDEN)

She has developed a theoretical framework and tool to help decision-makers incorporate justice into risk management, considering not only social and spatial aspects but also ecological and temporal ones.



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

*Assessing bumblebee habitat quality in grasslands using remote sensing data.*

by **Claudia Andrea Tapias Arenas**

UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER (UNITED KINGDOM)

Her research examines the use of multiscale remote sensing data to understand bumblebee habitat preferences in wildflower meadows. Biodiversity, data collection, technology in research and climate change are subjects the pitch covers.

## “Virtual Mobility” Programme

Training and teaching innovation course on virtual mobility



## Training and teaching innovation course on virtual mobility

Through the virtual mobility training and innovation course, teaching staff from the CGU and the Organisation of Ibero-American States (OEI) member universities have acquired the knowledge and tools to integrate virtual mobility into their classrooms, while exploring the opportunities that internationalisation-at-home offers to their students.

The teaching team and advisors of the activity has been composed by professors from the Pontifical University

Catholic of Peru (Peru), University of Monterrey (Mexico) and University of León (Spain), with additional support from the OEI and the sponsorship of the General Secretariat for Universities of the Xunta de Galicia.

Upon completing the course, participants are required to develop virtual mobility projects for their classrooms during the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 academic years. The two most outstanding projects in terms of quality and implementation will be recognised.



## CGU Chair 2024

The Compostela Group of Universities Chair is an initiative created in collaboration with the CETYS University of Mexico in 2020.

The CGU Chair is aimed at promoting academic mobility and international collaboration among member universities. It enables faculty and researchers to undertake visiting professorships at other institutions within the network, fostering the exchange of knowledge and expertise across diverse academic fields.

In the 2024 edition, the chair has been awarded to Lilla Garayová, who is an associate professor of the

Pan-European University (Slovakia) with large experience in international law and a work programme for the Chair aiming to bring substantive contributions to the host university's academic environment in terms of teaching, research and international collaboration.

The CGU Chair allows her to visit CETYS University, where she plans to carry out a series of activities, lectures and seminars across the various campuses of the university on assisted reproductive technologies, law, and artificial intelligence from different legal perspectives, including children's rights.

The alternate finalists of the Chair 2024 have been two Spanish professors from the University of Vigo and the University of Seville.



## Stella Programme

The Stella Programme is organised by the Compostela Group of Universities to foster and increase opportunities for mobility of our community.

It includes two key activities: The Stella for Staff and the Stella Junior.

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The Stella for Staff programme promotes mobility and professional development for the administrative and service staff of its member institutions.

Since its inception in 2002, it has enabled participants to engage in short-term exchanges, fostering international experience and sharing best practices in their fields.

For 2024, twenty individuals from various universities around the world were selected to participate, highlighting the programme's global reach and its commitment to fostering collaboration and cultural exchange across diverse higher education institutions.

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The Stella Junior Programme provides students from member institutions with the opportunity to undertake internships at different universities within the network.

Since its launch in 2011, many undergraduate and graduate students have benefited from this programme, enhancing their skills and gaining international experience.

In 2024, ten students from member universities in Spain, Poland, Mexico, and Brazil were selected for these mobilities, promoting cultural exchange and professional development in an international setting.

## Compostela Debate Academy

The Compostela Debate Academy 2023 was an online training course designed to enhance the public speaking and debating skills of students from CGU member universities.

Held from November 6 to 10, 2023, the academy provided 32 selected students with the tools to improve their critical thinking, argumentation, and rhetorical abilities through the practice of British parliamentary debate techniques. Participants have been engaged in an online debate tournament where they presented written arguments and delivered live debate speeches. The programme has been conducted in English and

opened to bachelor's, master's, and doctoral CGU's students.

The academy not only focused on building public speaking and debate skills but also encouraged students to critically observe and connect with audiences in persuasive ways. Upon successful completion, participants received a certificate, and some universities offered academic credits for participation.



## STUDENTS' TESTIMONIALS

**Zuzanna Witt**

ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY IN POZNAN (POLAND)

*"Participating in the online Compostela Debate Tournament has been meaningful and enriching experience, This course not only strengthened my skills in debating, but also introduced me to new cultures and people from different regions."*



**Isis Jimenez Arizmendi**

AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF GUERRERO (MEXICO)

*"My experience has been incredible. I met wonderful people from many countries with whom I made a great team, I learned a lot from my instructors who taught me a lot about the culture of debate and its importance, in addition to encouraging critical thinking and self-confidence."*



## ATENEO STELLA

Ateneo Stella was created to acknowledge the contribution of the CGU member universities to the growth and success of the Stella programme.

This initiative was launched in December 2022 to recognise those institutions that incorporate in their placement offers complementary services that facilitate and improve the quality of students' and staff exchange. Depending on the benefits provided, they can obtain Stella Gold or Stella Premium status.

These are the universities that have decided to join Ateneo Stella Junior and have achieved Stella Gold status.

### STELLA GOLD 2023-2024



University of Guadalajara  
(MEXICO)



CETYS University  
(MEXICO)



University La Salle Bajío  
(MEXICO)



University of Monterrey  
(MEXICO)



UNESP – São Paulo State University  
(BRASIL)

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## European Universities Alliances

In thirty years of activity, the CGU has contributed to the development of more than a hundred of European Commission (EC) co-funded projects, both as a partner and as an associate, including the European University Alliances.

Collaboration between universities benefit their students, staff and the society. This is why an increasing number of universities are partnering with projects to improve international competitiveness and promote their European values and identity, getting funds or recognition under the Erasmus+ programme.

Since the launch of the programme in 2019, a total of 30 CGU's member institutions have joined one of the 65 EC co-funded University Alliances. In addition, two other Spanish

universities -the University of Lleida and the University of Vigo- are involved in projects that have been recognised with the Erasmus+ Programme Seal of Excellence, a quality label awarded by the EC to support proposals that did not receive funding through Erasmus+ due to budgetary constraints, but whose quality it wishes to highlight.

The CGU echoes their success while supporting those alliances in achieving their objectives



## KA130 - Consortium for Mobility CGU EU-America

A CGU project co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union under the call KA130-HED – Erasmus Accreditation for Higher Education Mobility Consortia (2024-1-ES01-KA130-HED-000212899).

The Consortium for Mobility CGU EU-America has been created by the CGU to contribute to the achievement of the goals set by the network in terms of Initiative, Sustainability, Strategy, Growth, Communication and Future in the horizon 2024-2027.

It has been born as an instrument of Spanish university institutional cohesion in the South of the European-Atlantic Axis, to promote mobility and knowledge transfer initiatives to favour the holistic development of the European peripheral area.



**THE CONSORTIUM IS LED BY CGU AND COMPRISES THE SPANISH UNIVERSITIES OF A CORUÑA, SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, LEÓN AND OVIEDO.**

The staff involved in the consortium will work together over the next four years to create new projects that contribute to the socio-economic growth of the Eurozone and the vulnerable area of the partner institutions, developing initiatives for

entrepreneurship, employability, innovation and digital transition. Also, the team intends to contribute to strengthening the international strategy and social responsibility of the partner institutions and the triangular dialogue and cooperation between Europe and America.



## PROJECT KA171 - Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral Student Mobility CGU EU-AMERICA 2024-2027

The first initiative of the Consortium for Mobility CGU EU-America is co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union under the call KA171-HED Mobility of higher education students and staff supported by external policy funds (2024-1-ES01-KA171-HED-000239621).

This KA171-HED is the first project created by the Consortium for Mobility CGU EU-America. The universities of A Coruña, León, Oviedo and Santiago de Compostela

in Spain have joined forces with the Corporation for Biological Research in Colombia, the Autonomous University of Guerrero in Mexico and University of the East UNIVO in

El Salvador to foster mobility of doctoral students and recent graduates. It is a project that supports inclusion by reserving 60% of the mobility for

vulnerable students from the new and emerging technologies, earth, environment and renewable energies, social responsibility and international politics academic fields.





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## DO YOU WANT TO JOIN US?

First, you have to decide which type of membership suits your organisation:

- Full membership for higher education institutions.
- Associate membership for enterprises, publishing houses and other commercial organisations.
- Collaborative membership for institutions and other not-for-profit organisations related to or interested in higher education.

Next, follow these simple steps:

- Fill the documents according to the type of membership you have chosen.
- The Rector or Senior Executive of your organisation must sign and stamp the application form. This application must be sent by ordinary post to the Secretariat of the Compostela Group of Universities along with the followings items: a written request to the President of the CGU and a presentation of your organisation.

## BENEFITS OF BEING A CGU'S PILGRIM

- Worldwide recognition and visibility through CGU's communications channels.
- Benefit from special conditions due to CGU's connections with official institutions, networks and enterprises.
- Exchange of good practices and access to training and professional development programs.
- Access to an extensive and diverse database of universities.
- Being part of an international community that cooperates in the organisation of European Commission projects and CGU activities.

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