

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.

### The objectives of Globelics

The overall aim is to help foster inclusive development in the South, based on both innovation theories and experience-based studies and learning. The objectives are:

- To contribute to scientific capacity building through networking.
- To contribute to the knowledge base for strategies and policies linking innovation to economic development.



### The activities of Globelics

In order to address these objectives, Globelics organizes the following activities:

- The [Annual 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 annual [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, prioritizing PhD students and scholars from developing countries.
- The annual [Globelics Thematic Reports](#) (GTR) **communicate policy relevant research results**.
- The [Globelics Working Paper Series](#) publishes **research by scholars from disfavored regions** as well as key-note speeches at conferences.
- Globelics supports specific [journals](#) and journal functions to increase opportunities for Globelics scholars to publish and enhance **access to journals in less developed countries**.

### Regional chapters of Globelics

The Globelics network was founded in 2002 and has since mushroomed with the establishment of regional chapters in Asia ([Asialics](#), 2004), including national chapters of China ([CICALICS](#), 2004) and India ([Indialics](#), 2010), the Mediterranean region ([MEDALics](#), 2010), Latin America ([Lalics](#), 2011), Africa ([AfricaLics](#), 2012) and Europe ([EuroLics](#), 2014).

The regional chapters aim at regional networking and capacity building in the field of innovation and development. They organize regional conferences, PhD Academies, seminars, publication, policy engagement etc.



### The organization of Globelics

Some of the Globelics activities are funded by the Swedish development agency Sida (2011-2016). The Sida supported activities have a special focus on supporting capacity building of the regional chapter Africalics.

Globelics is governed by a [scientific board](#) with a presidency and a secretary general and is currently developing a constitution. The [Globelics secretariat](#) is currently placed at [Aalborg University](#), Denmark, but will move to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as from 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2017.

The regional chapters differ in terms of activities and how they are organized.

Please find further information about Globelics at <http://www.globelics.org/>

