



Participatory Democracy, Governance and Socio-Economic Transformations

Collaborative research and innovation, based on solid engaging methodologies, channelling citizens' and stakeholders' participation for analysing socio-economic transformations, governance dynamics and future trends of participatory democracy



Interdisciplinary Research Platform

Strengthening Participation

Who we are

Around 30 researchers from different fields of knowledge working together and in co-creation with civil society players to foster civic participation at multi-governance level and to generate innovative insights for crucial socio-economic developments

What we do

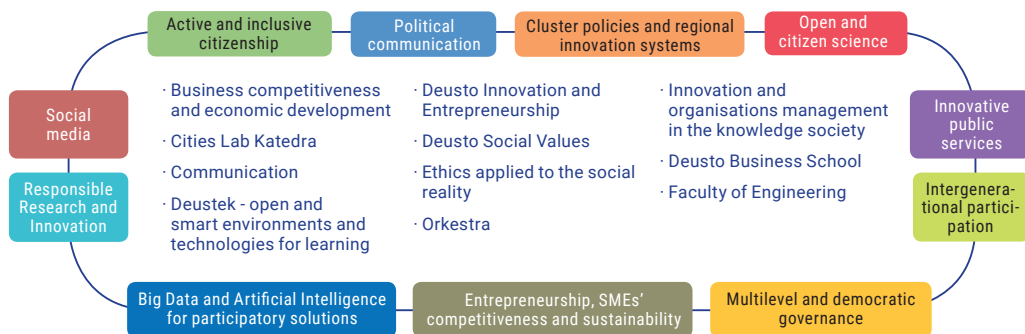
- Interdisciplinary and intersectoral collaborative research bringing together DEUSTO researchers with local, regional and international partners
- Active involvement in regional, national and international networks of excellence and research projects
- Co-creation in the identification of local and international social needs
- Helping meeting UN Sustainable Development Goals



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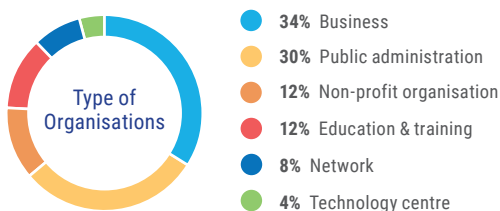
INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

11 research units in 11 different knowledge areas working interdisciplinarily to strengthen civic participation



INTERSECTORAL COLLABORATION

Working with 145 organisations from all over the world



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Partnership with international, national and regional networks



[Antonio Aranzábal Foundation](#)



Basque Association of Family Business ([AEFAME](#))



Basque Labour Societies ([ASLE](#))



European Association of Development Agencies ([EURADA](#))



Regional Studies Association ([RSA](#))



TCI Network ([TCI](#))

Participation in International research and innovation projects



[H2020 SIMPATICO](#): Simplifying the interaction with public administration through information technology for citizens and companies



[H2020 WeLive](#): A new concept of public administration based on citizen co-created mobile urban services



[OGP Open Government Partnership Euskadi](#)



[INTERREG COHESION](#): Integrating the territorial dimension for cohesive S3



[INTERREG COMPETITIV'eko](#): Strengthening the competitiveness of SMEs based on cross-border cooperation



[AS-FABRIK](#): Bilbao Alliance for smart specialisation in advanced services towards the digital transformation of the industry

RESEARCH WITH IMPACT ON

Democratic citizenship and governance

- Assessment of democratic practices to make more transparent and accountable governance systems ([Open Government Partnership Euskadi](#))
- Promotion of civic participation and collaborative spaces ([PasaiaIdea](#), [Bilbao City of Values](#))
- Citizen surveys and measurement of political parties' preferences ([Deusto Social Barometer](#), [Regional Manifestos Project](#))

Innovative public services

- Modernisation of public administration through disruptive technologies (big data, blockchain, AI, online social networks) ([H2020 SIMPATICO](#), [H2020 WeLive](#))

Open and Citizen Science

- Promoting citizens' engagement in the co-creation process of science

Territorial competitiveness and growth in the global context

- Action research, new participatory models and multi-level governance systems for the implementation of Smart Specialisation Strategies ([INTERREG COHESION](#), [INTERREG CLUSTERS3](#), [FP7 SMARTSPEC](#))
- Sustainable fora for cross-border dialogue and collaboration ([INTERREG COMPETITIV'eko](#), [INTER-CLUSTER Cross-Border Collaboration](#))
- Collaborative research labs for regional innovation, competitiveness and growth ([RIM PLUS](#), [Regional Competitiveness Observatory](#))

Entrepreneurial co-creative environments

- Monitoring and supporting entrepreneurial activity ([Crecert+](#), [Deusto Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#), [GEM Basque Country](#))
- Analysis of entrepreneurial families' embeddedness in the territory and promotion of responsible family ownership and entrepreneurial families' reputation

Internationalisation based on interdisciplinary and intersectoral collaborations as a driver for innovative and inclusive research with scientific and social impact

DEUSTO INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PLATFORMS



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WELLBEING



B-CREATIVE



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SOCIAL
JUSTICE



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