International Seminar

MULTIANNUAL FUNDING FRAMEWORKS MODELS FOR UNIVERSITIES
31 August – 1 September
Palacio de la Magdalena, Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (Santander)
PROGRAM

Multiannual programming and funding instruments by objectives are a very important tool for university policy; they allow universities and governments to collaboratively draw up strategic plans, as well as to enable their periodic renewal. These instruments make it possible to single out the missions of each university; to visualise and account for the value created and thus to devise collective goals for universities and their various structures, beyond the individual evaluation and incentives that already exist for teaching and research staff.

Undoubtedly, one of the most noteworthy new features of the new Spanish University System Organic Law (LOSU) is the commitment to set funding for public universities at a minimum of 1% of the Spanish GDP as a whole and to establish a multiannual funding framework with a structural part and another part based on objectives and specific needs.

This International Seminar aims to address these issues with the help of the Valencian Institute of Economic Research (Ivie), which is preparing an analysis of models in other EU countries and, at a national level, those of public funding of universities that have been implemented to date in some autonomous communities in order to formulate the most appropriate guidelines to develop these instruments. The seminar will bring together university leaders in economic and financial matters, as well as European representatives who will share the development of multiannual funding frameworks and programmes in their respective countries. Participants will share their views on the development and implementation of these programmes and the consequences of their implementation.

The organisation of this course and the preparation of the study are part of the agreement signed between Crue Universidades Españolas and the Spanish Ministry of Universities on the 28th March 2023 to analyse the programming instruments and multiannual funding of public universities, both nationally and internationally, and to promote their development in Spain.

Coordination:
Direction:
- Juan Juliá. Advisor to the Presidency of Crue Spanish Universities.
- Jaume Blasco. Advisor to the Minister's Cabinet, Spanish Ministry of Universities.

Thursday 31st August

9:30 – 10:00   Reception and accreditation

10:00 – 10:30   Opening ceremony
- Joan Subirats, Spanish Minister of Universities
- Eva Alcón, President of Crue Spanish Universities
- Josep Maria Garrell, President of the European University Association (EUA)
- Carlos Andradas, Rector of the Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP)

10:30-11:30   Opening speech. Multiannual Funding models in Europe
- Thomas Estermann, Director of the Governance, Funding and Public Policy Development Unit. European University Association (EUA)
- Enora Pruvot, Deputy Director of the Governance, Funding and Public Policy Development Unit. European University Association (EUA)

Presentation: Eva Ferreira, Rector of the Universidad del País Vasco and Delegate for Equality Policies and coordination of Next Generation Funds

11:30-12:00   *Coffee break*

12:00-13:00   Roundtable. University Funding, an international perspective I
- Maurizio Tira, Outgoing Rector, Brescia University (Italy) and Member of EUA Board
- Pedro Nuno Teixeira, State Secretary for Higher Education. Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education (Portugal)

Moderation: Julio Abalde, Rector of the Universidade da Coruña and President of Crue's Sectorial Commission for Financial Management

13:00-14:00   **Conference**. Multiannual Funding models in Spanish public universities: needs and opportunities (in Spanish, original title '*Los modelos de financiación plurianual en las universidades públicas: necesidad y oportunidad'*)
- Francisco Pérez, Director of Research at the Instituto Valenciano de Investigaciones Económicas (IVIE) and Emeritus Professor of the Universitat de València

Presentation: María Antonia Peña, Rector of the Universidad de Huelva and President of Crue's Sectorial Commission for Student Affairs.

14:00-15:30   *Lunch*

15:30-17:30   Roundtable. Approaches to Funding models from public universities and regional administrations in Spain (in Spanish, title '*La visión de los modelos de financiación desde las universidades públicas y Administraciones Autonómicas y del Estado en España'*)

- Prof. Modesto Fabra. Vice Rector for Economic Planning of the Universitat Jaume I
- Prof. María Jesús Morales. Financial Manager of the Universidad de Málaga
- D. Adolfo Morais. Deputy Secretary for Universities of the Basque Government
- Prof. Xavier Grau. President of AQU Catalunya
- Prof. José María Casado. Director of the Public Expenditure Evaluation Division at Independent Authority for Fiscal Responsibility (AIREF)

Moderation: Amaya Mendikoetxea, Rector of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and Member of Crue's Standing Committee.

Friday 1st September

10:30-11:30   **Conference.** La suficiencia financiera y los incentivos como impulso al mejor posicionamiento de las universidades: la experiencia de los polos de excelencia
- Sebastian Stride, SIRIS Academic

Presentation: Laia de Nadal, Rector of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Member of Crue's Standing Committee.

11:30 – 12:00   *Coffee break*

12:00 - 13:00   **Roundtable. University Funding, an international perspective II**
- Martina Vukasovic, Researcher on Governance in Higher Education at the University of Bergen (online)
- Prof. Emmanuelle Garnier, Rector of the University of Toulouse and representative of France Universités (France)

Moderation: Ángel Pazos Carro, Rector of the Universidad de Cantabria and President of Crue's Sectorial Commission for Learning and Teaching.

13:00 – 13:30   **Closure.**
- José Manuel Pingarrón, Secretary General of Universities of the Spanish Ministry of Universities
- Eva Alcon, President of Crue Spanish Universities
- Carlos Andradas, Rector of the Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP)