

PLAN FOR THE TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE FROM THE CED (Executive summary)

The activities of transfer have to be orientated to providing a response to society's demands in matters of research and training, contributing to improvements in the design of public policies and in the taking of decisions by administrations and enterprises. The principal fields for the transfer of knowledge in social sciences and the humanities are:

- Research work.
- Advice, technical assistance and consultation.
- Training, especially for postgraduates and practising professionals.

OBJECTIVES

- The detection of knowledge generated by the CED and transferable to society.
- Identifying social agents interested and establishing transfer mechanisms.
- Promoting interaction and collaboration with other bodies and units for the transfer of knowledge.
- Encouraging the visibility of the CED to reinforce even further our benchmark positioning in methods and techniques for population studies at both national and international levels.

TOOLS

- Documents from the CED Quality System, from Strategies for Excellence in HR research and from the Transfer Plan itself in its annexes.
- The CED webpage.
- The informative demographic newsletter "Demographic Perspectives".
- Databases with information relevant to the management of transferring knowledge from the CED.
- Presence in the social networks.
- Training courses and activities.
- Informative newsletter on CED activities.

INDICATORS

- Number of conventions and contracts with public and private entities and enterprises.
- Number of enquiries regarding activities of advice and consultation.
- Number of courses and seminars delivered.
- Percentage participation in conferences and seminars.
- Percentage participation with invited experts in actions and occasions directed to improving public management.
- Number of researchers participating in scientific networks.
- Number of applicants participating in invitations offering mobility for researchers.
- Number of stays by professors and researchers of high standing at the CED.

The management and other support units of the Centre will provide the backing needed for the design and development of specific actions for the transfer of knowledge in a research project, in both the initial stages and the final stages of the research.