- **Introduction**

- Recent experience & success stories

- Objectives

- Thematic lines

- Careers, internationalization & budget

- Governance

SOCIODIGITAL LAB FOR PUBLIC POLICY
Associate Laboratory

Alliance of 6 Research Centres from Iscte

Social sciences & digital technologies with relevance for public policy

409
PhD Researchers

bru _iscte
Business Research Unit

cei _iscte
Centro de Estudos Internacionais

cies _iscte
Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia

cis _iscte
Centro de Investigação e Intervenção Social

dinamia'cet _iscte
Centro de Estudos sobre a Mudança Socioeconómica e o Território

istar _iscte
Centro de Investigação em Ciências da Informação, Tecnologias e Arquitetura

Strategic vision

Promote interdisciplinary collaboration
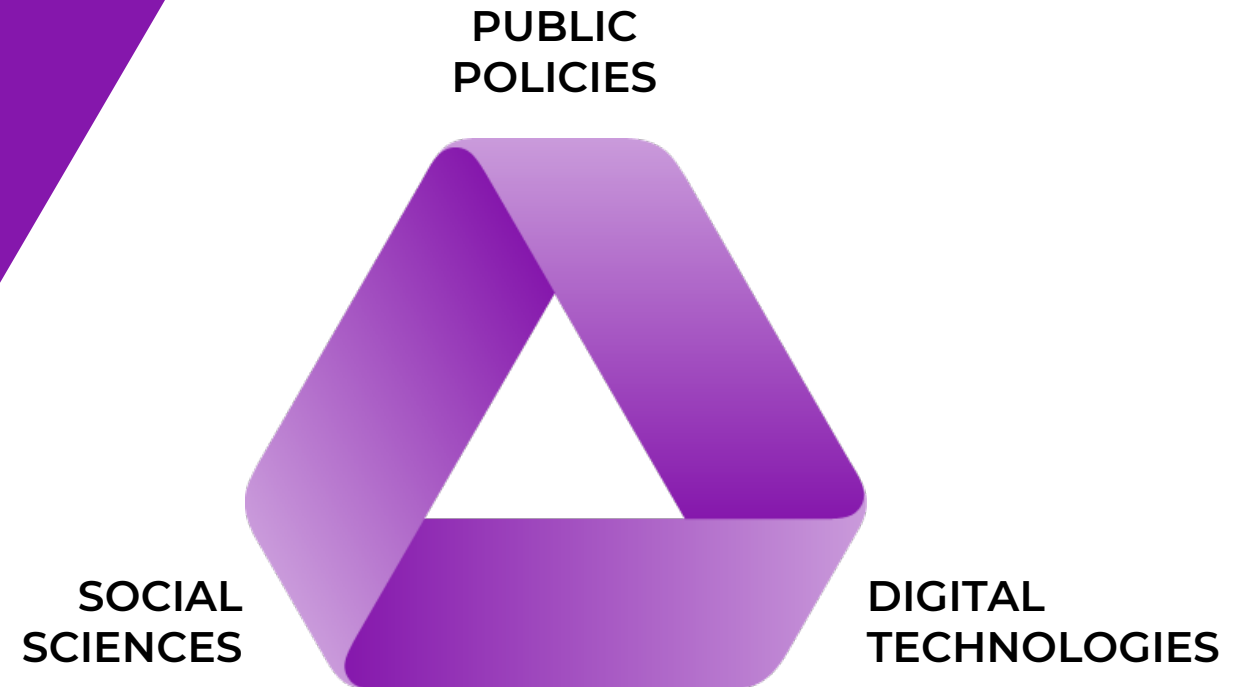
Find new solutions to policy challenges

- Study & impact public policy
- Resolution of societal problems & global challenges

Engage with new partners

Deliver new models

Create a research career

Find new sources of revenue

PUBLIC POLICIES

SOCIAL SCIENCES

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

- Introduction

- **Recent experience & success stories**

- Objectives

- Thematic lines

- Careers, internationalization & budget

- Governance

SOCIODIGITAL LAB
FOR PUBLIC POLICY
Associate Laboratory

Building on Social Sciences experience & expertise

Research: fundamental & applied

Education & training

• PhD & Masters Programs

Dissemination & knowledge promotion activities

SOCIODIGITAL LAB FOR PUBLIC POLICY
Associate Laboratory

Building on Public Policy experience & expertise:

Research & practice

Education & training
- PhD & Masters Programs

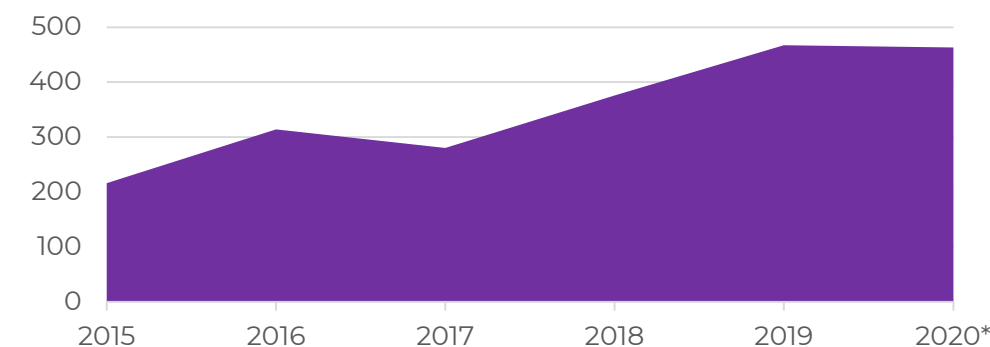## Institute of Social & Public Policy
- Training, organizational development & knowledge diffusion

Dissemination & knowledge promotion activities
- Fórum das Políticas Públicas

Scopus publications in selected areas of Social & Public Policy

*Until 15/09/2020

SOCIODIGITAL LAB
FOR PUBLIC POLICY
Associate Laboratory

Building on Digital Technologies experience & expertise:

Research & innovation

Education & training

- PhD, Masters & Undergraduate programs

European Commission priorities for 2019-24

1. A European Green Deal

2. A Europe fit for the Digital Age

3. An economy that works for people

4. A stronger Europe in the world

5. Promoting our European way of life

6. A new push for European democracy

SOCIODIGITAL LAB
FOR PUBLIC POLICY
Associate Laboratory

6
Research Centres

6
Observatories

9
Laboratories

Polling Centre

Research Infrastructures

CoLABs

SOCIODIGITAL LAB
FOR **PUBLIC POLICY**
Associate Laboratory

eurostudent.eu · 4H CREAT PROJECT · OPAC Observatório Português das Atividades Culturais · IRIS Towards Natural Interaction and Communication · ORGANIZATIONAL LIFE ASSISTANT · VUK · Global-MINDS GLOBAL MOBILITY, INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY IN SOCIETY · Observatório da Emigração

Inclusion policies in education & training systems

EUROSTUDENT

Educational Charters

Impacts of Reducing the Number of Students per Class (Norms 1-B/2017 & 10-A/2018)

Evidence based cultural policies

Mapping of arts and cultural heritage facilities

Policy advising: 4H-CREAT, CREATOUR

Culture Master Plans

Bringing citizens needs to inclusive policies for health

IRIS - Towards Natural Interaction & Communication

OLA - Organizational Life Assistant

VUK - Visionless sUpporting frameworK

Public policies fighting gender discrimination

Domestic violence & victim support (DL 2/2018, Port. 197/2018, AR Resolution 86/2019, DL 117/2014)

Citizenship of trans* individuals (Law nº7/2011) & self-determination of gender identity in civil registry (Law n.º 38/2018)

Policies for migration studies

Emigration Observatory (OEm)

Global-MINDS Erasmus Mundus Master: Global Mobility, Inclusion and Diversity in Society

- Introduction

- Recent experience & success stories

- **Objectives**

- Thematic lines

- Careers, internationalization & budget

- Governance

SOCIODIGITAL LAB FOR PUBLIC POLICY
Associate Laboratory

Objective To become a European reference centre for public policy

4 PILLARS

The study & analysis of the Public Policy field

Providing information for policymakers

The evaluation of existing public policies

The development of cross-cutting areas of data science, artificial intelligence & social sciences to support decision-making & public policy

- Introduction

- Recent experience & success stories

- Objectives

- **Thematic lines**

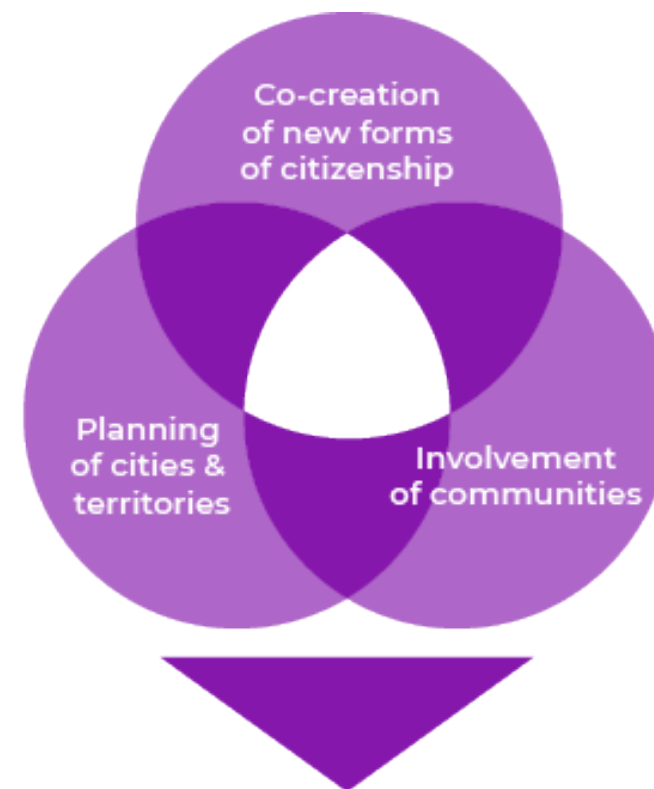- Careers, internationalization & budget

- Governance

SOCIODIGITAL LAB FOR PUBLIC POLICY
Associate Laboratory

TL1 — Regenerative Territories for Carbon Neutrality

TL2 — Promoting inclusion, equality & citizenship

TL3 — Societal Health

TL4 — Global Governance

TL5 — Digital Transformation

SOCIODIGITAL LAB FOR PUBLIC POLICY
Associate Laboratory

TL1
Regenerative Territories for Carbon Neutrality

Catarina Roseta Palma (BRU)
Pedro Costa (DINÂMIA'CET)
Susana Batel (CIS)

Co-creation of new forms of citizenship

Planning of cities & territories

Involvement of communities

Better public policies for the implementation & development of regenerative territories for carbon neutrality

SOCIODIGITAL LAB FOR PUBLIC POLICY
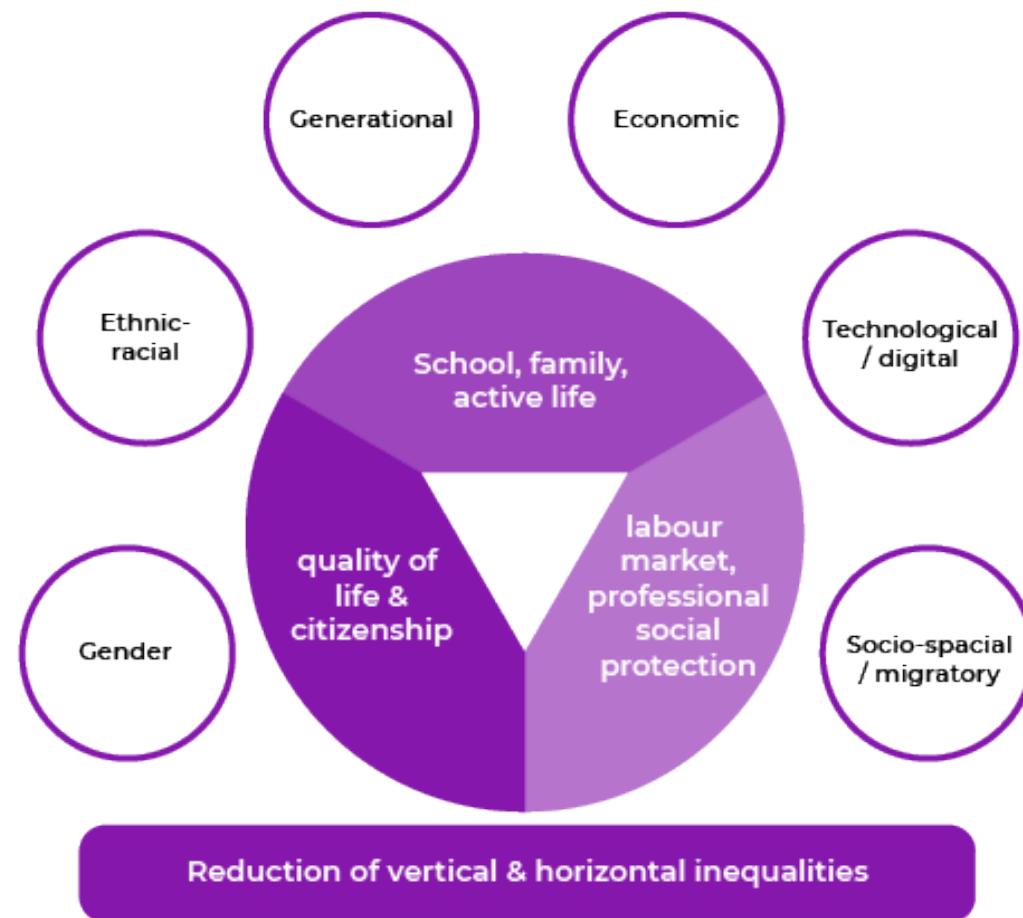Associate Laboratory

TL2
Promoting Inclusion, Equality & Citizenship

Carla Moleiro (CIS)
Renato do Carmo (CIES)
Sara Eloy (ISTAR)

Generational

Economic

Ethnic-racial

Technological / digital

Gender

Socio-spacial / migratory

School, family, active life

quality of life & citizenship

labour market, professional social protection

Reduction of vertical & horizontal inequalities

SOCIODIGITAL LAB FOR PUBLIC POLICY
Associate Laboratory

TL3
Societal Health

Sónia Bernardes (CIS)
João Carlos Ferreira (ISTAR)
Elsa Pegado (CIES)

More evidence-based & patient-centred health policies

Healthier lifestyles and illness prevetion

Citizen engagement & patient participation

Effective health systems & services

Chronic illnesses & quality of life

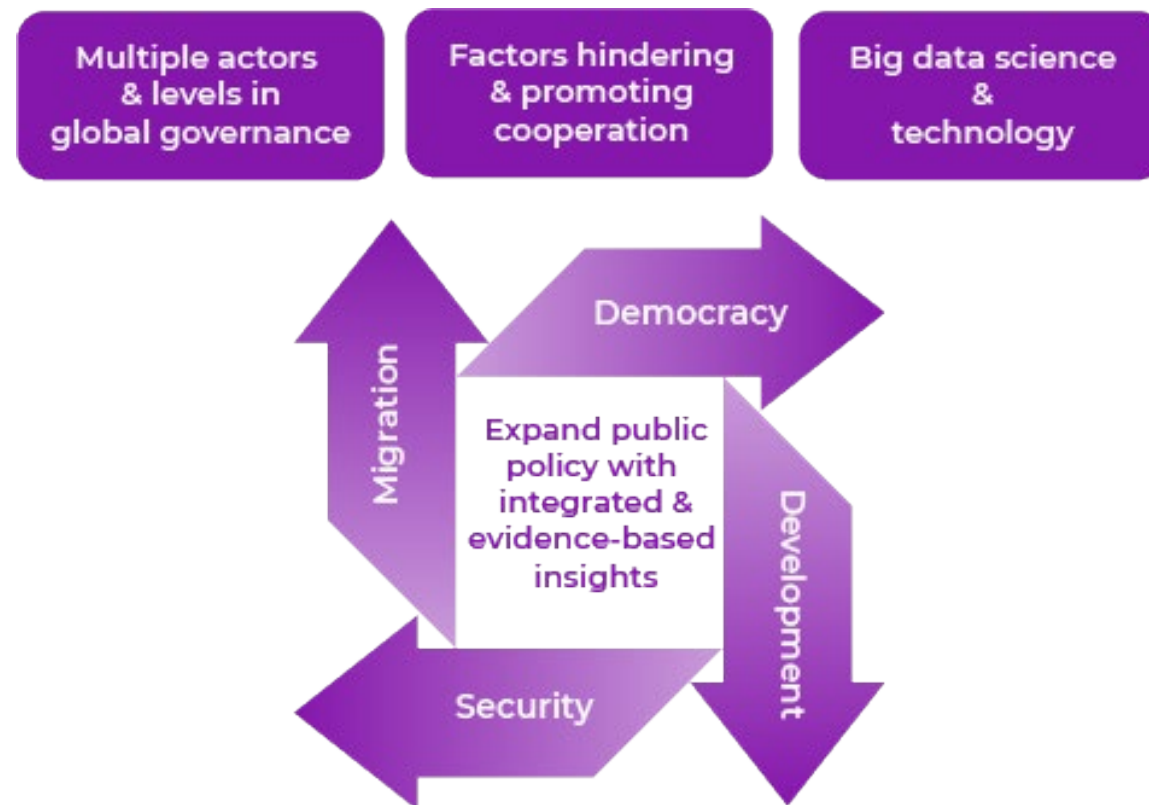Sexual & reproductive health & rights

Health inequalities

SOCIODIGITAL LAB
FOR PUBLIC POLICY
Associate Laboratory

TL4
Global Governance

Rita Guerra (CIS)
Rui Pena Pires (CIES)
Luís Nuno Rodrigues (CEI)

Multiple actors & levels in global governance

Factors hindering & promoting cooperation

Big data science & technology

Migration

Democracy

Expand public policy with integrated & evidence-based insights

Development

Security

SOCIODIGITAL LAB
FOR PUBLIC POLICY
Associate Laboratory

TL5
Digital Transformation

Florinda Matos (DINÂMIA'CET)
Miguel Sales Dias (ISTAR)
Patrícia Ávila (CIES)

Contribute to public policies by monitoring execution & proposing novel solutions

Data, Artificial Intelligence & Citizens' Trust

Digital Transformation of Public Administration

Digital Transformation, Science & Higher Education

Digital Transformation of businesses

Digital Literacy for an inclusive Digital Society

- Introduction

- Recent experience & success stories

- Objectives

- Thematic lines

- **Careers, internationalization & budget**

- Governance

A stimulating career

Interdisciplinary work and teams specialized in specific domains of Public Policy

Cross-cutting area of data science, artificial intelligence and social sciences

- Empowering social scientists with advanced training in data science and artificial intelligence and specialized techniques for the evaluation of public policy

- Empowering technologists with social sciences perspectives for collaborating in the evaluation of public policy

Internationalization and advanced training

Open space for collaborations with society

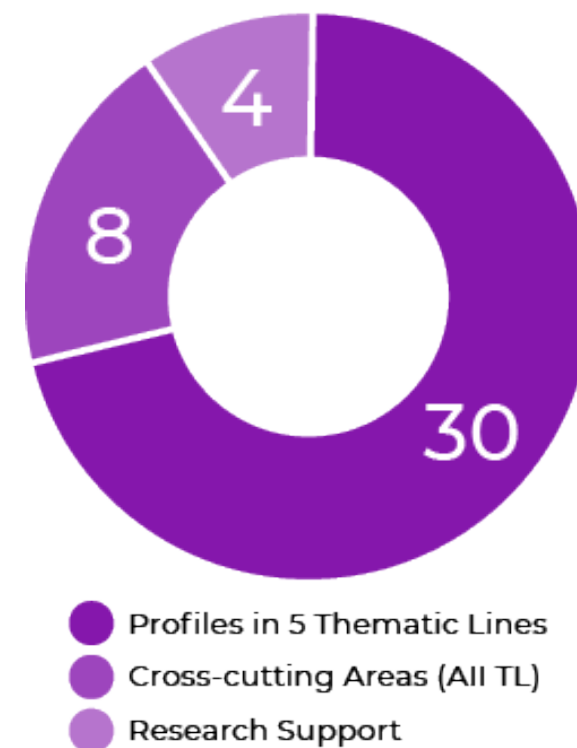# Employment

5 Thematic lines (30 PhDs)

Cross-cutting profiles (8 PhDs)

- Counterfactual impact evaluation
- Artificial Intelligence
- Internet of Things, Data Warehouse, Big Data
- User eXperience
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science

Research support profiles (4 PhDs)

- Research Data Manager
- Senior Science Communicator
- Public Policy Liaison Officer
- Social Media Manager

Recruitment by Role
(total 42 PhDs)

- Profiles in 5 Thematic Lines
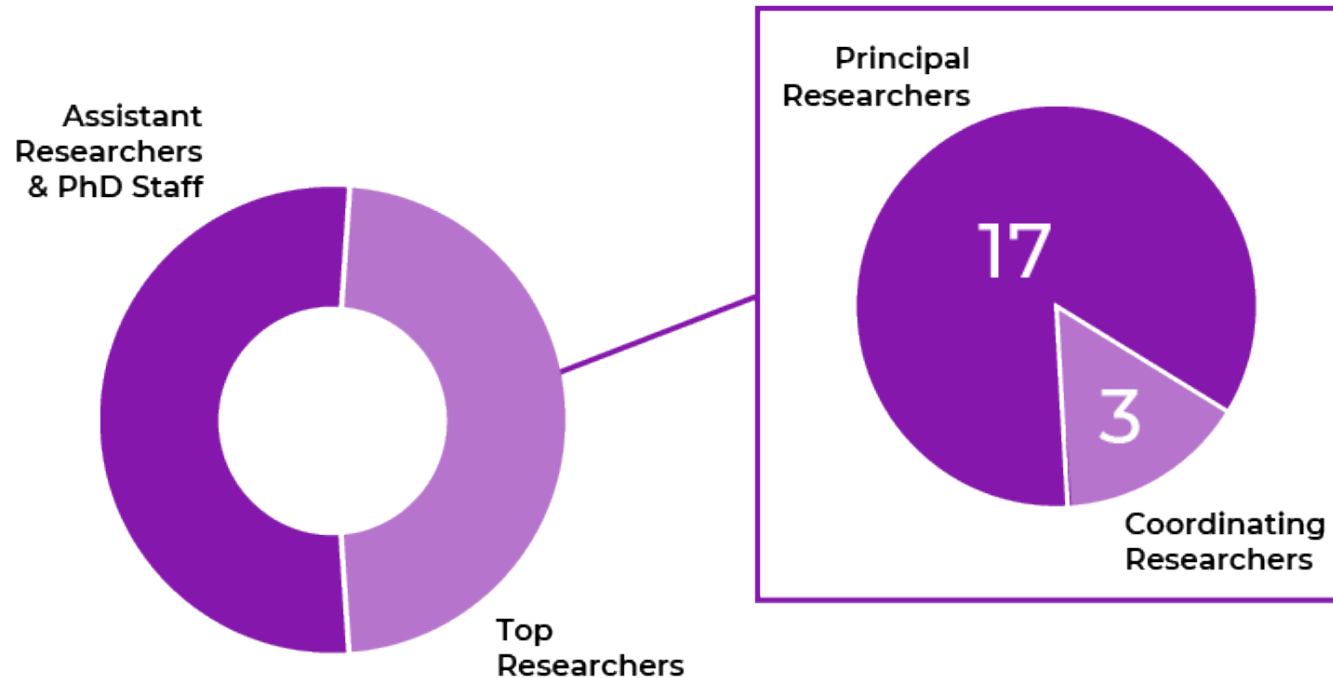- Cross-cutting Areas (All TL)
- Research Support

Employment

Recruitment by Career Stage
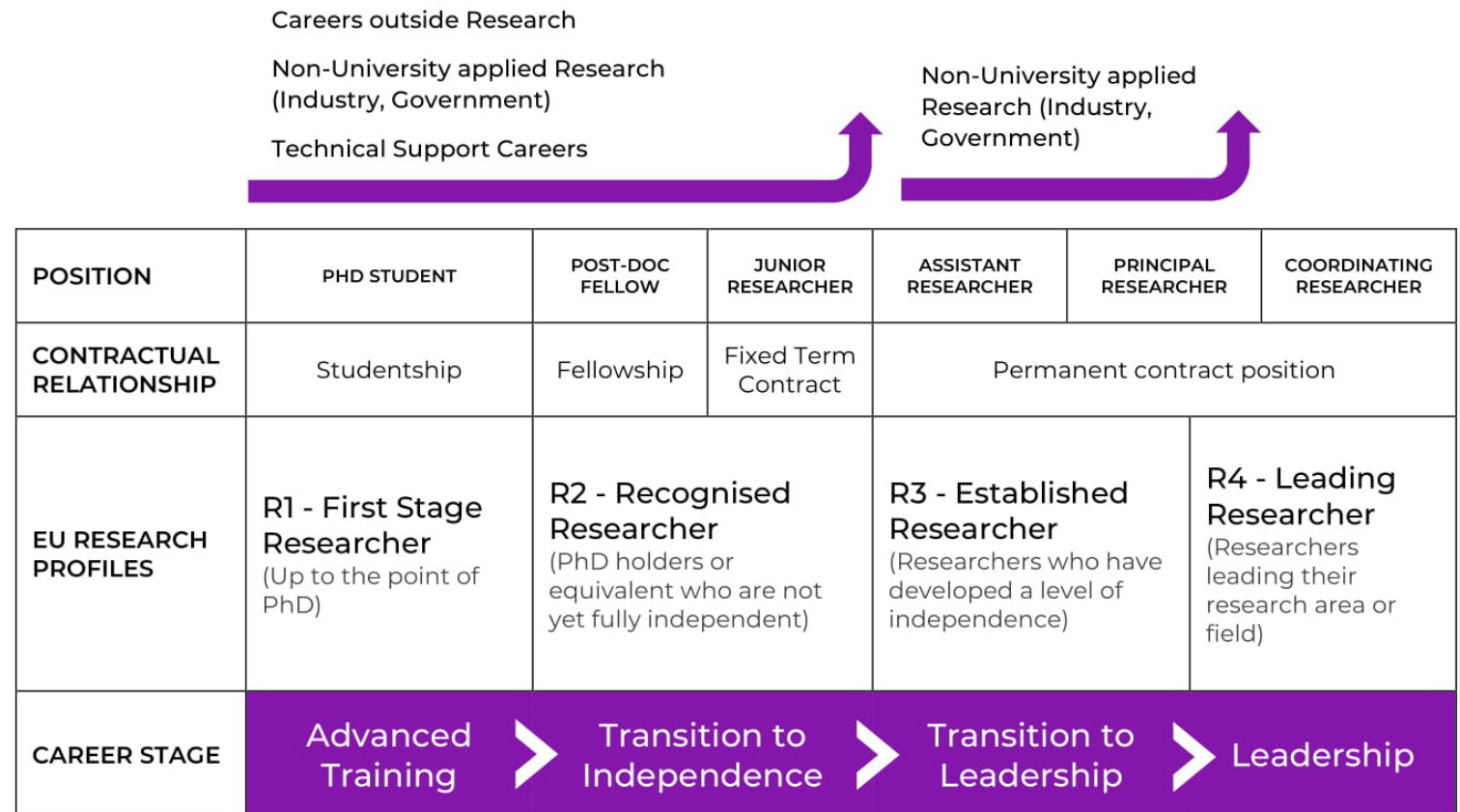42 NEW permanent positions for PhD holders

- **20 Leading & Established Researchers**
  top profiles will build a body of internationally renowned researchers

- **18 Early-stage Researchers**
  will be mentored by the leading researchers and become fully independent within 5 years

- **4 Research support staff**

Professional and career development

1. Work recognition

2. Skills development

3. Mobility

4. Research support & funding

Careers outside Research

Non-University applied Research (Industry, Government)

Technical Support Careers

Non-University applied Research (Industry, Government)

POSITION	PHD STUDENT	POST-DOC FELLOW	JUNIOR RESEARCHER	ASSISTANT RESEARCHER	PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER	COORDINATING RESEARCHER
CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP	Studentship	Fellowship	Fixed Term Contract	Permanent contract position		
EU RESEARCH PROFILES	R1 - First Stage Researcher (Up to the point of PhD)	R2 - Recognised Researcher (PhD holders or equivalent who are not yet fully independent)		R3 - Established Researcher (Researchers who have developed a level of independence)		R4 - Leading Researcher (Researchers leading their research area or field)
CAREER STAGE	Advanced Training	Transition to Independence		Transition to Leadership		Leadership

SOCIODIGITAL LAB FOR PUBLIC POLICY
Associate Laboratory

International talent attraction and retention (2015-2019)

30% international integrated researchers

44 different nationalities

142 visiting researchers per year from all continents

3000+ publications in collaboration with researchers from over **110 countries**

903 PhD students, including **372** from **abroad** (41%)

22 doctoral programmes (8 lectured in English)

1276 of institutional incentive **prizes for publications**

51% of **women as integrated researchers** with a PhD

Ambition for the future:
Reinforce talent attraction, namely the Pillar 1 grants, visiting research fellows, PhDs students, etc.

International funding (2015-2019)

Sources of international revenues

- COST 10%
- FP7 13%
- H2020 21%
- other EU 22%
- Erasmus+ 34%
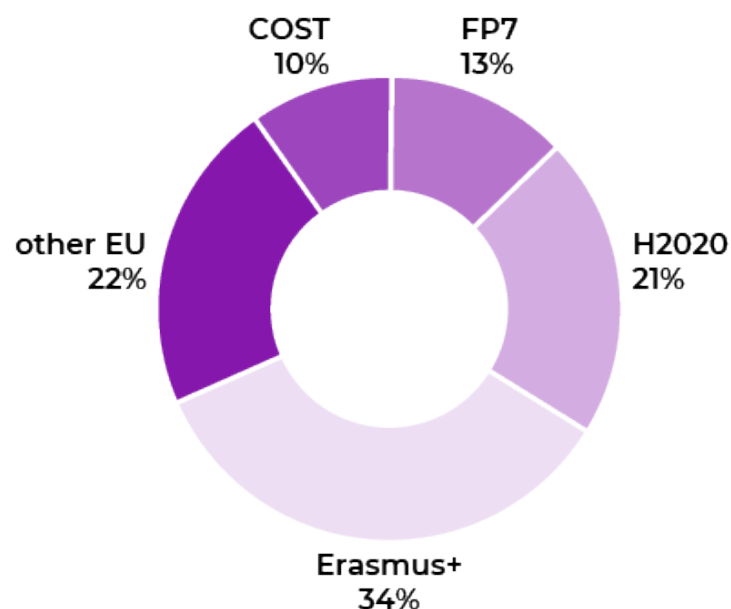
- Total International revenues € 5.3M

- 133 international projects (coordination 30%)

- 130 international networks
  United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
  European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN)
  European Migration Network (EMN)
  European Partnership for improving Health, Equity and Willing (EuroHealthNet)
  European Observatory of Working Life (EurWORK)
  European Journalism Observatory (EJO)
  European Network of Observatories in the Field of Arts and Cultural Education (ENO)

Ambition for the Future: € 12.5M (2021-25)

- Double International funding;

- Continue diversification of sources

Action plan for internationalization

Capacity building/ training of research support staff and researchers

Soft Skills Lab of Iscte and ERA4You initiative

Impact: communication and Open Science

Ciência-IUL , OpenAIRE , European Open Science Cloud – EOSC, new community on Zenodo

Matching funding opportunities

Strategic cooperation agreements with stakeholders (policy players and community)
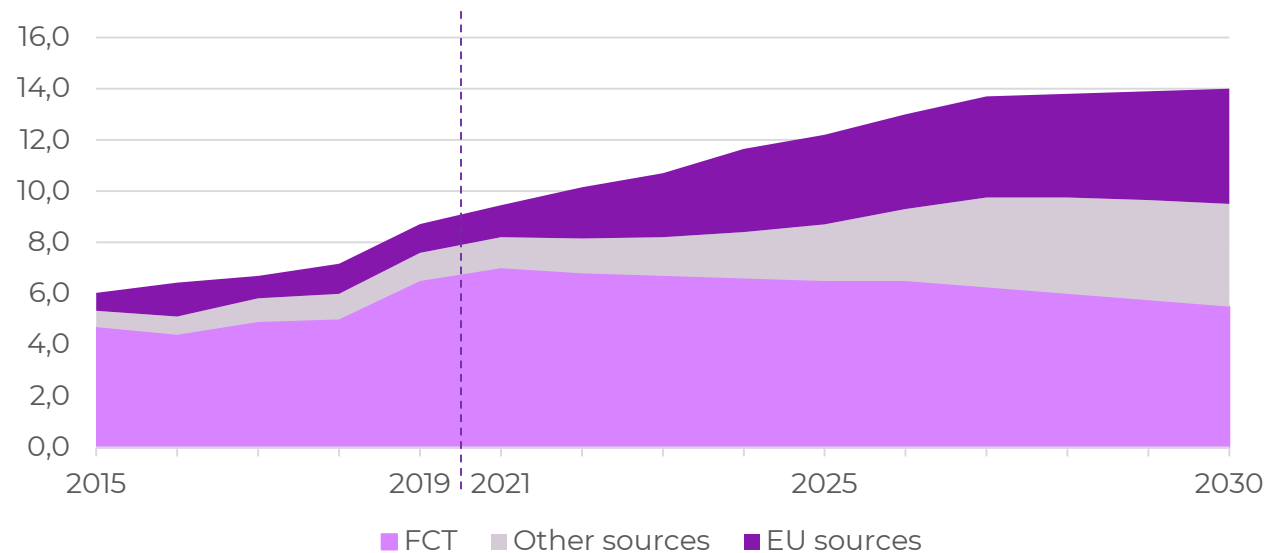
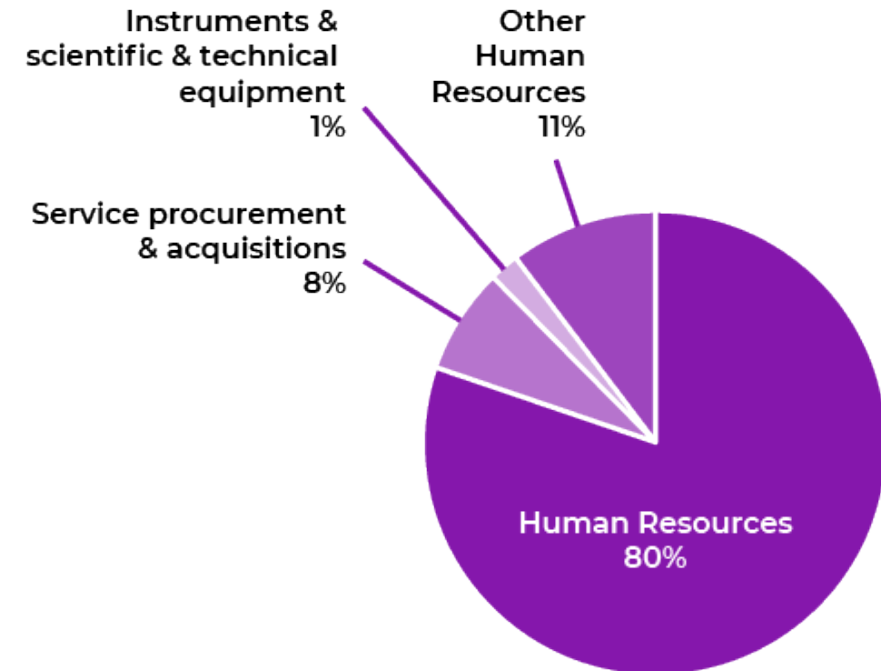PERIN – Portugal in Europe Research and Innovation Network

SOCIODIGITAL LAB FOR PUBLIC POLICY
Associate Laboratory

Funding resources

2015-2019 € 35M

2021-2025 € 54M

Research funding forecast (M€)

Financial plan 2021-2025
Total amount of complementary financing by FCT - € 9.5 M

- Introduction

- Recent experience & success stories

- Objectives

- Thematic lines

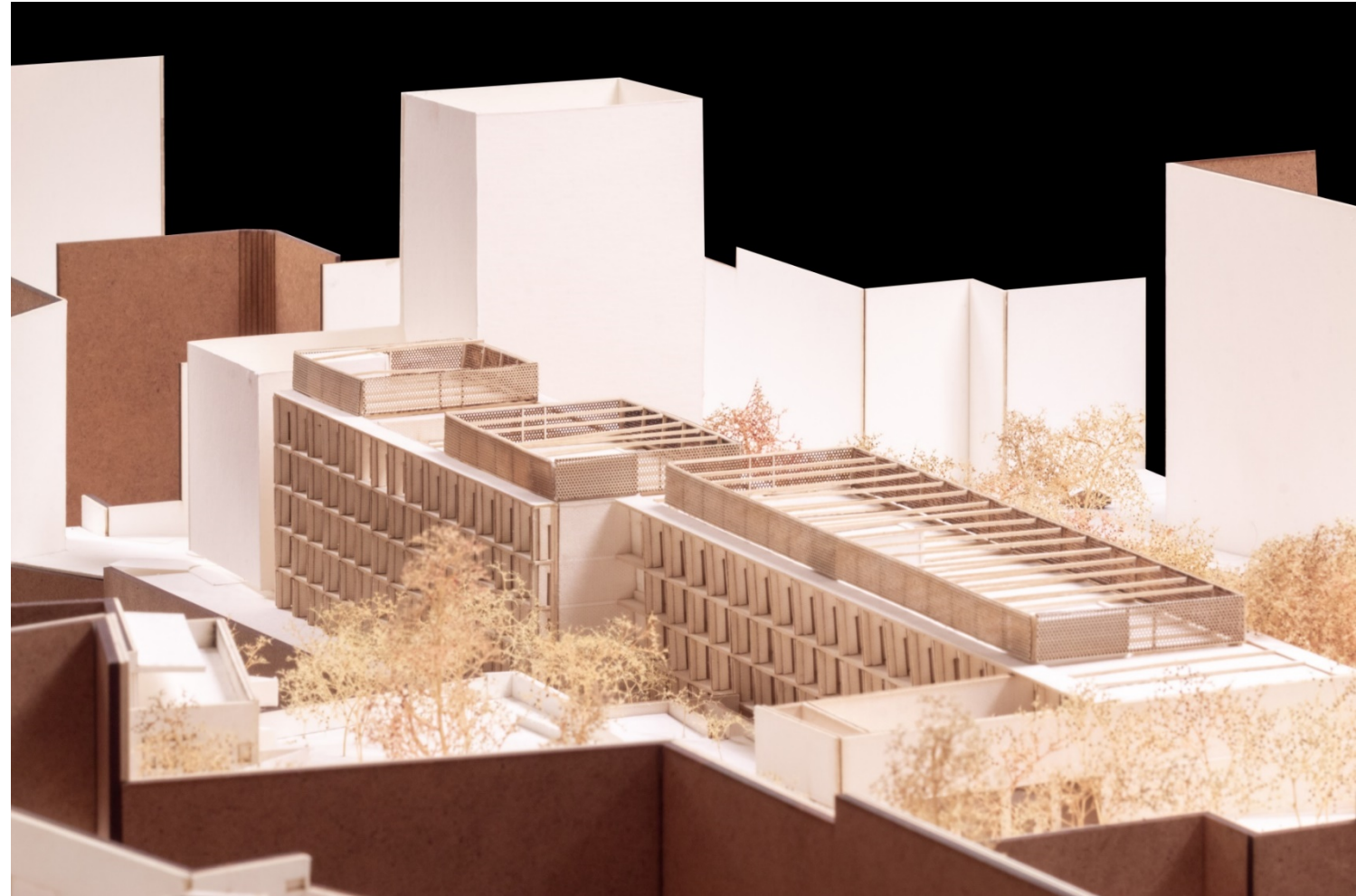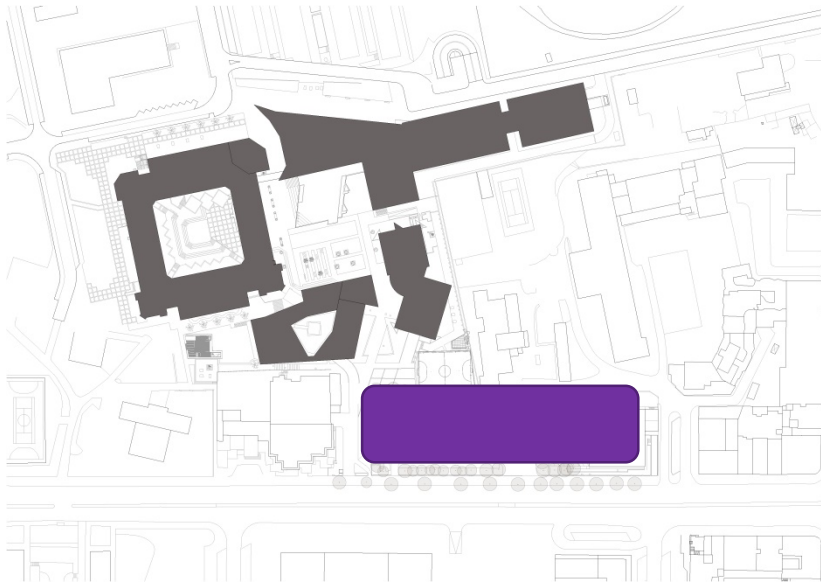- Careers, internationalization & budget

- **Governance**

Collaborative Governance Model
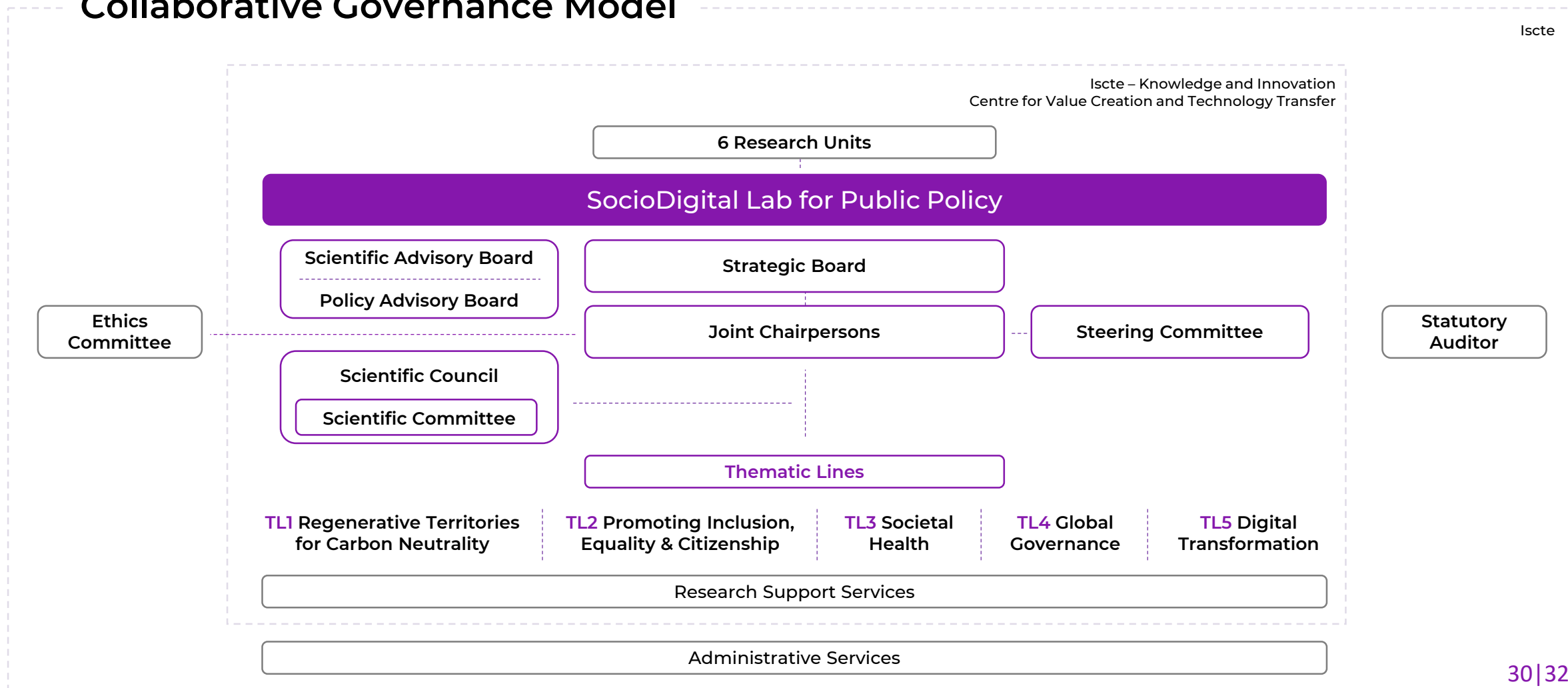
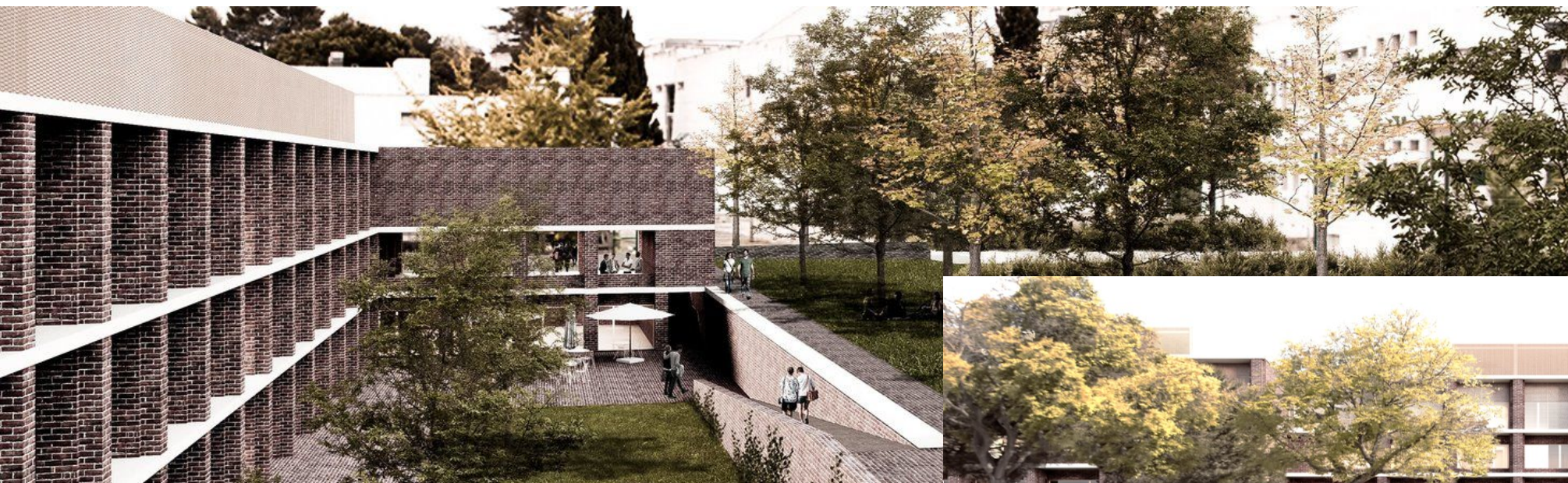**SOCIODIGITAL LAB FOR PUBLIC POLICY**
Associate Laboratory

6 Research Units, 400 Researchers, 1 Collaborative Space

https://www.iscte-iul.pt/noticias/1577/conhecimento-inovacao-com-financiamento-europeu

THANK YOU!