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# OPORTUNUS

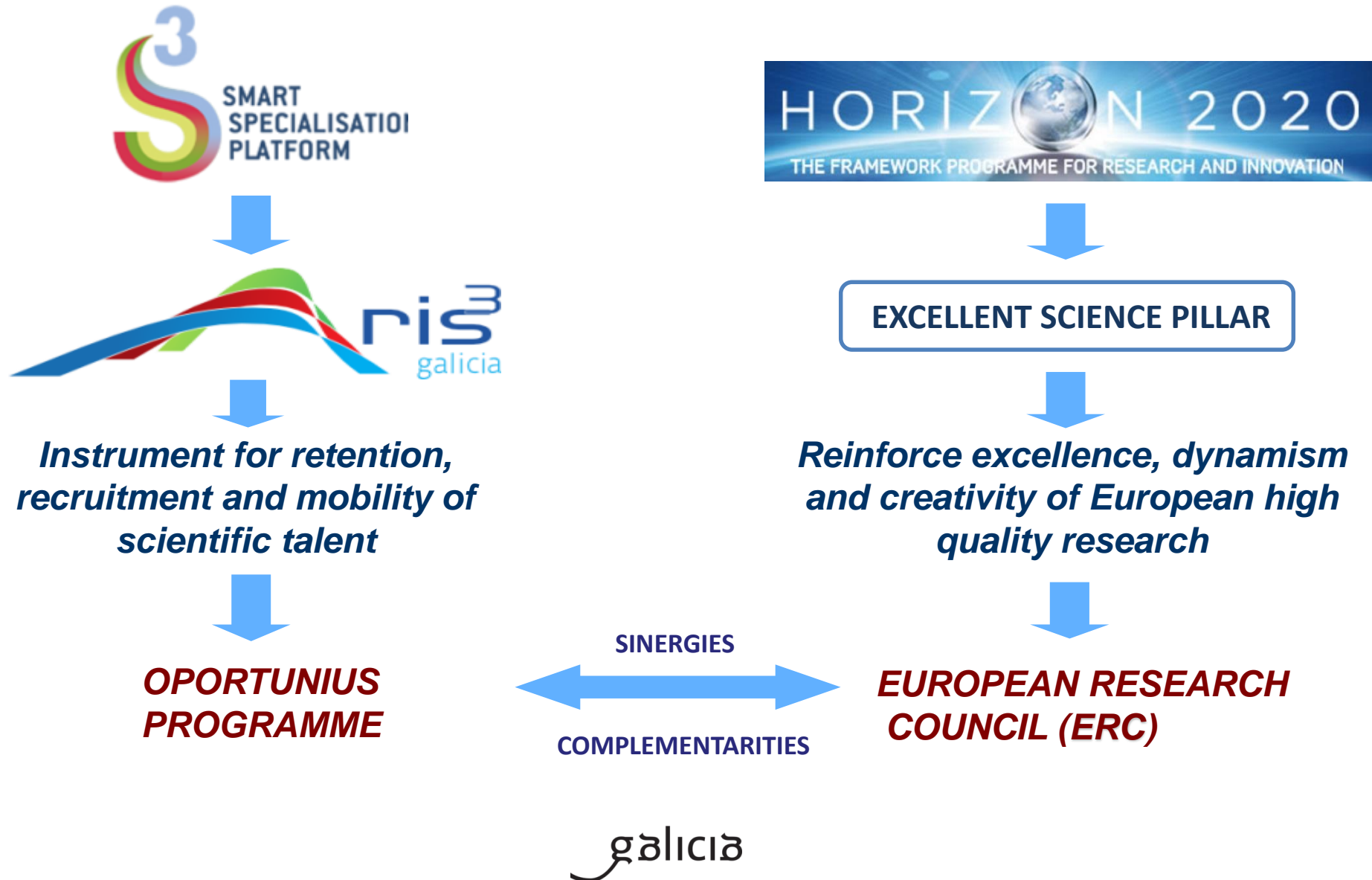
## PROGRAMME

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## GALICIA JOINS FORCES WITH EUROPE



## WHAT IS OPORTUNIUS?

**SPECIFIC PROGRAM TO GENERATE, RECRUIT, RETRIEVE AND ATTRACT SCIENTIFIC, INNOVATIVE AND EXCELLENT TALENT IN GALICIA. It addresses the priorities defined in Galicia RIS3 and complement Horizon 2020**

# OPORTUNIUS

## Programme

- ✓ **Aimed at excellent researchers wishing to develop their activity in Galicia, with the main objective to generate an excellent scientific and research fabric**

## Why OPORTUNUS?

It is time to  
**CREATE**  
opportunities for  
researchers

It is time to bet  
on talent

# OPORTUNUS

Economy and Industry Department Programme opening new  
opportunities to boost talent in Galicia

Opportunity to generate,  
recruit, retrieve and attract  
scientific, innovative and  
excellent TALENT

It is a  
commitment for  
R+D+I in Europe

# DETAILED PROGRAM

An itinerary for  
each type of  
researcher with  
the same  
objective:  
**EXCELLENCE  
SCIENCE IN  
GALICIA**

## ITINERARY 1. ATTRACTION OF EXCELLENCE

*For ERC grantees*

## ITINERARY 2. SUPPORT OF EXCELLENCE

*For the finalists of ERC calls*

## ITINERARY 1. ATTRACTION OF EXCELLENCE

- PERMANENT CONTRACT by Xunta de Galicia, with competitive conditions similar to other Regional Authorities
- ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT for projects of researchers who are already employed by the host institution

*Maintaining the level of scientific quality and research excellence ensures the CONTINUITY IN THE PROGRAM beyond the ERC project (review every 5 years)*



## ITINERARY 2. SUPPORT OF EXCELLENCE

- Dynamization:
  - Training
  - Advising
  - Review of applications
- Financial support to researchers in order to increase their possibilities of success in the following ERC calls.



## GALICIA PERSPECTIVE FOR EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ERC)

### Period 2007-2014

There are a total of 8 researchers with 10 ERC grants in Galicia

USC: 6 ERC grants

UVIGO: 3 ERC grants

UDC:1 ERC grant

### Objectives 2014-2020

Galicia intends to achieve an increase of 24 new ERC researchers and a better positioning in Spain and Europe, becoming a more attractive destination for ERC researchers to offer differentiated advantages over other regions.

*We can estimate a budget of about 8M€ provided by the Xunta de Galicia for Oportunius programme*

## RESULTS ACHIEVED

**Oportunius Programme launched in November 2014**

### First Indicators:

#### CALL 2014- ERC

**ERC Grantee in 2014 Call:** 1 StG Diego Martínez. Host Institution: USC  
**5 finalists** will receive funding to submit their applications in the next call (2015).

#### CALL 2015 - ERC

**50 researchers** asking for information or/and advice.

**36 trainees** participating in two training activities.

**26 reports** sent on suitability of the application.

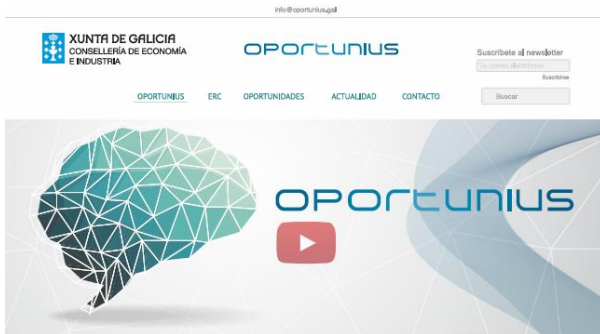
**1 proposal has passed the first stage of the evaluation (pending further resolutions)**

# CONCLUSIONS

Researchers who maintain levels of scientific quality and research excellence will be guaranteed the permanence in the program

- ✓ The program offers **excellent researchers** a **stable working framework**, through agreements with the **most representative research institutions of Galicia**.
- ✓ Feedback program through the advice of the **8 ERC researchers** contributing to boost the program and disseminate their succesful experience.
- ✓ Development of OPORTUNIUS specific **web page**

# NEW WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION



**PROGRAMA OPORTUNIUS**  
OPORTUNIDADES PARA EL IMPULSO DEL TALENTO Y LA EXCELENCIA INVESTIGADORA

**PROGRAMA OPORTUNIUS** es el programa de la Xunta de Galicia que abre nuevas oportunidades para el impulso del talento en Galicia.

**Proyectos ERC**  
Nuestro objetivo es reforzar la excelencia, el dinamismo y la creatividad de la investigación europea, en el marco del Horizon 2020.

**I+D+i en Galicia**  
Ficció Investigador. Promovemos nuevas actuaciones que fomenten el impulso de las capacidades en los segmentos de investigación y en las pymes.

**Talento investigador de excelencia**  
Una oportunidad para generar, retener, diseñar y captar talento investigador de excelencia para Galicia.

**INDICADORES DE ÉXITO**

1 Ganador ERC Grant en 2014

1 Finalista ERC con evaluación A

4 Investigadores superaron la 1ª fase de evaluación

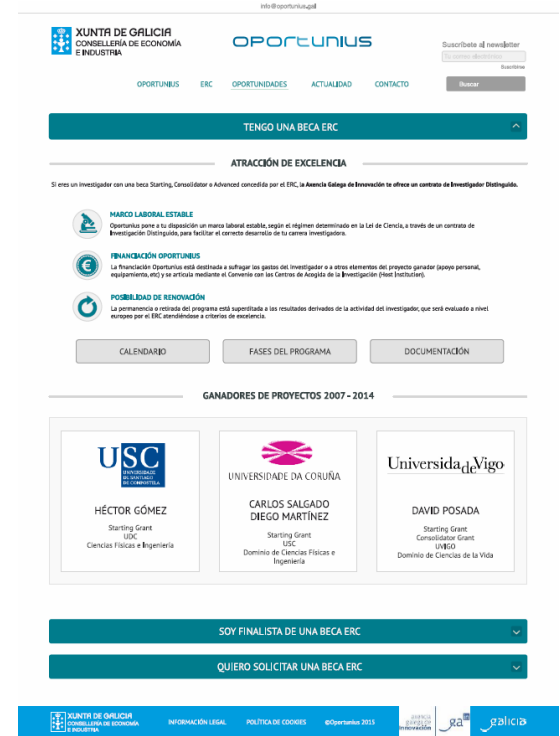
26 Informes emitidos de idoneidad de candidatura a ERC

¿ERES INVESTIGADOR? TE AYUDAMOS A CONSEGUIR TU OBJETIVO ERC

TENGO UNA BECA ERC

SOY FINALISTA DE UNA BECA ERC

QUIERO SOLICITAR UNA BECA ERC



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