ORKESTRA
Basque Institute of Competitiveness
(Deusto Foundation)
Orkestra is a research institute that develops processes of reflection and change, within the challenges faced by competitiveness in the Basque Country, in a context of growing global complexity.

Public-Private Partnership

Agent of change through RESEARCH

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Impact on the progress of competitiveness in the Basque Country and creation of new knowledge on regional competitiveness
Orkestra’s support & collaboration

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How we work: Research areas in Territorial Competitiveness & Policies

The institute analyses territorial competitiveness by focusing on 10 key areas of expertise:

- Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Energy, Industry and Employment
- Energy Markets
- Energy Policy
- Sustainable Socio-economic Progress
- Innovation Systems
- Clusters and Global Value Chains
- Territorial Development And Action Research
- Internationalization
- Policy Analysis and Evaluation

In order to more adequately develop these areas, they are supported by 4 cross-cutting areas:

- Territorial competitiveness is analyzed from an international perspective, providing response to local challenges
Area of expertise: Clusters and Global Value Chains

Objective
• issues driving the dynamism of clusters
• clusters, cluster organizations and cluster policies

Projects
• Interreg project on CLUST & RIS3

Publications
• Elola et al (2016): Do clusters follow the industry life cycle?
Orkestra Report (identification of priority sectors; challenges and opportunities)

Basque Country Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialization (RIS 3); approved

Implementation of RIS 3 Participative approach (work groups) including public & private institutions, Orkestra
Thank you!