



UNICA Core Group on Evaluation in Research and Higher Education

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to provide to the UNICA network a toolbox of research evaluation methodologies adapted to different “cases” identified as interesting by the UNICA members

- **to pool resources** in learning from each other about best practices in the context of benchmarking activities
- **to develop a methodology** accepted by Unica members, and based on expertise sharing, complementarities and harmonization of databases
- First “Case”: For the Rector to find strong and weak points of one unit

- 10 universities
- 7 meetings



- Agreement on a set of **dimensions (4)** and **indicators (20)**
- Work on definitions
- Alignement with Multi-ranks indicators
- Filling the grid

- Easiness to collect
- Reliability of Data
- Comparability of Data

Few indicators « pass » the ERC test

Re-orientation

To create a Vademecum to help university leaders involved in research policy to ask “good “ questions when interested in comparing research output of units with Unica members

- Circulate the draft among group members
- Finish a first version
- Continue to collect relevant literature
- Pilot test with 2-3 volunteers

**No good comparison without strong collaboration
between people inside the universities involved**