INNOREDES successfully ended

**Date:** 19/01/2017

*The project INNOREDES launches its second E-Newsletter and its Youtube Channel*

The project “Technological cooperation networks and innovation. Determinants and impact on Spanish firms’ competitiveness” (INNOREDES), developed by AQR Research Group, was one of the five selected ones to be funded in the 2014 call for Scholarships of the Fundación BBVA to Research Projects in Socioeconomics.

INNOREDES project has provided robust evidence on the role played by technological cooperation and the participation in global networks of innovation in the innovation success of Spanish firms. It has also studied the impact of such networks of cooperation on the economic performance of firms, particularly in relation to its international competitiveness, as well as the generation of labour and inequalities.

The results can be found in the INNOREDES Youtube Channel. You can subscribe to our Channel [here](#). Also, the second E-Newsletter is available at the following link: [+] [www.proyectoinnoredes.wordpress.com](http://www.proyectoinnoredes.wordpress.com)


**Date:** 19/01/2017

*Raúl Ramos (AQR-IREA) has participated in a round table on labour markets in the North Africa Business Development Forum 2016*

During the Mediterranean Week of Economic Leaders 2016 that took place in Barcelona between November 30th and December 2th, Raul Ramos has participated in a round table on the economy, human capital and labour market in the 13th North Africa Business Development Forum (NABDF).

The 13th edition of NABDF, organized by ASCAME and IEMed, focused on the region’s labor market, as well as the different transportation challenges and the financial integration that faces the region.

**Further Information [+]**

International Workshop on the Economics of Parking 28th November 2016

**Date:** 28/11/2016

*This conference focused on the recent developments in the economics of parking. By bringing together researchers from different countries, it aimed to become an international meeting to discuss the developments and challenges of research in this field. The workshop brought together academics, policymakers and practitioners from the public and private sectors to discuss those issues. The conference format was designed to facilitate informal interactions among participants.*

**Further information:** [+] [www.grupderealcercadegoversimercats.org](http://www.grupderealcercadegoversimercats.org)

David Castells-Quintana is awarded with the José Manuel Blecua prize

**Date:** 14/11/2016

*David Castells-Quintana, member of the AQR Research Group, has been awarded with the José Manuel Blecua prize for the best article published in a recognized journal in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences awarded annually by the Social Council of the University of Barcelona for his article “Malthus living in slum: Urban concentration, infrastructure and economic growth” in the Journal of Urban Economics. The award ceremony took place at the Aula Magna of the Historical Building of the University of Barcelona on November 24th.*

**Further information:** [+] [www.ub-irea.com](http://www.ub-irea.com)
Raúl Ramos and Sandra Nieto will participate in the Third PIAAC International Conference.

Date: 07/11/2016

Raúl and Sandra, members of AQR-IREA, presented their paper “Do Entrepreneurs Use Different Skills? Evidence from PIAAC”.

The purpose of the conference, held in Madrid on 6-8 November 2016, was to promote the use of PIAAC data to help addressing relevant policy issues.

Raul and Sandra’s analysis uses microdata from PIAAC in order to characterize entrepreneurs compared to employees in terms of the skills they use in different aspects of life, at work and in relation to learning strategies. Their results support Lazear’s hypothesis that individuals with a balanced and diversified set of skills, gathered from various fields, are more likely to be self-employed than those who do not possess such a balanced skill set. However, the analysis also shows that there are some skills that seem to be more important than others. In particular, the role of task discretion, planning and influence at work and readiness to learn seem to be key in order to develop entrepreneurial jobs.

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