INGENIO (CSIC-UPV) is a joint research centre of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) and the Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV), with more than 30 researchers from different academic fields and professional backgrounds. INGENIO is primarily a research-focused institute, which is also involved in teaching and training activities. INGENIO maintains close contact with a range of civil and public policy organizations and actively engages with social actors to enhance the social and economic relevance of its research.
INGENIO’s research on science and innovation addresses three main interconnected areas:

1. Analysis of knowledge generation and use, including the interdisciplinary nature of scientific knowledge production, the effect of knowledge flows on innovative performance, and the roles of public research organizations and universities in the generation and application of knowledge.

2. The organization of innovation and research processes, including the definition and implementation of corporate and public innovation strategies, innovation management, and the geographic and sectoral patterns of innovative activities.

3. The analysis and evaluation of science and innovation policies and activities.

This research is structured around projects funded by private and public sector organizations and is often carried out in collaboration with national and international partners. INGENIO offers several teaching programmes in the field Science and Innovation Management oriented to professionals and academic researchers.

- Masters in “Gestión de la Ciencia y de la Innovación” (a professional degree offered by the Polytechnic University of Valencia)
- Masters in “Cultura Científica y de la Innovación” (an academic programme)
- Masters in “Cooperación al Desarrollo” (an academic programme)
- Masters in “Dirección y Gestión de Proyectos” (an academic programme)
- D.E. in “Divulgación y Comunicación de la Ciencia y de la Tecnología” and D.E. “Técnicas de Apoyo a la Investigación Científica” (a professional degrees offered by the Polytechnic University of Valencia)
- Course on “Planificación y Gestión de Proyectos de I+D” (CSIC - OEI)

INGENIO engages social actors and potential research users in its activities. INGENIO researchers actively promote debate on all matters related to science and innovation. They participate in talks and debates involving a range of civil society groups, and contribute to traditional and social media. Our seminar series have become an established forum for promoting and stimulating the debate on science and innovation issues. Over the last five years, more than 50 leading international scholars and practitioners have given seminars and lectures at INGENIO.

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- > International Organizations: European Commission, InterAmerican Development Bank, World Bank, Organización de Estados Iberoamericanos para la Educación, the Ciencia and the Cultura.
- > Firms: Fluent Innova, GP Consultores, Globalmetanoia, Infyde, Innopole, Socintec, Technopolis, Estratega Consulting, IDOM.
- > Non-for-profit organizations: Fundación Española de la Ciencia y la Tecnología (FECYT), Fundación COTEC, Fundación CyD, OTRI de las universidades españolas, Fundación Barría de la Mesa, Mount Sinai Hospital – New York, Asociación Latino-Iberoamericana de Gestión Tecnológica (ALTec), Asociación de Economía de la Educación (AEDEn).

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