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| Category C&C | C&C Principle# | Other involved Principles | C&C Principle Name | Gap Analysis Year | Action | Responsible | Implementation due date | Indicator/Target/Control/Evidence | Status |
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| Ethical and Professional Aspects | 11 | 15,16,28,30 | Evaluation Systems | 2015 | Definition and publication of the evaluation criteria | M. Arocena | May'16 and yearly | - updated info at wiki - Add this information to the "Being a researcher at the BCBL" doc | Completed |
| Ethical and Professional Aspects | 11 | 15,16,28,30 | Evaluation Systems | 2015 | Professional Development Plan to be implemented including periodical supervision/evaluation meetings and feedback about personal achievements | HR Team | May'16 and yearly | - Professional Development Plan - Ongoing improvement: web based tool | Completed |
| Ethical and Professional Aspects | 11 | 15,16,28,30 | Evaluation Systems | 2018 | New research lines and research groups have been created due to the growth of the center. The number of group leaders increased and so directly did the number of evaluators, which helped dissipate the bottleneck produced by having only up-on-hierarchy members as evaluators. | M. Carreiras | May'2018 | BCBL Corporate website | Completed |
| Ethical and Professional Aspects | 11 | 15,16,28,30 | Evaluation Systems | 2019 | VITAE's RDF (Researcher Development Framework) Planner: After having heard about the success of this evaluation tool on different European Commission events we have just recently joined the VITAE membership and acquired the RDF planner for all the researchers at the BCBL. The HR team will also travel to the UK to be trained to train the rest of the researchers on this matter. Our actual goal is to start using this tool on our company and replace it for the old system. | HR Team | May'2018 | VITAE credentials. External funding was granted to access to VITAE resources | Completed |
| Ethical and Professional Aspects | 11 | 15,16,28,30 | Evaluation Systems | 2019 | New self assessment web based platform has been developed and launched in order to record and track researchers evaluation and feedback. | HR Team | Dec'2018 | Web based tool | Completed |
| Recruitment and Selection | 15 | 14, 16, 21 | Transparency | 2015 | OTM-R: Position Call Fiches will be generated for every selection process. Those will include all the relevant data and requirements of the position and will be delivered to every candidate | HR Team | May'16 | OTM-R in place | Completed |
| Recruitment and Selection | 15 | 14, 16, 21 | Transparency | 2015 | OTM-R: Once the selection process is over, BCBL will contact each of the candidates and offer feedback about the selection process's results | Leire Arietealeanizbeascoa | May'16 | OTM-R in place | Completed |
| Recruitment and Selection | 15 | 14, 16, 21, 28 | Transparency | 2015 | OTM-R: Career development plans to be more explicit during the selection process | HR Team | May'16 | "Being a researcher at the BCBL" doc sent before the negotiation | Completed |
| Recruitment and Selection | 15 | 14, 16, 21, 28 | Transparency | 2017 | Feedback to evaluators after Jobtalk | M. Arocena | Dec'2018 | Group Leaders' meetings minutes | Completed |
| Recruitment and Selection | 15 | 14, 16, 21 | Transparency | 2015 | OTM-R: Information about selection processes to be communicated publicly | HR Team | May'16 | OTM-R in place | In Progress |



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| Recruitment and Selection | 15 | 30 | Transparency | 2017 | Update and improve the grant section in the wiki > Research Career path | A. Fernandez | Dec'2018 | Updated info at wiki | Completed |
| Recruitment and Selection | 21 | 15 | Postdoc appointment | 2015 | OTM-R: Position Call Fiches will be generated for every selection process. Those will include all the relevant data and requirements of the position and will be delivered to every candidate | HR Team | June'16 and yearly workshops | OTM-R in place | In Progress |
| Recruitment and Selection | 21 | 5, 15, 25, | Postdoc appointment | 2015 | Definition of the criteria, guidelines and achievements to take into account in order to get a permanent position at the center (R1-R2-R3-R4) | M. Arocena | June'16 and yearly workshops | "Being a researcher at the BCBL" doc | Completed |
| Recruitment and Selection | 21 | 30 | Postdoc appointment | 2015 | Research Career path to be shared with researchers. Toolkit available at wiki and training to be provided every year (external funding is granted) | A. Fernandez | June'16 and yearly workshops | - wiki - survey | In Progress |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 25 | 12, 15, 21, 24 | Estability | 2015 | Definition of criteria for stability in the employment conditions | M. Arocena | May'16 | Updated info at wiki | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 25 | 12, 15, 24, 28 | Estability | 2015 | Implementation of an employment stability plan based on professional performance of researchers fixed on the PDP | M. Arocena | May'16 | Updated info at wiki | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 26 | 12, 15, 24, 28 | Salaries | 2015 | Benchmarking on science salaries | M. Arocena | July'2015 | BCBL policy | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 26 | 12, 15, 24, 28 | Salaries | 2015 | A plan to improve the basic salary funding for salaries offered by the funding agencies to be implemented | M. Arocena | May'16 | BCBL policy | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 26 | 12, 15, 24, 28 | Salaries | 2015 | Definition of scales and seniority allowances based on performance and experience | M. Arocena | May'16 | BCBL policy | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 28 | 16, 19,20, 30 | Career Development | 2015 | PDP: Professional Development Plan | HR Team | Jan'17 | - PDP - web based tool | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 28 | 15, 24 | Career Development | 2015 | Make evaluation criteria public | M. Arocena | Jan'17 | - updated info at wiki - Being a researcher doc | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 28 | 16, 19,20, 30 | Career Development | 2015 | Definition of specific career development strategy for researchers | M. Arocena | Jan'17 | - updated info at wiki - Being a researcher doc | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 28 | 16, 19,20, 30 | Career Development | 2015 | Periodical Supervision to R1 Researchers | HRS4R W.G. | Jan'17 | - updated info at wiki - Being a researcher doc | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 28 | 16, 19,20, 30 | Career Development | 2015 | Mentors will be appointed (ombudsman or advisors will be appointed) | M. Carreiras | Jan'17 | - updated info at wiki - Being a researcher doc | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 28 | 16, 19,20, 30 | Career Development | 2015 | The plan will be communicated on the wiki and at a lab meeting | HR Team | Jan'17 | Updated info at wiki | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 28 | 16, 19,20, 30 | Career development | 2017 | Compulsory career development plan definition and follow-up | Group Leaders and supervisors | Dec'17 | - PDP - improvement: web based tool | Completed |



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| Working Conditions and Social Security | 30 | 15, 16, 28 | Career Advice | 2015 | Structured mentoring and guidance | HR Team | Mar'17 | - PDP - improvement: web based tool - "Being a researcher at the BCBL" doc | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 30 | 15, 16, 28 | Career Advice | 2015 | External collaboration agreements with local coaching companies will be explored | HRS4R W.G. | May'2020 | VITAE credentials. External funding was granted to access to VITAE resources | In Progress |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 30 | 15, 16, 28 | Career advice | 2017 | Leaving the BCBL policy | HRS4R W.G. | 2019 | Policy created and published | In Progress |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 30 | 15, 16, 28 | Career advice | 2017 | Workshop on scientific/non-scientific pathways, succesful job search | HRS4R W.G. | every year | -lab meetings agenda -Writing clinic project (grants, publications, interviews, CV, letters of interest, etc.) | In Progress |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 35 | 3, 15 | Decision Making | 2015 | - Regular meetings of Group Leaders - Staff meeting to discuss decisions (Lab meeting every week) | HR Team | May'17 | Agenda wiki | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 35 | 3,15 | Decision Making | 2015 | Researchers are taking part in the WG | HR Team | May'17 | Appointed | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 35 | 3,15 | Decision Making | 2015 | Annual retreat open to BCBL community | HR Team | May'17 | General meetings agenda and minutes | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 35 | 3, 15 | Decision Making | 2015 | Suggestion box available | M. Arocena | May'17 | Available | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 35 | 15 | Decision Making | 2015 | "Door always open" policy running | L. Lopez | May'17 | updated info at wiki | Completed |
| Working Conditions and Social Security | 35 | 37 | Decision Making | 2015 | Include researchers representatives in the WG for the HRS4R | M. Arocena | May'17 | HRS4R WG created | Completed |
| Training and Development | 36 | 28, 30, 34, 37 | Relation Supervisors | 2015 | Supervisors' training and coaching: new appointments for supervision and graduate director roles. | L. Lopez | Dec'16 | - PDP - Ongoing improvement: web based tool | Completed |
| Training and Development | 36 | 28, 30, 34, 37 | Relation Supervisors | 2015 | Supervisors' evaluation (annual, agreed and recorded) | HR Team | Dec'16 | - PDP - Improvement: web based tool | Completed |
| Training and Development | 36 | 28, 30, 34, 37 | Relation Supervisors | 2015 | Ombudsman role defined | M. Arocena | Dec'16 | Updated info at wiki | Completed |



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| Training and Development | 36 | 28, 30, 34, 37 | Relation Supervisors | 2015 | If supervisor and supervisee do not match, a change of supervisor process will be designed | M. Arocena | Dec'16 | - Updated info at wiki - Being a researcher doc | Completed |
| Training and Development | 36 | 28, 30, 34, 37 | Relation Supervisors | 2015 | Schedule and define training systems and opportunities | HR Team | Dec'16 | - PDP - Improvement: web based tool | Completed |
| Training and Development | 37 | 15 | Supervision & Managerial | 2017 | -Creation of the knowledge and skills data base -Volunteers needed: Update and maintenance Forum coordinator | HRS4R W.G. | Dec'19 | Database created | In Progress |
| Training and Development | 39 | 28, 30 | Training | 2015 | Specify annual and personal training | HRS4R W.G. | June'16 | - Updated info at wiki - Being a researcher doc | Completed |
| Training and Development | 39 | 28, 30 | Training | 2015 | Implement supervisor of the supervisor | HR Team | June'16 | - Updated info at wiki - Being a researcher doc | Completed |
| Training and Development | 39 | 15, 28, 30 | Training | 2015 | Implement Ombudsman | M. Carreiras | June'16 | - Updated info at wiki - Being a researcher doc | Completed |
| Training and Development | 39 | 28, 40 | Training | 2015 | PDP: Professional Development Plan | L. Lopez | June'16 | - Updated info at wiki - Being a researcher doc | Completed |
| Training and Development | 39 | 28, 40 | Training | 2015 | Supervision of supervisors | M. Carreiras | June'17 | - Updated info at wiki - Being a researcher doc | Completed |
| Training and Development | 39 | 28, 40 | Training | 2015 | Implement 1 ombudsman and two advisors (one from the research community and one from the HR Dpt.) | M. Arocena | June'17 | - Updated info at wiki - Being a researcher doc | Completed |
| Training and Development | 40 | 15, 24, 35, 37 | Supervision | 2017 | Structured group meetings to ease interaction/discussion, identify training needs, solve problems | HRS4R W.G. | January ' 2018 | Agenda wiki | In Progress |
| Training and Development | 40 | 15, 24, 35, 37 | Supervision | 2017 | Training, evaluation and feedback to group leaders/supervisors in academic and human resources related issues | HRS4R W.G. | January ' 2018 | - Updated info at wiki - Being a | Completed |