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Subject: Careers of doctorate-holders (CDH) project

Doctorate-holders, being the highest educated group, are considered most likely to contribute to the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and technologies. As such they often are seen as one of the key actors behind the creation of innovation - and knowledge-based economic growth.

With the CDH statistics, policy makers should get much better information to address these questions. Countries will be able to share information at international level, having their expatriates covered in the doctoral population observed by other countries.

When will the collected data be published? What do the data tell us? Why do we not have the results at European level?