

## Goals and activities carried out by IBV

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As stated in Article 6 of our statutes:

"The purpose of the Association is to generate technological knowledge and apply it to developing and strengthening companies' competitive capacity in the sphere of technology and innovation. To do so, it fosters and carries out fundamental industrial scientific research, doing experiments and disseminating the results by publishing, transferring and teaching about technology in the areas where biomechanics can help, as an interdisciplinary science which, with the backing of other biomedical sciences, uses knowledge of mechanics and different kinds of technology to study the behaviour of the human body and to solve the problems arising from the different situations it can be subjected to.

To meet these goals, the Association has the power to:

Carry out basic and applied research tasks for technological development under its own initiative or as a result of collaboration with public or private entities, as well as registering patents and brands arising as a result of such work.

Carry out all kinds of analyses on its own account or for third parties on instrumental apparatus, industrial products or processes related to the fields where biomechanics can be applied, including the transfer of knowledge and technology of any kind.

Organise and give courses, seminars, conferences or any other kind of teaching activity related to biomechanics, including carrying out teacher training activities.

Compiling, centralising, summarising and distributing documents and information within the Association's sphere of activity.

Collaborating with whatever national and international bodies are engaged in analogous or complementary aims.

Any entity or company can benefit from the Association's work, the only limit being the size of its resources and scope of its capabilities, with no company or entity having the right to exclusive or preferential access to such services.

The work to meet the Association's aims can be carried out directly by the Association or indirectly through legal entities whose activities serve the aims sought."