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About us





Our mission. CECA is a banking association committed to representing, defending and promoting its member entities' interests.

It provides them with advice and supports them in their endeavour to offer services that promote financial inclusion and access to credit. This work is undertaken with a sustainable approach, notably featuring Obra y Acción Social and financial education.

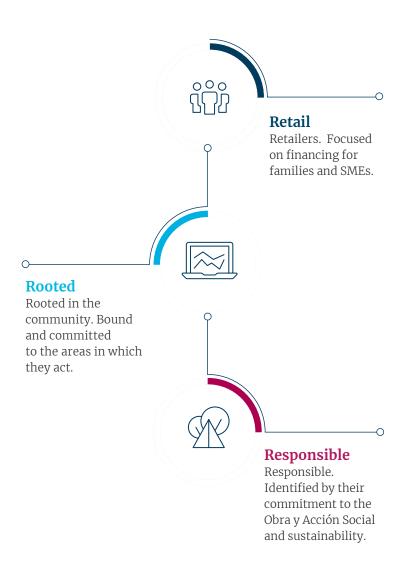
CECA is an active a member of the international associations representing the model of retail banking which gives priority to funding for families and SMEs, a model with which CECA member entities fully identify.







The model that identifies all entities of the World Savings and Retail Banking Institute (WSBI) is characterized by the so-called 3Rs.

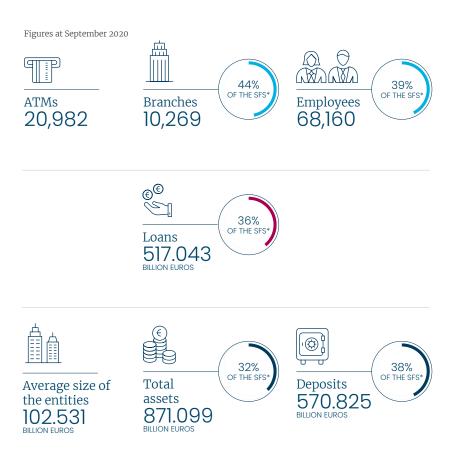


Who we represent /





CECA's present members include credit institutions and banking foundations and ordinary foundations associated with the savings sector.



^{*}Spanish Financial System (SFS)





Branch distribution by size of town/city

Data at December 2019

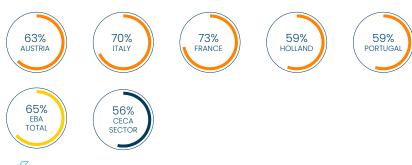




Efficiency

Operating expenses on gross income

Figures at September 2020 (Source: EBA)





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Figures at September 2020





Associates

Credit institutions





//ABANCA

CAIXABANK, S.A.

BANKIA, S.A.

UNICAJA BANCO, S.A.

ABANCA CORPORACIÓN BANCARIA, S.A.







KUTXABANK, S.A.

IBERCAJA BANCO, S.A.

LIBERBANK, S.A.







cecabank

CAJASUR BANCO, S.A.U.

CAJA DE AHORROS Y MONTE DE PIEDAD DE ONTINYENT, CAIXA ONTINYENT COLONYA CAIXA D'ESTALVIS DE POLLENÇA CECABANK, S.A.



Banking foundations



BILBAO BIZKAIA KUTXA FUNDACIÓN BANCARIA-**BILBAO BIZKAIA KUTXA** BANKU FUNDAZIOA



CAJACÍRCULO, FUNDACIÓN BANCARIA



FUNDACIÓN BANCARIA CAJA DE AHORROS DE **ASTURIAS**



FUNDACIÓN BANCARIA UNICA.IA



FUNDACIÓN BANCARIA



FUNDACIÓN BANCARIA CANARIA CAJA GENERAL DE AHORROS DE CANARIAS - FUNDACIÓN **CAJACANARIAS**



CAJA DE BURGOS, FUNDACIÓN BANCARIA



FUNDACIÓN BANCARIA IBERCAJA



Fundación Caja Cantabria



FUNDACIÓN BANCARIA CAJA DE AHORROS DE SANTANDER Y CANTABRIA



FUNDACIÓN CAJA DE AHORROS DE CASTILLA-LA MANCHA



FUNDACIÓN BANCARIA CAJA DE AHORROS Y MONTE DE PIEDAD DE **EXTREMADURA**



FUNDACIÓN BANCARIA KUTXA-KUTXA BANKU **FUNDAZIOA**



FUNDACIÓN BANCARIA CAJA NAVARRA



FUNDACIÓN BANCARIA CAIXA D'ESTALVIS I PENSIONS DE BARCELONA, "LA CAIXA"

General foundations



FUNDACIÓN GALICIA **OBRA SOCIAL AFUNDACIÓN**

fundación

FUNDACIÓN CAJA

INMACULADA DE

DE AHORROS DE LA



FUNDACIÓN ÁVILA



FUNDACIÓN BANCAJA FUNDACIÓN DE LA COMUNITAT VALENCIANA



Fundación Cajarioja

FUNDACIÓN CAJA RIOJA



FUNDACIÓN CAJA SEGOVIA





FUNDACIÓN PRIVADA MONTE DE PIEDAD Y CAJA DE AHORROS SAN FERNANDO DE HUELVA, JEREZ Y SEVILLA (FUNDACIÓN CAJASOL)



FUNDACIÓN CANARIA LA CAJA INSULAR DE AHORROS DE CANARIAS

FUNDACIÓN CAJAMURCIA

FUNDACIÓN CAJA DE

AHORROS DE MURCIA



FUNDACIÓN ESPECIAL PINNAE



FUNDACIÓN MEDITERRÁNEO



FUNDACIÓ SA NOSTRA CAIXA DE BALEARS



CAJAGRANADA

FUNDACIÓN CAJA

(CAJAGRANADA

DE GRANADA

FUNDACIÓN)

GENERAL DE AHORROS

FUNDACIÓN OBRA SOCIAL Y MONTE DE PIEDAD DE MADRID (FUNDACIÓN MONTEMADRID)



FUNDACIÓN OBRA SOCIAL DE CASTILLA Y LEÓN



Governance





General Assembly

The General Assembly is CECA's **most important governing and decision-making body** and is made up of representatives appointed by the Savings Banks and other member credit institutions.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is responsible for administering, managing and representing CECA.

Composition of the Board of Directors at 31 December 2020:

Chair	Members
Isidro Fainé Casas	Manuel Menéndez Menéndez
	Antonio Carbonell Tatay
Vice-chairs	Juan Carlos Escotet Rodríguez
José Ignacio Goirigolzarri Tellaeche	José Luis Aguirre Loaso
Braulio Medel Cámara	Manuel Azuaga Moreno
Gregorio Villalabeitia Galarraga	
	Member Secretary
	Josep A. Cifre Rodríguez
	Non-member Deputy Secretary
	Fernando Conlledo Lantero

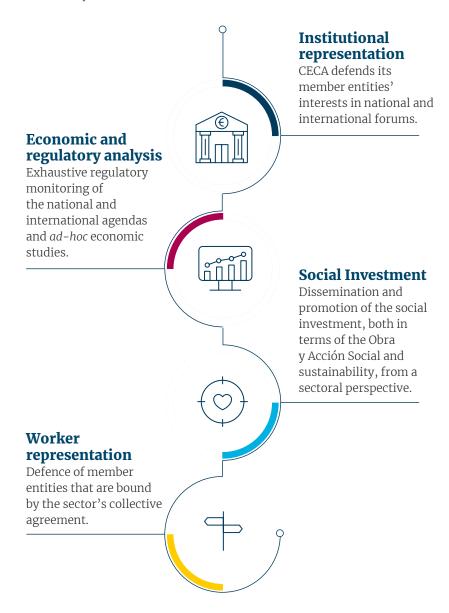


What we do





Our activity is divided into four main areas:





Institutional representation

CECA plays a part in both national and international forums, representing and defending the interests of member entities

Retail Banking Conference

The **Retail Banking Conference** took place again this past year—this time virtually—with the strategic objective of presenting the European Savings and Retail Banking Group (ESBG) to the main stakeholders and EU authorities.

WSBI initiatives to tackle COVID-19

The WSBI has implemented several **initiatives to support its members**, including multiple seminars in which CECA participated to address operational topics such as cybersecurity, Blockchain, international aid and financial education, among others.



WSBI represents
6,000
SAVINGS BANKS AND
RETAIL BANKS

Over
80
COUNTRIES

Launch of FINRESP

January 2020 saw the launch of FINRESP (Spanish Responsible and Sustainable Finance Centre), an initiative by CECA and others to meet the needs of the Spanish productive fabric.



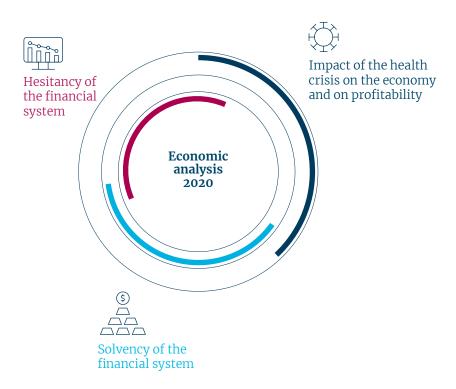


Economic and regulatory analysis

Economic analysis

CECA continuously monitors the national and international economic and financial framework, placing special emphasis on the banking sphere.

The analysis carried out on the following topics in 2020 is particularly noteworthy:





Regulatory analysis

2020 was marked by intense regulatory activity impacted by the pandemic. In order to monitor it, CECA prepares:



Regulatory Outlook, which provides a summary of noteworthy concerns on both the national and international agenda. It is prepared monthly and has special editions for any relevant topics that may arise.

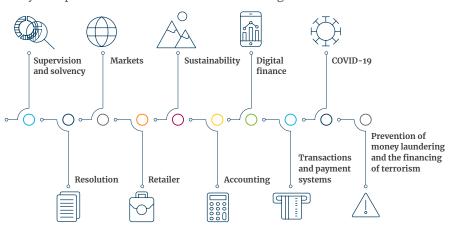


Financial Regulations Database, which gathers financial directives and regulatory provisions.



Regulatory and financial outlook of the CECA sector, a monthly report on the progress of the sector that is sent to the main national and international operators.

This year's priorities have focused on the following matters:





Social Investment

Obra y Acción Social

Once again, the institutions involved in the Obra y Acción Social have been leaders in private social investment in Spain, thus demonstrating their commitment to a fairer, more balanced society.







Foundations and Obra Social Executive Committee

The Foundations and Obra Social Executive Committee has acted as an instrument of dialogue between foundations and entities that carry out Obra Social.



Task forces

Task forces have been established, addressing matters relating to: taxation, regulation and exchange of experiences with foundations that do not belong to the financial sector or the Tertiary Sector.



Dissemination of Obra y Acción Social

The Obra y Acción Social Report for 2019 was presented in 2020.



MILLION EUROS

Investment in Obra y Acción Social 772



Activities 48,981



Beneficiaries

+24
MILLION PEOPLE



Sustainability

The sector's activity is primarily focused on the work of the Sustainability Network, which has allowed for a coordinated approach to the main national and international concerns.





Financial Education

Funcas Stimulating Financial Education Programme

This programme, launched by CECA and Funcas in 2018, was renewed in 2020 with a provision of three million euros to reinforce its commitment to financial education.



Financial education
€3,000,000

CECA AND FUNCAS PROGRAMME



OECD International Network on Financial Education (OECD/INFE)

This year, CECA launched a financial education communication campaign on social networks, issued press releases, disseminated reports and surveys of the OECD International Network on Financial Education (OECD/INFE) and supported the initiatives of the promoters of the Financial Education Plan (Bank of Spain and the CNMV [Spanish National Securities Market Commission]).



Financial Education Day

In the last edition, CECA published an institutional video on activity in the CECA sector to mark the 2020 Financial Education Day, and it published the various initiatives carried out by associated companies on the Spanish Network on Financial Education.



Worker representation

During 2020, the following CECA member entities were bound by the sector's collective agreement.





















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On 3 December 2020, the Resolution of the Directorate General of Labour, of 23 November, was published in the Official State Gazette, recording and publishing the collective agreement for savings banks and financial institutions.



Labour Relations Committee

During 2020, the Labour Relations Committee met once to set the strategic lines that should mark the negotiation of the collective agreement. It also analysed the most significant aspects of how companies tackled the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Funcas, CECA's Obra Social





Funcas is a non-profit institution forming part of CECA's Obra Social. Its activity is chiefly directed towards promoting, debating, and raising awareness surrounding research on matters of a financial and social nature.

2020 Budget





Activity in 2020



Articles 258



Publications

68



Research

49+4

FUNCAS EDUCA



Public events

60



Subscribers

1,634



External collaborators

222



Funcasblog

160



Video Blogs

23



Documentary





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Annual report