

#### **2.4. Creation of the Interuniversity Agrifood Doctoral School (EIDA3)**

The Interuniversity Agrifood Doctoral School (Escuela Interuniversitaria de Doctorado en Agroalimentación-EIDA3) is based on an interuniversity structure aimed at training researchers in the agrifood sector and includes PRIs, industry and technology centres. The EIDA3 is open to other universities that are not members of the ceiA3, but which offer doctoral programmes in this sector.

The main function of the EIDA3 is to create an environment for interdisciplinary research in the agrifood field to position their doctoral degree programmes and research strategies as a leading reference in the sector. To do so, the EIDA3 aims to provide expertise training and organize and develop academic activities that attract talent, promote interaction between doctoral students and foster networking and the internationalization of the doctoral programmes it offers.