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The first session of the CRiT in 2025 has been dedicated to getting to know the new **Dashboard for Research and Transfer (D4R, Dashboard for Research)**, as well as the decision of the Board of Directors on new **UOC Labs** .

Firstly, the new D4R allows the obtaining of indicators related to the UOC's research and transfer activity for decision-making, based on the conceptualization work of the platform by **Josep Prieto (EIMT)** - who has coordinated the initiative - and a team of specialist technicians from the UOC. In a second phase this year, the new dashboard will move towards full automation and consistency of data, to promote - in 2026 - self-service by all UOC staff.

Subsequently, the CRiT learned from the hand of **Juanjo Martí (SCT)** the result of the analysis work on the 27 new **Labs** needs formulated by the academic community. As a result of these work, new Labs have been designed and also reconfiguration of existing spaces, as well as demand for new equipment and spaces for UOC spin-offs and start-ups. In the 2025 budget projection, it is not planned to carry out any of these actions, and therefore we will have to wait for external funding to be able to evolve the current laboratory ecosystem, which in 2024 has generated **532 service requests**, 59.7% more than the previous year.

In the section on other procedures, the members of the commission discussed aspects related to the last days of the [Call for the formation of Research Units and the affiliation of Research Groups](#) of the UOC that **ends on February 7**, as well as the granting of **Research Accelerators 2025** grants, which is scheduled to be resolved in mid-February.

VR **Xavier Vilajosana** has informed that a survey will be sent to all the research staff to assess their readiness to teach in cases where the regulations allow it. The aim is to contribute to **connecting research and teaching at the university**.

In addition, the CRiT has resolved the **modification of the composition of several Research Groups**, and the postdoctoral contract of **Ayaz Ahmed Siddiqui (EDCP)** with the analysis of the media political strategies of popular movements in Pakistan has been renewed since the media boom in the early 2000s.