

Message from the Director



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Dear reader,

What you have in your hands, or screen, is a brief summary of the scientific production of the year 2018 of the iTEAM Research Institute. As you can realise from the next pages, iTEAM has consolidated as a centre of excellence in several disciplines of Telecommunications. Our researchers lead and participate in more than 20 projects of the European framework programme H2020, demonstrating their capabilities to generate new knowledge, and their tireless commitment to the constant search of new scientific and technological challenges, and of funding opportunities to keep growing.

I am particularly proud to say that, thanks to that, iTEAM is nowadays employing more than 110 researchers, quite over the numbers of many private research centres, which corresponds to more than two thirds of the iTEAM's total staff, and that is quite above the percentages of any other Spanish public R&D institutions.

Where's the magic? Sociologists state that while small groups can be self-organised and work without a clear leadership, and mid-size groups require a leader and an organisation structure to run, big groups over one hundred persons can only remain stable and progress if all their members feel being part of a common imaginary, which they recognise as their own brand, and to which they dedicate all their efforts. This is the case of iTEAM, which already counts with 170 people at the end of 2018, and which works, progresses, and keeps growing in productivity and excellence because all our researchers keep caring about the common brand of the Institute.

It's not about magic, it's about the Brand!