Message from the Director

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Dear Colleagues, Well-come to the third issue of WAVES and also wellcome to our ever-growing family of readers! Certainly the dissemination of WAVES has experienced a very significant increase, not only in our country, but also

among research centers and institutions all over Europe. WAVES is seen, both by its contents as well as for its editorial design as a reference journal within the Spanish information and communications technology community.

This issue of WAVES continues the tradition for high quality peer-reviewed publication, aimed at disseminating of our most notable research, development and innovation results. Yet it also reflects another facet which is crucial for ITEAM and deserves our most enthusiastic support: National and International research collaborations.

In a trully global world like ours it is now unconceivable not to profit from the benefits, cross-fertilization and strategic advantages that collaboration between public and private research institutions, departments and compa-

nies brings to all parties. ITEAM governing board is truly commited towards this goal and will keep on supporting it.

Despite the fact that the global economic situation is not the best one, we keep on firmly believing that the change in the economic trend is contingent on increasing our country's competitivity and this, in turn, relies on supporting the best Research, Development and Innovation activities. In that sense we at ITEAM are proud to present herein to our society a very good qualified sample of our contribution.

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