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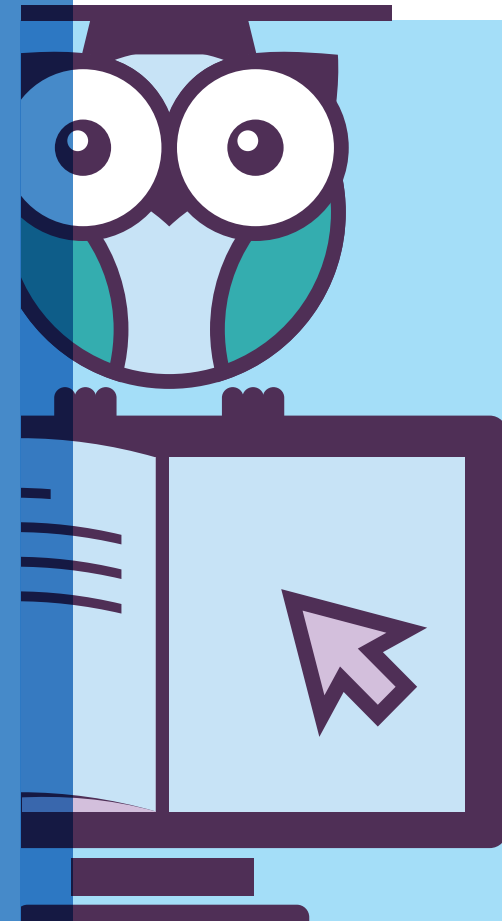*Director grupo de Investigación i2T, Departamento TIC,*
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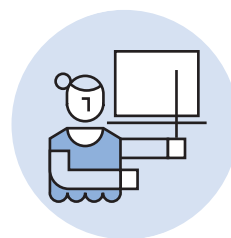
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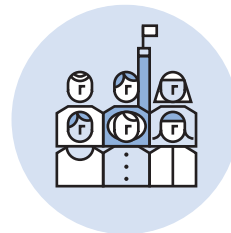
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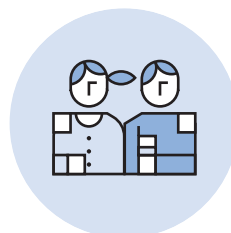*Share your expertise and access training and specialized seminars*

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