

**Research Centre in Data Engineering, Artificial Intelligence and Smart Systems in
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Abstract

The University can be more than a provider of knowledge and talent. We build innovative structures that incorporate and meet the needs of the community, we become co-creators of new solutions in real time, alongside with the core mission of skills development and knowledge creation. We are proposing a paradigm shift from passive to proactive technology transfer, supported by a better understanding of the regional needs of industry.

The Research Centre in data Engineering, Artificial Intelligence and Smart Systems is a first step on this road. The centre aims to address the transition from one-sided collaboration of knowledge and technology transfer to co-design in the cutting-edge areas of contemporary research and innovation.