



**Maintaining a sustainable Future  
for IT in Higher Education**

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### **kTI, A Self-Assessment IT Governance System**

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**Abstract:**

In recent years, Information Technologies (IT) have evolved from being a tactical tool to becoming a strategic element. IT should be incorporated into planning and governance by establishing IT goals aligned with the corporate goals of each university. Therefore, the Spanish Association of University Rectors (CRUE in Spanish) has promoted the UNIVERSITIC project to analyse the situation of IT in Spanish universities with a common catalogue that includes three types of indicators: IT Description, IT Management and IT Governance. These indicators are part of an IT governance framework (named GTI4U) developed by the CRUE specifically for universities. A web application, known as kTI, has also been designed and developed to manage the assessment process based on UNIVERSITIC indicators. kTI allows the compilation and automated analysis of the values of these indicators. The information collected allows us to ascertain the recent state of IT and to establish the level of IT governance maturity of each university and of the Spanish university system as a whole. This paper includes a brief presentation of the UNIVERSITIC project and describes the main features and functions of the kTI system. It should be noted that the kTI system is easy to test as it is available in English and it can be used in SaaS (Software as a Service) or carrying out a local installation on your campus.