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QLectives: evolving software to support quality

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resumen:

In this talk, I'll summarise current progress in the FP7 Integrated Project, QLectives, which aims to develop software that will assist collectives (e.g. scientific specialties, photo-sharing groups, political activist groups) self-organise into communities that support the distribution of high quality self-generated content. The project starts from a complexity science theoretical perspective and aims to build tools that are fully distributed, preserve privacy and require no central control or authority. Some of the challenges of running such an inter-disciplinary endeavour with ambitious and possibly unattainable goals will be described, as well as the directions in which the project is going and what we expect to produce by the end of the project in one year's time.

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