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"StandICT has been key to my involvement in AI standardisation. Without StandICT, I simply wouldn't have done it."

Patrick Bezombes
Chair of the French standardisation committee on AI

🌐 Engineer with degrees in Automation, in Perception systems and robotics

🌐 Retired general officer who:

- 🌐 has been involved in procurement and technical policies for sensors
- 🌐 has written the French military doctrine for the use of AI
- 🌐 has been key in promoting the setting of a French Armed Forces Ethic committee that will deal with AI ethical issues

🌐 Now an AI consultant:

- 🌐 supporting the French administration in its handling of AI
- 🌐 promoting the importance of standardisation
- 🌐 promoting the need for a national and European strategic approach to AI standardisation
- 🌐 promoting the need for Ethics governance within organisations

What are my "standardisation" duties ?

🌍 Chair of the French national committee on AI standardisation at Afnor

🌍 Chair of the French Working Group on the "Governance of Ethics for organisation" *(in support of AI standardisation)*

🌍 Co-convenor of the CEN-CENELEC AI Focus Group on AI standardisation

🌍 French head of delegation at the SC 42 (AI and Big Data)

🌍 Convenor for the SC42 international meeting organisation in Versailles, April 2020

🌍 Better involvement of the French stakeholders (industry, academy and administration) in the AI standardisation

- 🌍 Preparation of a National AI Standardisation strategy to strengthen French contributions to the EU
- 🌍 A work still in progress and never ending…

🌍 Numerous contributions to SC 42 AI standardisation (Foundational and governance implication of AI)

🌍 The launch of a French WG on "Governance of Ethics for organisations"

- 🌍 French proposed international standard expected in the coming month

Examples of contribution

🌐 SG42/WG1 (Terminology and concepts)
- 🌐 Definitions on autonomy, automation
- 🌐 Functional view of AI
- 🌐 Numerous edition comments

🌐 SC42/JWG1 (Governance implication of AI)
- 🌐 Definition and concept of oversight
- 🌐 Definitions (on-going) on Autonomous decision, Automated decision, controllability, delegation….

🌐 AFNOR/CNIA (Governance of ethics for Organisation)
- 🌐 Editor and main contributor of the first version of the standard
- 🌐 Definition on " operationalised ethics"

Why am I relying on StandICT ?

🌍 Support towards AI standardisation is growing

🌍 Still, standardisation is perceived as:
- 🌍 Long term
- 🌍 Uncertain
- 🌍 Financial and human resources demanding

➔ Leading to funding issues for international meeting participation

Travelling and accommodations funding are a continuous struggling issue.

StandICT has allowed me to fully engage into standardisation, enabling me to follow up in international meeting contributions.

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