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Orange OpenTech 2026: Orange unveils key innovations for the future of networks and services in the age of trusted AI

- Supporting businesses with trusted AI: Orange Business is launching a protected mode for Live Intelligence, hosted and operated in France, and is testing Alternative WAN to deliver networks that are more secure, easier to manage and tailored to AI requirements.
- Investing in open and inclusive research: Orange is releasing AI models that incorporate Wolof, helping to promote linguistic diversity and digital inclusion across Africa.
- Anticipating technological change: a new international Scientific Advisory Board will help guide the Group's research priorities and contribute to preparing a trusted digital future.

The fourth edition of Orange OpenTech opens today and will run until Thursday 19 November at Orange Gardens, Orange's innovation campus in Châtillon, near Paris.

Under the theme "Trust the future", Orange will showcase the latest advances that are set to shape an innovative, secure and sovereign digital future, where technology continues to serve consumers. The event will highlight the Group's research, infrastructure and partnerships, along with their applications for consumers, businesses and critical sectors.

The programme will feature more than 50 innovative demos: 35 led by Orange, of which one third reflects the Group's research priorities, and 21 presented by its partners. They will showcase the latest work, from initial design through to real-world implementation.

On this occasion, Orange is making several announcements:

Supporting businesses: innovating with confidence

Orange Business enhances Live Intelligence with a protected mode, giving businesses greater choice over their AI environment

- Orange Business today announces the launch of a protected mode within Live Intelligence. Available today to all customers, this new mode provides a straightforward framework for use cases requiring greater control over data processing, through an environment hosted in France and operated by Orange.
- Live Intelligence brings together generative and agentic AI capabilities on a single platform, enabling organisations to deploy AI that supports employees in their day-

to-day work, and to design, deploy and govern advanced agents that automate business processes within a trusted environment.

[Orange Business launches an Alternative WAN trial with businesses to reduce costs and complexity]

- A new trusted, AI-ready networking solution designed to enhance security, simplify operations and reduce environmental impact.
- Built on Evolution Platform, Alternative WAN aims to accelerate the deployment of connectivity tailored to business needs, from small and medium-sized enterprises to large corporations.

Towards more inclusive AI

[Orange releases Wolof AI models to advance digital inclusion in Africa]

- Orange is releasing five open-weight large language models (LLMs) incorporating Wolof on Hugging Face. Optimised for the language, they are available free of charge for non-commercial use.
- Orange is joining a coalition of more than 60 organisations working to increase linguistic diversity in AI models, reaffirming its commitment to responsible AI, local innovation and digital inclusion in Africa.

Investing in research

[Orange announces a new Scientific Advisory Board to support its research strategy]

- Orange announces the establishment of a new Scientific Advisory Board bringing together internationally recognised experts from several countries and institutions. The members are known for their academic work and combine scientific expertise with strategic vision.
- This advisory body will provide guidance to the Group on its research priorities and inform its thinking on major scientific and technological developments in the digital world.
- Sa création s'inscrit dans la démarche de recherche ouverte et collaborative d'Orange : mettre en dialogue les expertises de ses chercheurs avec celles de personnalités scientifiques internationales pour préparer les technologies de demain et construire un numérique de confiance.
- Its creation reflects Orange's open and collaborative approach to research. It aims to bring together the expertise of its internal researchers and leading international scientists to prepare the technologies of tomorrow and build a trusted digital future.

About Orange

Orange is one of the world's leading telecommunications operators. The Group aims to be the trusted partner for everyday digital life by providing individuals, businesses and communities with reliable connectivity and innovative services. As of the end of 2025, Orange connects 340 million customers across 26 countries and generated 40.4 billion euros in revenues.
As a trusted player, Orange leverages the excellence of its very high-speed broadband networks to deploy digital infrastructure in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. The Group is a European leader in fiber, with 100 million connectable households, and convergent offers. In France, Orange connects 34 million customers and was ranked No. 1 by the regulator Arcep for the quality of its mobile network for the 15th consecutive year. In Africa and the Middle East, the Group's growth engine, Orange serves nearly 180 million customers and promotes digital and financial inclusion through its connected solutions.
Under the Orange Business brand, the Group supports companies in transforming their networks as well as in AI, trusted cloud and cybersecurity. Orange is also a major player in the wholesale market, where it has a leading global telecom infrastructure

and significant capabilities for deploying and operating submarine cables. A committed innovator, Orange relies on 700 researchers and holds a portfolio of 11,000 patents.
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