



## Principles of action

Ethics / Human Rights / Governance / Stakeholders / **Digital Society Forum**

# Assessing the impact of digital technology in our lives

## Challenges / vision / beliefs

**Digital technology is changing the way we live, communicate and perceive the world. To ensure that these changes are always synonymous with progress, we want to give everyone the means to better understand the changes that digital technology entails, and to make it a contributor to positive transformation.**

**With this in mind, we run a collaborative and open platform, the Digital Society Forum (DSF), with many partners, scientists and players in civil society.**

**Its ambition? To examine current changes and share the keys to understanding them as widely as possible.**

The Digital Society Forum brings together sociologists, academics and civil society actors around the major themes of daily life. This peer vision is then shared at public participatory workshops, in French regions and abroad, to propose potential actions to all and for all.

The Digital Society Forum operates based on a collaborative and participatory approach and involves different events:

- round tables with experts and the regular presence of Stéphane Richard
- meetings and workshops open to all
- communications at events, in media...

The topics addressed within the framework of these events are defined with sociologists from the Orange SENSE (Sociology and Economics of Networks and Services) Laboratory.

They correspond to the major themes of life in society (home life, work life, education, leisure, citizenship, consumption, health, etc.) and are looked at from the angle of digital technology's impact on behaviour.

All the topics are addressed in articles available on this site. The articles systematically refer to scientific sources, such as studies and publications, which are also online on the site.

## Roadmap

- Continuing work and identifying new themes
- Development and internationalisation



## Thematic data sheets

# Corporate Social Responsibility

### Indicators / Key figures at end-2017

**12 themes** covered since the creation of DSF in May 2013

**69 workshops** since 2013  
**4 international workshops** (Mali - 2014, Morocco - 2015, Senegal - 2016, 2017)

**over 3,000 participants** since the beginning (round tables, workshops, communications, partner events)

to date, **over 800 proposals** developed collectively

**over 150 articles** published on the website

### News / achievements

- Launch of 2 new forums in 2017: “**Health in the digital era**” and “**Digital Technology and Diasporas**”.
- Participation in events such as the “LH Positive Forum”, “Africa is calling you”, “Forum des Interconnectés”, “Festival d’Avignon”, “Drome Digital Day”, “Diaspora Day”, and “Vivatech”.
- DSF events in Senegal examining the issues of “digital technology and employment” (2016) and “digital technology and health” (2017). Further workshops follow all over the country.

The themes covered since the launch of the Digital Society Forum are as follows:

- the new 2.0 relationships
- the connected family
- new forms of learning
- connected diasporas
- work in the digital age
- collaborative consumption
- privacy and personal data
- big data
- attention and information overload
- digital technology and employment
- creators, one and all?
- new forms of citizenship in the digital age
- health and digital technology

### Going further

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