

## Principles of action

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# 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 numerous partners, scientists and members of society as a whole.

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

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

**150** articles published on the website

**over 50 workshops** in France in 2016

**3 international workshops:** Mali (2014), Morocco (2015), Senegal (2016)

to date, **over 500 proposals** developed collectively

**over 250 events** since the beginning (round tables, workshops, communications, partner events)

**10,400 subscribers** (end 2016)

The DSF community doubled in 2016

#### News / achievements

- Launch of 2 new forums in 2016: "**Digital technology and employment**" and "**New forms of citizenship in the digital age**".
- Participation in events like the Digital Forum Impact in Morocco, Changer d'ère, World Forum in Lille, Avignon Forum, Annual Forum of the Grenoble School of Management).
- Deployment of DSF in Senegal with a major event on 1 December in Dakar on the theme "digital technology and employment". Further workshops will follow in all the countries.

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
- attention and information abundance
- digital technology and employment
- creators, one and all?
- new forms of citizenship in the digital age

#### Going further

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