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Angers
French Tech,
a European
«Electronic
Valley»





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Angers, the city in the limelight of the electronics sector

As you may know, the 2017 World Electronics Forum will be hosted by the City of Angers, in France.

Next October, global players in the electronics industry, joined by key local actors of the sector, will gather in Angers to discuss what is at stakes for their industry, and align on a common roadmap for the year to come, just like we did in Singapore at the end of November 2016. This year's edition will be the occasion to reflect on what kind of Industry 4.0 we want to build, as well as the Smart usages we want to set.

In these few words, I would like to express that it is my great honor to have chosen Angers, with the rest of the WEF Board, as our flagship city this year. Since 2005 (London), WEF has not taken place in Europe. It was about time for it to be back on the Old Continent. France made a great impression at the latest CES Las Vegas, in January 2017, with its well-known "French Tech", united in the French Tech Pavillon, bringing no-less than 28 startups, and 13 others under the "Family and Friends" flag. It was

the second most represented delegation after the USA, showcasing the dynamism of French startups as well as the high level of excellence and added value of the French electronics industry.

I had the pleasure of visiting Angers twice: it is a dynamic city, with a fascinating history. Angers French Tech is a unique type of venture supporting startups interested in #IoT #Manufacturing. It is an ambitious project and I was thrilled to help through the application process to host WEF 2017.

Cradle of the French electronics industry, the Angers metropolitan area is at the heart of this unique ecosystem in Europe. The 2017 WEF confirms this reality and will encourage them to surpass themselves in terms of innovation.

Gary ShapiroCTA President and CEO



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WEF 2017 in Angers, the original electronics production center of Europe



The 21st edition of WEF in Singapore will remain as a symbol of victory for Angers, when the City and Angers French Tech were granted the organization of the next event.

In October 2017, from 24th to 28th, Angers will be in the spotlight of the electronics sector, gathering key local actors as well as delegations from all other the world, made of global decision makers and CEOs. WEF 2017 will act as an open discussion forum, gathering a wide variety of opinions of what is at stakes for the Industry 4.0 and Smart Usages. The main objectives will be to align on a common roadmap, as well as finding concrete solutions to identified problems.

Once again, I would like to express my deepest and warmest thanks to the WEF board for having chosen Angers as their flagship city this year. My thoughts go more specifically towards Gary Shapiro, CTA President and CEO, who I had the pleasure to meet several times. I look forward to welcoming him again in our beautiful region in October. He supported

Angers with its unique adventure for accelerating startups interested in #IoT and #Manufacturing, in the form of Angers French Tech and our IoT City (City of Smart Devices). Our application to host WEF 2017 would probably not have been such a success without his precious advice.

The whole city works to put together a memorable event, aware of its importance. It will give Angers a chance to showcase its position as the original electronics production center of Europe, thanks to the massive media coverage involved, along with the core of the world electronics industry's presence. WEF 2017 is a scope for economic development and encourages us to surpass ourselves.

Christophe Béchu
Mayor of Angers
President of WEF 2017
President of Angers French Tech



The World Electronics Forum 2017 in Angers, France







The World Electronics Forum (WEF) is a voluntary gathering of CEO's and Directors of electronics industry associations worldwide. Founded in 1995, WEF meets annually to discuss major topics of common interest to the various associations, exchange information on services and data and strengthen relations between associations for the benefit of their industries. WEF federations collaborate on different research initiatives throughout the year. Many of them are producers and supporters of events for industrial companies around the world.

The World Electronics Forum brings together between 100 and 200 high level decision makers of electronics industry associations from many different countries such as the USA, Singapore, Vietnam, China, Japan, Australia, etc. to discuss economic growth, talk about the future and do business together.

In October 2017, Angers will host the 22nd annual meeting of the WEF from 24th to 28th. The 21st meeting took place in Singapore from November 30th to December 2nd 2016. It is the second time that the annual WEF meeting is hosted in Europe.





The World Electronics Forum 2017 in Angers, France

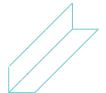








The World Electronics Forum in Angers – 24th to 28th October 2017



Over the last few years, France has been recognized for its technological dynamism. At CES Las Vegas 2017, "French Tech" highlighted the strength of France's startups, and the French electronics industry maintained its position as a worldwide producer of excellence in the electronics sector.

"The Western France", where Angers is located, has the greatest concentration of electronics manufacturing facilities, representing 50,000 jobs (25% of the French jobs in electronics industry). Birthplace of the French electronics industry in the 1960's, the Greater Angers is still at the center of this unique electronics ecosystem in Europe. Moreover, the European electronics market is the second largest market for the entire electronics industry.

Recognized as an extraordinary ecosystem for IoT by France's national "French Tech" initiative, the City of Angers is now the meeting place for connecting the creativity of startups with the electronics industry. Angers will be the next international reference point for #IoT #Manufacturing with Angers French Tech.

That is why, the City of Angers and Angers French Tech will host the 2017 World Electronics Forum on October 2017 in conjunction with the "Connected Week", a special week, from 21st to 28th October, dedicated to the IoT gathering of technical conferences, visits to companies and exhibitions, in the Angers metropolitan area.

Attendees will enjoy many benefits including access to industry research, opportunities to collaborate with other WEF associations on various initiatives and will have an extraordinary occasion for networking!

This exceptional event, gathering Angers-based electronics companies, investors and CEOs from the world's largest corporations will hopefully be a catalyst to create business links and interesting opportunities. It will highlight Angers' long-lasting reputation in the European electronics industry and IoT sector. This approach is supported by Mr. Gary Shapiro (CTA President).

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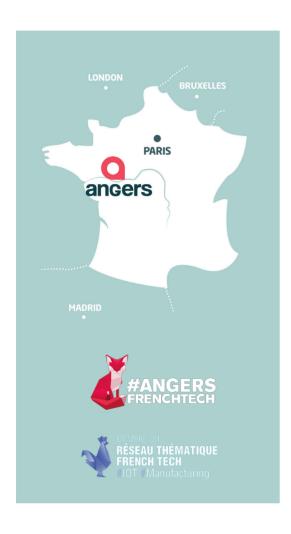


Angers French Tech, a European "Electronic Valley"









From an electronic country to an #loT #Manufacturing ecosystem.

Angers is the original electronics production centre of Europe, and has developed its French Tech value proposition along two main strands: growth of industry and links with the electronics sector in the West.

As such, the manufacturing ecosystem has some unique characteristics:

- 50,000 jobs in industry, representing 25% of the sector nationwide, concentrated mainly in manufacturing
- 4 leading European mid-market electronics manufacturing companies among the top 50 worldwide (All Circuits, Asteel, Eolane and Lacroix)
- Coordinated expertise concentrated in the ecosystem, of which Angers is at the epicentre: expertise in systems and networks for Brittany, expertise in assembly for the Pays de la Loire and expertise in nanoelectronics for the Centre Val de Loire.

Situated at the heart of the European market, Angers French Tech incorporates the skills, the technical ability and the network of experts necessary to respond quickly and fully to the industry requirements of the future.

Angers French Tech, a specialist industry support service

With the endorsement of its ecosystem in June 2015, Angers French Tech has consolidated its status as the #loT and #Manufacturing hub of western France. By offering a space where startups can operate alongside electronics manufacturers, the region can implement and accelerate innovative projects by companies of all sizes, from startups to major corporations. Their strategic goals are divided into four main elements:

Detecting and employing talent

Angers French Tech is proactive in encouraging and supporting talent. It operates by inviting participation in projects conducted as part of alliance agreements with large conglomerates - Orange France for example - or in competitions operated by local authorities. It's about giving startups the opportunity to engage in a process of trial and learning with experienced professionals, raising awareness to their services in the Angers French Tech digital and electronics ecosystem, and identifying potential new project dynamics.



Angers French Tech, a European "Electronic Valley"







#Structuring a powerful #IoT ecosystem

To this end, Angers French Tech operates to bring together the various players in the area so they can combine their expertise to form an all-embracing, living ecosystem. Within this context, the events bring the network together and supplement the work of clusters such as We Network, which drive and coordinate the electronics sector in the West. With the resulting level of training and research projects, the Angers region can respond to the varying requirements of stakeholders to optimize their businesses, enhance their projects, and innovate.

Experimentation to enter the manufacturing phase

Angers is a test center for networked objects. The particular demographic makeup of the area, reflecting users and user trends, makes it a kind of open-air laboratory for setting up design offices, conducting consumer surveys, open-data programs and data pooling, and installing "smart" urban devices

Coax them here, disseminate over there

Angers French Tech initiates and develops strong relationships, partnerships and events related to the particular theme at national level certainly, but also and especially in the international arena. The idea is for Angers French Tech to identify, unite and disseminate awareness of the major players that come under the common banner of #loT and #Manufacturing in the French and international ecosystem, through quality events and recognized partnerships.

Angers French Tech also operates on an international level, not just to attract talent to the region but also to export and disseminate awareness of the skills and know-how we have here. International partnerships based on the «soft landing» mechanism set up between Angers and Austin, allow startups in Angers and other countries to launch in other markets and develop their services. Finally, affiliation with the French Tech network provides privileged access to major global hubs comprising entrepreneurial and investor communities - a key international anchor point for startups.





Western France, a land of electronics production







50 000 jobs (25% of the French electronics industry)

· Focus on design and manufacturing activities

4 European leaders in Electronic Manufacturing Services

- Within the European TOP12 and World TOP50
- All Circuits, AsteelFlash, Eolane, Lacroix electronics

High density of OEMs with electronics know how and capabilities in-house

• Thales, Valeo, Visteon, Canon, Delta Dore, Atlantic, etc.







Western France, a unique innovation ecosystem







All it takes to build smart systems for the smart world

• Smart Mobility, Smart Security, Smart Agri, Smart Factory, Smart Health, Smart Wear, Smart Energy

World class Industrial and Research base

- · Nano-electronics technologies
- Electronic design and manufacturing
- Telecoms and networks

All located at 1h30min

- From Paris by train
- From Angers by car

WEST ELECTRONIC & APPLICATIONS NETWORK aka. WE Network

The ecosystem of those who contribute to make systems smart:

• Experts, professors-researchers, manufacturers, integrators, clusters, private and institutional partners, etc.

167 members to date, representative of the entire ecosystem

- 127 companies representing 23,000 jobs
- 12 schools and universities
- 5 banks
- 15 clusters
- 9 partners

A technical center with a staff of 11 including 9 engineers and 2 PhDs



Systems: Nord-IRT B-COM, pole I&R, Picardie digital society Basse-Normandie Haute-Normandie Champagne-Ardenne Île-de-Lorraine Alsace France Bretagne **Assembly/Manufacturing:** Centre Bourgogne -Franche-Comté IRT Jules Vernes, pôle EMC2, advanced manufacturing Poitou-Charentes Auvergne -Rhône-Alpes Nano-technologies: imousin Tours 2015, pôle S2E2, components Midi-Pyrénées -Languedoc-Roussillon Alpes-Côte d'Azur

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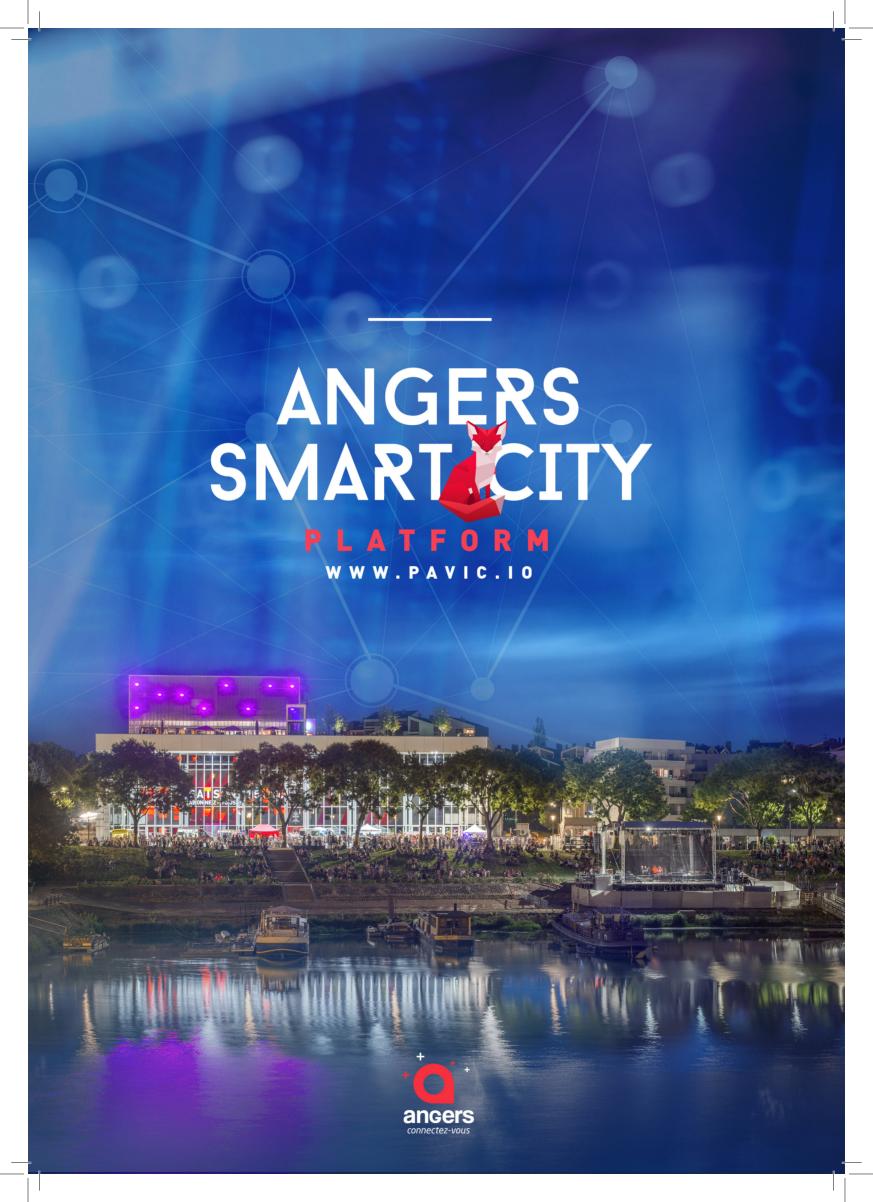
Connect our network to the benefitof its members and to increase its visibility

Support enterprises to make their product and systems smart

Drive the development of the smart electronic industry through the coordination of the WISE program













Current ideas of thematics to be discussed in Fontevraud

Foreword

Software has existed for decades, but its ability to transform the world, to disrupt and reorganize traditional industry, has accelerated during the course of the last 10 years.

During this time, software has, firstly, radically transformed media, telecommunications, professional services and the retail trade.

Now software is transforming banking, healthcare, education, energy and it will soon affect all sectors of activity.

In fact, it is not the software itself that is transforming the world. Rather it is its capacity to create value by coordinating economic players and their resources, by taking intelligent decisions and by providing access to an international workforce that is connected to allow them to collaborate effectively by reducing the constraints of time and distance. The objective is to do more, bettewr, with lower costs, with the same resources and, above all, to do it differently.

Digital innovation is at the heart of the products of the future.

Furthermore, the design cycle and the product cycle are undergoing rapid change. Because the software is an important component of a system, manufacturers can update, improve and modify the main functionality of a product after its purchase.

In this context, everything must be reinvented: new technologies - new professions - new challenges?

Fontevraud Royal Abbey, situated where the three regions of Poitou, Anjou and Touraine meet, is one of the largest surviving monastic cities from the Middle Ages. The Abbey was listed as an Historic Monument in 1840, and, as part of the Loire Valley, as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000. In a green valley just a few kilometres from the Loire River, near Saumur, Fontevraud is one of the unmissable stops on a visit to the Loire Valley. A stop, but also a destination ... an essentially unique site! (Source: http://www.fontevraud.fr/en/Visit-Fontevraud/Welcome)

1st key theme: Digital life in a massively interconnected digital world

CES 2017 showed us some digital innovations that will radically change our daily lives in a globally digital world that is massively connected.

Cities, healthcare, well-being and transport, all these will be completely changed by the emergence of new technologies and services. These will be powerful levers for growth, as much for developed countries as for developing countries.

It is evident that we are talking here about a new paradigm where new technologies, new players and thus new challenges will appear.

1. Main Trends in Digital Innovation

Or the digital innovations that will be at the heart of the products of the future.

The last CES in Las Vegas allowed us to confirm the new scale of this event, which has become B to B to C. Energy, finance, insurance, retail and professionals from all sectors come to discover the newest digital trends and to develop partnerships and new internet-based offerings.

And for 2017's edition, 5 main trends have been chosen by Shawn Dubravac:

- Voice control replacing graphic interfaces
- Artificial Intelligence becomes part of our lives and our professional activity
- The abundance of connections
- Transformation in transport
- The digitization of the general public's experience with VR, AR and a mixture of both











2. Digitalization of the Economy

Or digital innovations that will transform economic sectors, making them extremely competitive.

Today, society is at a turning point in electronics, IT, telecommunications, home automation, robotics, games, and many other sectors. This is a market for equipment assessed as being worth more than 1,000 billion dollars, relevant potentially for billions of human beings. This figure will reach 4,000 billion dollars if you add related spending: content, services and other equipment, and will exceed 5,000 billion dollars in spending linked to digital products and services by 2020.

All this digitalization of the economy is based on numerous innovations that we have already progressively begun to use. For example, robotics, 3D printing, virtual and augmented reality, drones, autonomous cars and lorries, and biotechnology, which will be indispensable to face the growth in the number of inhabitants on the planet.

3. The Innovations of the Future -Changes to patterns of consumption

Or the digital innovations that will create levers for growth for the digital industry.

New consumption methods today are linked to various big phenomena: consuming better, cheaper and in a sustainable way. This is the reason why car sharing, equipment loans, e-business and the use of content via portable appliances are increasing.

Digital innovation, allowing us to create levers for growth, include, for example, using Virtual Reality to test a product before purchasing it, or visualizing an apartment before visiting it. Blockchain will also facilitate the creation of exchanges between individuals without using a bank or trusted third-party. Other innovations take inspiration from the same developments, such as wearables to monitor your health, sensors to analyze food and avoid allergies, etc.

4. Smart life: Smart Cities - Smart Citizens - Smart Retailing

Or innovations that will be at the heart of new infrastructures.

As we have seen, the world is changing, and its inhabitants are too. Expectations are different and cities must adapt to this new era of the Internet of Things. In order to be smart, a city must fulfil certain areas, in which they cannot sit on the sidelines. "Safer neighborhoods. Quality schools. Affordable homes. Fluid traffic. All this is possible with smart cities." The expression "smart city" denotes an urban development method, capable of responding to the evolution and emergence of needs of all kind of physical people and legal entities in a city. A smart city is capable of implementing infrastructure management to improve the quality of life of the inhabitants while also respecting the environment.

To merit the title "smart city", current cities must develop new high-performance services in all areas, including transport, mobility and the environment, as well as responsible planning and housing. They must also involve inhabitants so that they become key players of these smart cities, smart citizens, benefiting from all the infrastructures implemented in order to develop new services such as smart retail, smart home, smart grid, etc.









2nd key theme: Industry 4.0 and reinventing products

Digital innovations require products from our daily lives to be reinvented. Cars, machines, robots... products we use daily will soon be connected to Cloud Computing, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, without forgetting the massive arrival of Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality. This will lead to new production methods and forms that will impact manufacturers, the general public, and even cities, as well as cyber-security.

1. The driving force of security

Or digital innovations to enable trusted transactions.

The Cloud, Big Data, robotics, the Internet of Things, artificial intelligence, Blockchain, augmented reality, 3D printing, etc. do not add together in a linear fashion, but feed off each other in an exponential way. Long gone is the time to understand how they work, we are now entering the time when they will be implemented.

In order to face security issues in this digital world, we have Blockchain. Designed in 2008, for the crypto-currency Bitcoin, this technology is today the central theme of various conferences, work groups, etc., due to the disruptive applications it facilitates. Thus, new technologies do not build on to the previous ones in a sedimentation effect; they are interwoven with them to magnify their impact.

However, this is not the only innovation: biometrics, Artificial Intelligence, deep learning... all complete an arsenal of technologies that are capable of resisting cyber-pirates.

2. Everything connected and interconnected

Or digital innovations that will disseminate the creation of value of equipment to services.

If objects are only the manifestation of a service, platforms, integrated hardware and software bases on which these connected objects operate, are the indispensable complement of "smart" objects. They will radically change traditional industry, which is profoundly rooted in economic models and use-case models that have not changed for many years.

This tendency towards a service-based economy is a prevailing trend. During the last 50 years, there has been a shift towards services.

During the 1960s, American consumers spent around 45% of their total spending on services.

Today, that number has exceeded 66%, and it is likely to increase still further due to the large number of processes that are part of support services to determine their value to the end user.

For example, service-based robotics is currently emerging. Robots will soon enter our daily lives fully, to help us both at home and at work. Increasingly fast, precise, equipped with many optical, sound and inertial sensors, as well as artificial intelligence, they are beginning to be integrated as helpers for human employees in factories, as surgeons, nurses, monitoring aids...

Other innovations will also have an impact on services, such as autonomous cars, which could become autonomous taxis using "car-sharing", machine learning and the Cloud, to develop new medication or to enable robots to develop new capacities...







3. Industry 4.0.

Or digital innovations in daily life that facilitate the optimization of production in a globally digital world that is massively interconnected.

The Industrial Internet of Things (or IoT), which is part of Industry 4.0, is the use of the Internet of Things technologies in the manufacturing sector.

The Industrial Internet of Things includes machine learning (implementation of algorithms to obtain predictive analyses) and Big Data, by exploiting data acquisition and machine to machine systems (communication between machines without human intervention), which has existed in the industrial context for many years. According to a study by Accenture, this sector could contribute some 500 billion dollars to the worldwide economy by 2020, in comparison with 20 billion in 2012.

The 4 key functions of smart objects that are transforming industry:

- Supervision: sensors placed on objects provide information about their environment and their operating conditions;
- Control: exploiting this data using algorithms placed in the product or in the Cloud allows easy remote management of objects;
- Optimization: the analysis of operating data for an object and its history can be used to optimize the effectiveness of the object;
- Autonomy: thanks to this data, objects are capable of attaining a high level of autonomy.

Use of Industrial Internet of Things: moving towards smarter, more efficient factories.

Manufacturers use this technology in order to optimize the production process and adjust the manufacturing process in real time, according to the data received, thus reducing production costs by between 5% and 12.5% by 2025, according to McKinsey.

Thus, it is possible to intervene at any point in the process, thanks to a strong knowledge of the production chain. For example, the car manufacturer Tesla manages its maintenance by sending updates directly to the car's software, and intervening physically only when the sensors indicate a problem. This means you do not have to use an intermediary, in this case, the dealership.

4. The digital sector, an accelerator for the growth of a continent

Or innovations that will be at the heart of an acceleration in economic development

We are witnessing the very fast deployment of an infrastructure allowing us to listen to the radio, watch TV, send and receive all kinds of messages and access knowledge, all from a smart phone.

This means that developing countries will have the opportunity to equip a village without water and electricity with a source of renewable energy and wireless broadband internet access, thus allowing the inhabitants to access information, to communicate, to benefit from all public services (e-government, e-education, e-health,) and to participate in the economic activity of the country as well as contributing in general to the growth that will lead to the development desired by all.

With a generalized deployment of the digital infrastructure, it will also be necessary to promote the production of local content, which will justify all these large investments.









3rd key theme: The digital ecosystem in France reinvents local, personalised production.

Or digital innovations that will make France a catalyst for local and personalised production.

The FIEEC (French Federation of Electrical, Electronic and Communication Industries) is the leading European player when it comes to everything related to Industry 4.0 as applied to the electronics industry.

For this, the assembly of electronic components will become increasingly important to satisfy the demand for the re-invention of products that will require integrated software as well as being recyclable.

This electronic component assembly will bestow more and more importance on service platforms, necessary for using products and equipment after purchase, as well as the securing transactions in the industrial sector.

In this context, Angers French Tech and the "Cité de l'Objet Connecté" an accelerator for industrial innovation, supports the development of smart objects by start-ups, small- and medium-sized companies, the ETI and large groups at all stages of their projects. Faced with international competition and an acceleration in production cycles, innovation can only be done successfully by bringing together expertise in design, industrialization and integration.





Learning Expeditions - Day 2 Thursday 26th October 2017







A breeding ground for thoughts on the industry of tomorrow

WEF 2017 in Angers will also be a Forum for discussions and thoughts about the Smart World we want to build, dynamics to launch. It is an opportunity to demonstrate French assets in the electronics and digital sectors.

In a context of digital revolution, all industries are transforming, to adapt to the main social and environmental challenges of our world. Indivisible from this revolution of digital customs, the electronic industry is a key feature for the development of a Smart World and new habitus. Electronics are spreading to all economic sectors and already contribute to 10% of the global GDP. In a world initiating the 4th industrial revolution, new forms of cooperation arise, mingling traditional economic sectors with electronics. The Western Electronics Valley builds itself in this context of challenges with new customs, creating as well our future electronic industry.

PROGRAMME



> OBJECTIVE 1:

We offer you a real "learning expedition" to introduce to you, through seven stops - Smart Agri, Smart Health, Smart Wear, Smart Security, Smart Mobility, Smart Energy, Smart Factory - the wealth of our territory, surrounding SMART customs of tomorrow.

The whole idea of the itinerant industrial tour is to demonstrate how the Smart World is also built on our Western French territory:

1. SMART AGRI

#Where to?

- Terrena (Headquarter, Ancenis)
- Vegepolys

#Why?

France is the 1st country in Europe in terms of agricultural productions and the second exporter. Moreover, Western France is the breeding ground of big cooperatives, the first being Terrena. This tour gives you the opportunity to discover the forefront of innovation regarding new forms of production.

2. SMART HEALTH

#Where to?

• University Hospital Center Angers, Simulation Center

#Why?

French medicine is known all over the world for its Excellency and France establishes itself in Europe as the land of innovation and experimentation regarding Smart Health, in hospitals as much as for home care. At the forefront in personal data protection, new forms and approaches of telehealth become visible in Western France.

3. SMART WEAR

#Where to?

- Mulliez Flory (Cholet)
- Autonotex

#Why?

French Luxury is produced in Western France! You will be at the heart of the historical basin of the textile industry savoir-faire. New technological breakthroughs are in the process of appearing. What if you were to witness the textile industry of tomorrow in the making, thanks to electronics?



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4. SMART SECURITY

#Where to?

• Thales Communications & Security (Cholet): this site gathers electronic warfare activities.

Why?

Cyber competency is structured in Western Europe, around key civilian and military actors. Key feature of our Smart World's development, yet source of trust issues, cybersecurity needs soft/hard joint approaches, which very few ecosystems are able to master!

5. SMART FACTORY

#Where to?

• The WISE'factory, including a visit of the City of Smart Devices (IOT City)

#Why?

Beyond the coming technological breakthroughs that will enable electronics to open up new markets, it is the electronics sector's productive model that reinvents itself in Angers, at the heart of the French production ecosystem. Electronics industry of the future, here we come!

6. SMART MOBILITY

#Where to?

- "24 Heures du Mans" circuit
- Le Mans French Tech ("Highway to Tech") with its leading company, STMicro
- ID4Car

#Why?

Beyond automatic driving, an area in which France and its automobile industry is figuring prominently at the global level, it is currently an entire sector that invents itself with the development of new forms of mobility. Through onboard intelligence in vehicles and facilities, means of transportation as well as associated economic models are being reinvented.

7. SMART ENERGY

#Where to?

- EDF
- S2E2

#Why?

Energy efficiency and the energy mix variability have become key factors to ensure the sustainability of our growth model. Western France has positioned itself as the leading figure of this energy transition by combining technological development, innovation and implementation to accelerate the appearance of new Smart energy customs.



The forum of decision makers -Day 3 - Friday 27th October 2017







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> OBJECTIVE 2:

We want to work to rally the ecosystem of every SMART use to work upstream on what is at stakes for the electronics sector with four approaches: « connected devices », « smart sensors », « smart power» and « cybersecurity ».

After discussing those issues, a restitution through WEF 2017 will be done, so we can all reflect and build the future of the sector on the same base.

WORKSHOP 1:

Electronics Industry of the future -A key feature of the innovative industry of tomorrow and smart world

#Objective 1: Raise awareness on the electronics sector's assets used within all industries, creating a dependency on the electronics sector's results.

The Electronics Supply Chain's complexity and its relative advancement in automation compared to other less miniaturized industries makes the electronics sector the key industry to lead the entire industry of the future.

#Objective 2: Capitalize on existing works and identified areas of work to shape and align a 2020 strong and collective roadmap to favor the emergence of French "Excellence" in regards to the electronics industry of the future, at the service of SMART customs of tomorrow.

WORKSHOP 2:

Connexion between start-ups and industry to buckle the innovation belt

#Objective: innovative strength, including French Tech's startups through the best articulation with industry.



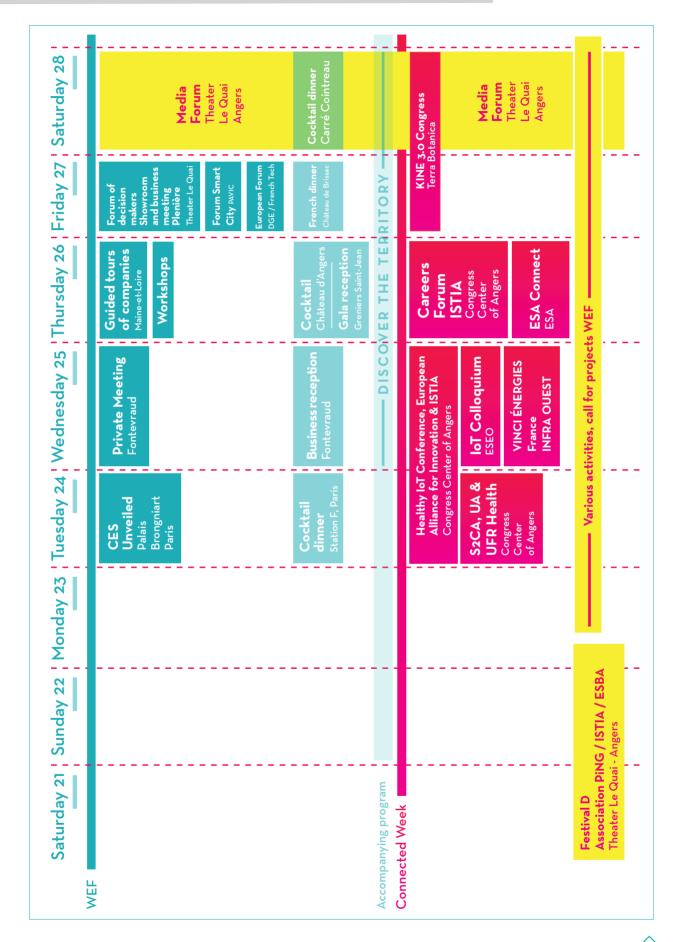


A whole week dedicated to all IoT in Angers











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Supporting Organisation of WEF 2017









Consumer Technology Association



































Pratical informations







Angers - Pays de la Loire

- · A region connected to the World
- A region promoting social progress
- · Angers renowned for its quality of life
- · A cultural and creative breeding ground





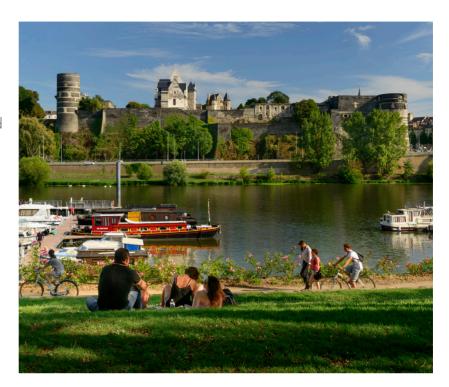


400 000 inhabitants in the urban area





1st large city in France



Registration

Online registration will be opened soon. WEF or Government members and CEOs invited by a Federation, will be able to register to the World Electronics Forum 2017, held in Angers from 24th to 28th October. You will have access to several packages' options, depending on the activities you want to participate to.

WEF website for registration: wef-angers.com Opening soon!

Do not worry about your accompanying people. Special packages have been put together just for them, insuring they will have a great time enjoying the French "Art de Vivre".

Air-ticket

An Air France (National French Airline Company) code will soon be released, which will give you exclusive access to advantageous prices, following an agreement we made with the company.

Accommodation

Prestigious hotels of Angers, the best we have, are already booked for WEF participants to enjoy and included in our packages. Register for one and your accommodation will be taken care of.

Visa's Application

WEF teams will provide you with assistance for your VISA's application, to make the process as easy as possible. Letters of invitation, supporting documents, name it and we will help you!







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