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International forum of digital technology for education

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- > **Transforming** pedagogical practices
- > **Educating** to digital technologies
- > **Supporting** learning pathways



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FILL YOUR MIND WITH NEW IDEAS!

For 3 days get immersed in the French capital of education with all of edtech stakeholders - from researchers to companies, from practitioners to buyers and users - to contribute to the development of digital technology in line with the values and field players of education and training.

AI, Internet of Things, high-performance computing, big data, robots, blockchain, virtual or augmented reality, social networks, CMS and LMS, etc. The list of digital technologies that come and shake up our daily routines while questioning education is a long one.

In-FINE is a forum, a place where one can get involved in reflections, see exhibitions and demos, experiment and question uses, exchange and debate with others; it is a place that allows each of us to build new approaches and to gain ownership of technological innovations. In-FINE is organized by a consortium of public stakeholders - both national and regional- in relation to the private sector. It brings closer research and experimentation, products and knowledge, technology and culture and all of it with a string ethical dimension.

Research – private sector – users : the real continuum

In-FINE will be the greatest yearly gathering

of researchers, entrepreneurs, investors, buyers and decision-makers of digital technology for education and will offer three scientific conferences, international master-classes as well as exhibitions from the private sector and laboratories.

→ **Offering a continuum between research, experiments, solutions** by gathering researchers, education and training stakeholders, companies and local authorities to tighten the links between all the digital technology actors.

→ **Recognizing the edtech sector as an integral element of the knowledge society.**

→ **Promoting the innovation dynamics** of the edtech sector, testing and buying solutions, sharing collective reflections on challenges and contributing to evolutions.

→ **Promoting a sustainable approach, respectful** of data protection, in a sector more and more questioned and exposed.

3 thematic pathways

■ **Teaching / Learning: transforming pedagogical practices**

Transforming ways and places of learning with digital technology; experimenting its efficiency (serious games, new physical and virtual spaces, etc.)

■ **Educating to digital technologies**

Understanding the stakes to better learn how to use digital tools and build a digital citizenship which is responsible, engaged and creative.

■ **Supporting learning pathways**

Implementing new tools while developing learning analytics, supporting guidance for students and assessing and certifying skills.

In-FINE targets all educational contexts: schools, universities, formal and non formal education, lifelong learning and teaching.

The best time to share your results

→ R&D Investments are on the rise.

With the French «Investments for the Future» (national funding initiative) and the projects financially supported by local and regional authorities, digital technology has, those last few years, become a field of strategic innovation, especially for what it has brought to the learning experience.

Research will share its results in the R&D-friendly environment provided by In-FINE.

→ The edtech ecosystem is structuring itself through dynamic professional associations, clusters and dedicated investment funds.

→ Teaching and learning models are changing (GDPR, reform of the vocatio-

nal training and of the funding of individual training plans in France); learners' practices are rapidly evolving; training is becoming both more individualized and massive; lifelong learning contributes to this shift in models.

→ There is a growing awareness that we must propose alternatives that are efficient and aligned with the values of learning and training.

A national forum, with an international perspective and a strong territorial background

Digital technology has no boundary: IN-FINE is a forum which favors discussions, supports the sharing of success stories from local and national initiatives as well as with its international partners.



< 90 minutes away from Paris

Poitiers, capital of education

The doorway to Nouvelle-Aquitaine, the third region in France dedicated to edtech

> Poitiers has a strong academic tradition and hosts 3 national authorities and the local education authority. They collectively train and support education and higher education staff and managers.

> The city has a high concentration of specialists in pedagogical mediation: Réseau Canopé, Espace Mendès France, Institut des hautes études de l'éducation et de la formation (IH2EF), Université de Poitiers, Université Confédérale Léonard de Vinci, CNED, and académie de Poitiers – all of which represent laboratories of experiments and pedagogical innovations.

> Specialized and recognized research teams

A regional network of multidisciplinary research on digital technology for education gathers about 20 laboratories (Techné, CeRCA, Xlim, LIAS, Forellis, etc.)

> A high-level support mechanism for start-ups and companies of the edtech domain is provided by SPN cluster and Grand Poitiers Technopole, as part of FrenchTech network, and local and regional authorities are also strongly involved in the development of such initiatives.

> Nouvelle-Aquitaine ranks second for innovation in France

- Ranks 5th for the setting up of businesses; supports 350 start-up projects a year
- 3 local incubators
- 9 technopoles and a scale-up acceleration program at the regional level
- 11 competitiveness centers; more than 100 clusters

AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED FOR ALL LEARNING AND TRAINING STAKEHOLDERS



3 pathways 100 stands
To discover, buy, debate

Companies, laboratories, professional organizations, associations, local authorities, education regional authorities



3 scientific conferences

open to all to share the results of research



60 workshops and masterclasses

Time dedicated to professionals



4 sharing circles to host debates

Animations, demos, experiments



5,000 participants

expected over 3 days



WHY ORGANIZE THIS NEW EVENT?

A collective

Because a collective of public, national and regional organizers, in relation to the industrial sector guarantee a wide approach, directly relevant to the concrete needs of teachers and trainers and of local authorities and operators.

An ambition

We offer a place of collective experimentation, where innovations are disclosed, where the stakes are well understood because their foundations are discussed and where research results allow us to build together.

An approach

A more enlightened, sustainable and protecting approach which is respectful of the rights of users, in line with the values of education.

To do things differently

In-FINE proposes to do things differently: because a technology-centered approach has shown its limits and because one takes better ownership over what he/she understands well. In-FINE aims at sharing and collectively building experiences, indicators and innovative solutions because this is a better way to come to grips with what our peers achieve and to measure the efficiency of our actions.

A continuum of practices

To accompany learners at each stage of their learning pathways, may they be pupils, students or lifelong learners, and even companies that create new solutions.

A national dimension, a strong territorial background but also an international perspective.

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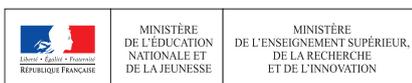


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