

## EUREL eMeetup #3

**Title :**EUREL eMeetup on "

### **Registrations are open! Join us online for a discussion around technological sovereignty**

In 2021 EUREL published a study led by VDE ITG to discuss the concept of technological sovereignty, analyzing which prerequisites are necessary to obtain or recover technological sovereignty, and to define specific recommendations particularly for the essential field of technology "Information and Communications Technology" (ICT).

The keynote speech will present the findings of the study and give a state of play to open the exchange between our panelists on this highly important topic for the electrotechnical, electronics and ICT industry.

- Register to [EUREL eMeetup on technological sovereignty](#), Zoom event

## Speakers

Taking part in the EUREL eMeetup discussion are:

- **Prof. Dr. Ing. Hans Dieter Schotten, German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI)**

Hans Schotten is Scientific Director of the Intelligent Networks Research Department at the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI) and holds the Chair for Radio Communication and Navigation at the Technical University of Kaiserslautern (TUK). He is chairman of the VDE Informationstechnische Gesellschaft (VDE ITG) and member of the board of the "Verband der Elektrotechnik" (VDE, Association of Electrical Engineering).

Within the scope of his research, Professor Schotten deals with mobile communication technologies and radio communication and develops new security technologies and communication infrastructures for industry.

He will be the keynote speaker presenting the study led by the German scientific society VDE ITG.

- **Patrick Bezombes, Advisor at AFNOR**

Patrick Bezombes is co-chair of the CEN-CENELEC Workshop on Digital Sovereignty, vice-chair of the CEN-CENELEC JTC 21 on AI standardization, chair of the [AFNOR](#) AI standardization committee, convener of the JTC 21 Strategic Advisory Group and convener of the ISO-IEC/SC 42/AG 3 on AI standardization roadmapping.

In addition, Patrick Bezombes is developing a French AI standardization strategy for AFNOR

- **Jakub Christoph, Secretary General of CEPIS**

Jakub Christoph, has published an opinion piece on the Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition (DSJC) platform entitled 'Europe calls for more IT specialists, but the digital transition will need IT

professionals.’ The article emphasises the importance of considering and implementing the different aspects of IT professionalism to ensure the competent and ethical behaviour of the European IT workforce. This should be achieved by multi-stakeholder collaboration and building on the work already done by the CEN committee for IT professional standardisation.

You can read the full article on the DSJC platform”

<https://digital-skills-jobs.europa.eu/en/latest/opinions/europe-calls-more-it-specialists-digital-transition-will-need-it-professionals>

- **Acronyms and Links**

VDE ITG,

<https://www.vde.com/de/itg>

AFNOR

<https://www.afnor.org/en/>

CEN-CENELEC Workshop on Digital Technology,

<https://www.cenelec.eu/news-and-events/news/2021/workshop/2021-06-15-cen-cenelec-workshop-digital-sovereignty/>

CEPIS

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