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b<>com hosts international experts in telecom networks

The b<>com Institute of Research and Technology held a standardization meeting of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) on its campus in Rennes, and has hosted about thirty experts since Monday, March 7.

Representatives of technology giants like Intel, Samsung, Nokia, and Orange have been taking part in a week-long workgroup aimed at defining the future evolutions of communication systems. These sessions held four times a year took place at Sophia Antipolis (home to ETSI, south of France) or in major European cities. This is the first time the event was held in Brittany, as spearheaded by b<>com. By organizing this workgroup, the IRT confirmed its solid footing in the telecommunications industry and in 5G. This pre-standardization work is essential to the interoperability of all telecom systems and equipment deployed worldwide.

For Michel Corriou, Director of Networks and Security b<>com: *"Organizing these working days at b<>com is a good opportunity to show our expertise in the networks of the future, particularly 5G. For three years, 60 researches have been imagining and designing networks that meet our increasing needs to be connected at any time, everywhere, to all types of content."*



b<>com and its partners (here INSA), are presenting their latest innovations

Meanwhile, today b<>com is hosting an international workshop where 60 network professionals are holding discussions with presentations and technology demos, in partnership with Orange, INSA, and Centrale Supélec. The goal of this open workshop: To explore innovative solutions deployed as part of future 5G network, and more particularly reconfigurable multi-RAT (Radio Access Technology) systems. A useful exposure for the IRT and the Rennes telecom ecosystem.

About ETSI

ETSI produces globally-applicable standards for Information and Communications Technologies (ICT), including fixed, mobile, radio, aeronautical, broadcast and internet technologies and is officially recognized by the European Union as a European Standards Organization. ETSI is an independent, not-for-profit association whose more than 800 member companies and organizations, drawn from 64 countries, determine its work programme and participate directly in its work. For more information, please visit www.etsi.org

About b<>com

With its innovations, the Institute of Research and Technology (IRT) b<>com is taking part in the European digital transformation. Its 230 researchers develop tools, products, and services that make everyday life easier. They focus on two fields of research: Hypermedia (ultra-high definition images, 3D sound, smart content, virtual and augmented reality) and more agile ultra-high speed networks (cloud, cybersecurity, ultra-high speed mobile, network resilience, Internet of Things). Of the many fields of application for these technologies, e-health has allowed b<>com to participate in the digital revolution going on in medicine. Founded through a public/private partnership, the IRT gathers the best experts from industry and academia at its campus in Rennes, and at its sites in Lannion and Brest. www.b-com.com



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