

Press Release

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LESISS JOINS THE FIEEC AND ENLARGES IT'S HEALTHCARE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

The FIEEC (Fédération des Industries Electriques, Electroniques et de Communication) and the LESISS (Les Entreprises des Systèmes d'Information Sanitaires et Sociaux) have today announced their association which should bring to the fore their synergies around IT healthcare technologies.

The goal is to initialize and accelerate the necessary technological advances in this area.

Pierre Gattaz, the President of the FIEEC stated that « *this association, voted unanimously by our board, is excellent news and should allow us to consolidate, within the Federation a healthcare IT centre of excellence, based around SNITEM and the GIXEL* » .

For his part, Yannick Motel, Director of LESISS added « *joining the FIEEC, with the blessing of our administrators, should reinforce the expertise of our companies and accelerate the creation of the a real industrial group dedicated to the growth of this very important sector in France in the years to come* » .

The first result of this association is the active participation of the LESISS in the ongoing project to look for new innovative and growing markets in this sector. This report was ordered from the FIEEC by the Secretary of State for Companies and Foreign Business, Hervé Novelli..

This project and it's associated report will contain a section dedicated to the healthcare industry and will look at the increasing use of IT in the sector and particularly for helping with the home-care of elderly, disabled or chronically sick people. Thanks to it's expertise in this area, the LESISS will be able to contribute to the recommendations presented to the government in the month of June.

LES ENTREPRISES DES SYSTÈMES D'INFORMATIONS SANITAIRES ET SOCIAUX (LESISS)

To this day, the LESISS gathers 80 specialized businesses in the growing sector of technologies which favour healthcare and the taking care of weakened or dependent persons. Made up of innovative SME and large industrial companies, the LESISS works in promoting healthcare coordination tools, in improving medical practices and in increasing every citizens chances, as well as a better allocation of the community's resources. LESISS is co-founder of GETICS with the SNITEM, member of FIEEC.

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FÉDÉRATION DES INDUSTRIES ELECTRIQUES, ELECTRONIQUES ET DE COMMUNICATION (FIEEC)

The FIEEC is an industrial Federation that musters 21 professional unions in the sectors of energy, automatism, electricity, electronics, digital and consumer goods. The sectors it represents group altogether over 1900 companies, employ 380,000 employees and attain more than 78 billion in sales. The FIEEC is a member of GFI, MEDEF, CGPME, and ORGALIME.

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