Workshop on innovative business models in the digital economy:
Chinese and European Ways

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The digital economy is now in search of new business models. More and more frequently, new services are offered even if the sustainability of their operation is not ensured: innovators are seeking formulas that will put in front of the production costs of these services, revenue that the market will accept to generate.

Moreover, on activities in increasing numbers, different business models are often tested. We see competition arising between business models: the competition has shifted from services to business models that can make consumers solvent. The innovation concerns now the business models as well as the products themselves. Product innovation, process organization and market design must from now on combine in innovative business models.

This workshop has two aims: firstly, to address innovation in terms of business models, analyze this emerging market of business models, and attempt to characterize the business models involved in the digital economy, and secondly, produce this analysis from two types of markets responding to different logics, the European market and the Chinese market.

This cultural comparison around the business models should provide an interesting field not only for studying the innovation processes at work on business models, but also to better identify structures that could allow their classification.

Programme

Laurent Gille, Telecom ParisTech : Introduction

Tingjie Lu, BUPT, China : Internet of things and application of NFC in China

Konstantinos Liakeas, University of the Aegean, Greece : Online business models in the banking industry

Vincent Grivet, TDF : Business models of the mobile TV

Chen Jinquiao, Ministry of industry and IT, PRC : Development trend of digital city in China

Stephane France, Orange : Business models of IPTV

Li Qi, Xian Jiatong University, China : The innovative mode of employment of the Chinese university students

Jean-Michel Huet, BearingPoint : Business models of social networks

Rémi Douine, The metrics factory : The emergence of content distribution innovative business models : the case of online artists

Xiaodong Hai, BUPT/Telecom ParisTech : Business model of QQ IM in China

Wang Shengzhi, BUPT, China : ICT industry and e-commerce in China