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Born 1962

Graduate of Paris' Institut d'Etudes Politiques (1983)

Master of Economics, University Paris I – Sorbonne (1985)

In 2002, the French magazine *Newbiz* listed Daniel Kaplan among the “100 individuals who are really transforming France”. In 2010, he was awarded the "Information Society Prize" by Institut Telecom.

Mr. Kaplan is the founder and CEO of the Next Generation Internet Foundation (FING), a non-profit, collective and open Research and Development project that "detects, produces and share novel and innovative ideas to anticipate digital transformations". He has been involved in electronic media since 1985 and in the Internet's worldwide development and evolution since 1993.

Career

Daniel Kaplan graduated from the Paris Institute of Political Science in 1983, followed by a Masters Degree in the faculty of Economics at the Paris 1 University in 1985.

In 1986, he founded JKLM, one of the first “interactive agencies”. He extended JKLM's reach towards the U.S. by creating the Videotex Design Group in 1988. He went freelance in 1993. In 1997, he co-founded Proposition, a network of senior consultants specialising in internet-related strategies for corporations, public agencies and local communities.

Since 1993, Mr. Daniel Kaplan also became deeply involved in the Internet's development and evolution. He co-founded the French Chapter of the Internet Society (ISOC) and contributed to the federation of European chapters. He took part in the birth of ICANN and was a member of its original At-large membership committee – from which he resigned due to his disagreement over the committee's outcome and process. In 1999-2000 he was VP-membership of ISOC worldwide. Through these activities and others, Mr. Kaplan has been able to develop a strong worldwide personal network.

Daniel Kaplan also contributed to several official projects and reports, such as the Electronic Commerce Mission (1997-1999), the “co-regulation” parliamentary report (2000), etc. In 2000, he was appointed a member of the French Prime Minister's Strategic Advisory Board on Information Technologies. In 2004, the European Commission made him a member of its eEurope Advisory Group, where he directed a report on eInclusion.

From 2000 onwards, creating and developing FING has been Daniel Kaplan's main activity. FING develops 3 related activities:

- * Producing and disseminating innovative ideas and foresight at the interaction between technology and society (www.internetactu.net, , "Digital Disruptions" yearly process and publication)
- * Detecting and showcasing innovative projects using ICTs (www.carrefourdespossibles.org)
- * Investigating new areas of innovation by using innovative, creative methodologies. Fing's most recent research topics have been trust, privacy, cities, habitat, aging, alternative currencies, digital fabrication.

Mr. Kaplan is the author of more than 15 reference books and reports on the Internet, electronic media and commerce. He has spoken in conferences around Europe and the world. He sits in several large companies' Foresight Committees, and chairs the program committee of the Lift France international conference.

Current occupation

⇒ CEO, Fondation Internet Nouvelle Génération (FING, 2000-present)

Other affiliations

- * President, European Institute for e-Learning (ElfEL, 2004-2010)
- * Member, French Prime Minister's Strategic Advisory Board on Information Technologies (CSTI), presiding the "Usage and applications" workgroup (2001-2007)
- * Member, eEurope Advisory Group (2004-2006)
- * Worldwide VP-Membership of the Internet Society (ISOC), 1999-2000
- * Member of ICANN's Membership Advisory Committee, 1998-1999

Most Significant Published Books and Reports

- * *Internet peut-il casser des briques ?* (dir., with Philippe Algrain), Descartes & Cie, 2012
- * *La confiance numérique*, Fyp Editions, 2012
- * *Privacy Revisited, to Protect and Project*, Fyp Editions, 2010 (French / English editions)
- * *Cities as Open Innovation Platforms* (La ville comme plate-forme d'innovation), Fyp Editions, 2009
- * *Free and Sustainable Mobility – Approaching sustainability through innovation, 2008* : Contribution to the consultation on the EC's Green Paper on Mobility, followed by a book, Fyp Editions
- * *ProspecTIC 2010* (Technology foresight 2010), with Jean-Michel Cornu, FING-IREPP, 2005
- * *"eInclusion: New challenges and policy recommendations"*, eEurope Advisory Group report, foreword by Viviane Reding, 2005
- * *Mobilités.net*, LGDJ, 2004
- * *Broad Bands* (Hauts Débits), LGDJ, 2003
- * *Electronic schoolbags* (Les cartables électroniques), FING, 2002 ; New Edition, La Documentation Française, 2003
- * *Trust in Electronic Commerce* (La confiance dans le commerce électronique), ACSEL, 2001
- * *Electronic Commerce Guide* (Guide du commerce électronique), Maisonneuve & Larose, 2000
- * *Internet: What Is at Stake for France?* (Internet : les enjeux pour la France), yearly reports for AFTEL, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998
- * *Electronic Media: Applications, Market, Methodology* (Les Médias Electroniques : connaître et exploiter les nouveaux outils de communication des entreprises), Dunod, 1993