

Biography

Stéphane Amarger



EIT Digital, Paris Node Director

Since 2013, Dr Stéphane Amarger has been Director of the EIT Digital Paris Node. Stéphane intends to bring his double experience of the academic and industrial environments to boost the value creation and the go to market actions, while setting-up a privileged environment for the researchers to develop their creativity.

In 1992, in parallel to his Ph.D. in Computer Science, he held a Research Assistant position within the Artificial Intelligence research laboratory (IRIDIA) of the Université Libre de Bruxelles. In 1993, he obtained a fellowship grant under the Human Capital Mobility Program of the European Commission to hold a research position inside the Joint Research Centre (JRC) in Italy. He participated there into the development of information systems for the safety assessment of industrial systems, such as nuclear power plants. In 1995, he joined Canon Research in Rennes (France) and soon became project manager in the networks and telecommunications area. In 2000, he got the position of CIO of Médiamétrie, the French institute for the media audience metering. In 2002, he has been appointed as Deputy Manager in the Sophia Antipolis French laboratory of Hitachi Group, supervising innovative networks and telecommunications projects and implementing a true European strategy. In July 2003, he took over the full leadership of the laboratory.

Before joining EIT Digital, Stéphane moved in 2010 to the automotive industry, first as Director of Advanced Developments for AISIN AW Europe, a Toyota Group subsidiary, and then as Director of R&D for Magneti Marelli France, a subsidiary of the FIAT Group.

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