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Presentation of the Speaker	<p>Claude Combes is working on the decentralization of the Internet. Graduated of ENST Paris, he is Vice-president of the national Localgix association where he promotes the deployment of local Internet exchangers. He is the Technical & Survey Manager of Intermédiasud, where the realization is implemented at the regional level in the south of France. And he is Vice-president of Viviers-Haut-Débit, a decentralised micro-operator of a rural commune.</p>
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Title of the presentation	<p>LOCAL-IT (Local Internet Technology)</p>
Executive summary of the presentation	<p>At the time when Internet becomes an essential tool for exchanges, proximity services and local economic activity, the "digital divide" is a major risk for information society. At the time of globality, one can wonder if locality is always making sense.</p> <p>The LOCAL-IT realization rely on a multi partnership (public, private and people) to develop local Internet Technology (infrastructures and info-structures nodes).</p>