

## Governance / AFNOR Group

**From 1<sup>er</sup> July, Julien Nizri joins the AFNOR group to lead certification activities, succeeding Franck Lebeugle, who takes charge of standardization activities.**



**Julien Nizri,  
director of certification activities**

Head of HR development at EDF since 2018, Julien Nizri has become general director of AFNOR Certification, the French leader in certification known in particular for its trusted brands such as NF, AFAQ and the Engagé RSE label.

Polytechnician, Bridges and Roads engineer (2003), he was involved in several ministries: in Industry from 2003 to 2005, in the Health and Sports cabinet from 2007 to 2012 then in the general secretariat of social ministries from 2013 to 2014.

Director General of Center Inffo (Center for the development of information on continuing education) from 2014 to 2018, Julien Nizri is already familiar with the activities of the AFNOR group since he took part in the co-construction of voluntary standards and, recently, closely followed the reform of professional training and its certification component. Julien Nizri was born in 1976.



**Franck Lebeugle,  
director of standardization activities**

Managing Director of AFNOR Certification since the end of 2014, Franck Lebeugle is now in charge of standardization activities. It will support their change to always better position the voluntary standard as support for the development and innovation of socio-economic actors. Franck Lebeugle succeeds Alain Costes, appointed project manager to the general management of the AFNOR group.

Polytechnician, general engineer of the Corps des Mines (1999), Franck Lebeugle is a graduate of the National School of Telecommunications. He began his career within Orange in 1999 as a 3G research manager. He then devoted himself to the standardization and deployment of 3G mobile networks within the Orange group.

In 2007, Franck Lebeugle joined the Superior Audiovisual Council where he successively held the positions of head of the television broadcasting department, then deputy to the technology director in charge of television and in 2012 technology director, until 2014. Between 2014 and 2020, he directed AFNOR Certification, focusing its action on the development of the Digital Trust range (cybersecurity, e-reputation, protection of personal data). Franck Lebeugle was born in 1974.

**The AFNOR group executive committee is made up of:**

- Olivier Peyrat – general manager
- Vincent Gillet – deputy general secretary
- Myriam Augereau-Landais – director of international activities
- Laurence Breton-Kueny – director of human resources
- Laurent Dahmani - deputy director of certification activities
- Franck Lebeugle – director of standardization activities
- Frédéric Leconte – Information system director
- Julien Nizri – director of certification activities
- Isabelle Rimbert – deputy director of standardization activities
- Isabelle Sitbon – director of publishing activities
- Jean-Philippe Suzanna – financial director
- Anne Thomas – director of training and consulting activities

The AFNOR board of directors is chaired by Marc Ventre.

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**About the AFNOR group:**

An international associative group, established in 14 cities in France, the AFNOR group designs and deploys solutions based on voluntary standards, these consensual documents developed by and for market players, in the service of economic development and innovation. As a provider of professional monitoring, training, benchmarking, certification and assessment solutions, the group also operates in the competitive field in more than 100 countries. With 1,250 employees worldwide and a portfolio of nearly 60,000 clients, the AFNOR group positions itself as a vector of trust for public actors and organizations in general. The general management of the AFNOR group is ensured by Olivier Peyrat.

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