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Benoît Lavigne is Executive Director of FIEEC, French federation for electrical, electronic and ICT industries.

Benoît Lavigne has degrees in law, political science and communications from the Sorbonne. He began his career in 2001 in communications and public relations, first for AFORM (the French association for cable service providers) and then AFA (the French internet service providers association). He joined the French business confederation, MEDEF, in charge of digital affairs in 2008. Before becoming Director of FIEEC in 2018, he spent six years as, first Deputy, then Director of FIEEC member, IGNES, representing electrical equipment companies.

FIEEC brings together 22 sector associations representing around 2,000 companies, some 430,000 jobs and €107 billion in turnover. FIEEC works to promote industries that develop solutions, products and services providing relevant responses to the markets of the future related to mobility, construction, the aging of the population, the built environment, and renewable energy. As the organisation says: "Our manufacturers imagine and produce innovative technological solutions that will make it possible to meet the major current and future challenges: industry of the future, connected objects, mobility, energy, digital infrastructure, smart cities and more."

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