

Answer to the European Commission public consultation on the early challenges regarding the "Internet of Things"

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Your text starts here : beyond the field of technological aspects of “internet of things” , I would appreciate that the question of individual and collective behaviour ‘s effect could be mentioned in such a text.

Our European societies are built on old concepts of struggle and individual Will so that general interest will be preserved. The place of responsibility remains a major topic for our future , as it was evoked by European thinkers as Jankelevitch, Gadamer , Heidegger , and we could say KAFKA! .It seems to me that technologies are in capacity to create “worlds of appearance” but human people have to live in real world. The deep and severe financial crisis we are now enduring in the world is part of that comment , because on one side technologies have given high power and capacities to selected managers and on the other side people and their leaders of the civil society kept remaining “outside” the movement. I would say that ethical , sociological and even psychological solutions have to be proposed when studying the impact of the convergence of those new “independent systems”. Further , I would say that secured developments of new heavy applications should lead to an enriched democratic life.

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