

Sopra Steria achieves Level 2 Responsible Digital Label and strengthens its responsible digital strategy

- Sopra Steria has been awarded the Level 2 Responsible Digital Label, the highest distinction granted by [the Institute for Responsible Digital](#).
- This recognition reflects the Group's strong, long-term commitment to embedding environmental, social and ethical considerations into its activities.
- Adopting and promoting responsible digital practices further reinforces Sopra Steria's European positioning, supported by the appointment of Responsible Digital leads and the extension of the initiative to new entities.

Paris, 18 June 2026 – A major European technology company, Sopra Steria has been awarded the Level 2 Responsible Digital Label by the Institute for Responsible Digital for its consulting and systems integration activities in France, as well as for the Group's functional departments. This recognition highlights the maturity and long-standing nature of the approach, aimed at making responsible digital a threefold lever for sustainable transformation: across operations, employee practices, and digital services delivered to clients.

Structuring more responsible digital practices in the age of artificial intelligence

In a context of accelerating adoption of artificial intelligence, managing the environmental, social and ethical impacts of digital technologies is taking on a new dimension. It has become a key issue for resilience, sovereignty and competitiveness for Sopra Steria and its clients.

This is reflected in the integration of sustainability criteria into the design of digital services. Sopra Steria bases its eco-design practices on the General Framework for the Eco-design of Digital Services (RGESN), with the aim of reducing IT and energy resource consumption and preventing the premature obsolescence of user equipment (PCs, screens, networks and servers).

The Group has developed two open-source solutions to assess the environmental impact of digital products and services: one focused on the eco-design of AI models¹, and the other on evaluating information systems as a whole². Responsible digital engages functional departments around infrastructure optimisation and the integration of sustainable performance requirements into IT procurement. It contributes to European standardisation efforts for frugal AI (CEN-CENELEC)

¹ Repository code : [GitHub- sustain4ai/ecomondai](#)

² Repository code : [GitHubG4IT](#)

By the end of 2025, more than 10,000 employees had been trained or made aware of eco-design principles.

"The award of this label by the Institute for Responsible Digital is clear evidence of the credibility and sincerity of our approach. Choosing eco-design in service delivery is not about adding constraints, but about making systems more robust and less costly to operate. Ultimately, this is about operational excellence and sovereign risk management, as much as corporate responsibility. Designing eco-friendly systems today means ensuring their sustainability tomorrow," said Axelle Lemaire, Executive Director for Sustainable Performance at Sopra Steria.

Driving a Group-wide transformation dynamic

Following the award of the Level 1 Responsible Digital Label in 2024, achieving Level 2 marks a new milestone for Sopra Steria.

The initiative is being extended to new entities and activities: the IT centre of excellence in Spain, Digital Platform Services in France, Sopra HR Software, Sopra Real Estate, and Sopra Steria in Italy.

This dynamic is also supported by the appointment of Responsible Digital leads across the Group's entities. The ambition is now to align all entities around the same level of requirement, making responsible digital a shared standard across all geographies and business lines.

"We are proud of the progress made by our French teams, who have fully mobilised around a shared conviction: responsible digital is not a constraint, but a driver of trust, quality and sustainable performance for our clients. This Level 2 certification recognises that commitment. Seeing other Group entities joining this dynamic reflects an increasing engagement, shaping a shared identity aligned with our European roots, centred on meaningful digital practices," added Hervé Forestier, CEO of Sopra Steria France.

The Responsible Digital Label: a demanding framework, audited by an independent third party

Developed by [the Institute for Responsible Digital](#) in partnership with the French Ministry for Ecological Transition, ADEME and WWF, the label is based on a rigorous and structured framework covering governance, support for the Responsible Digital strategy, lifecycle management, expansion, and digital service providers' products and services. It is awarded following an independent audit, based on concrete and measurable results and a multi-year improvement plan. Level 2 is the most advanced level and recognises organisations whose approach delivers measurable, long-term results. To date, this level has been achieved by a limited number of public and private organisations and is recognised as a strong marker of maturity in responsible digital practices.

About Sopra Steria

Sopra Steria, a major European technology player with 51,000 employees across nearly 30 countries, is recognised for its consulting, digital services and solutions. It supports its clients in their digital transformation and delivers tangible and sustainable benefits. In 2025, the Group generated revenue of €5.6 billion.

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