Review of the OP3FT's mission and its work

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Brief reminder about the OP3FT

- Organization for the Promotion, Protection and Progress of Frogans technology
- Created in 2012
- Non-profit public-interest organization
- French *fonds de dotation* (endowment fund)
- A team of 30 people (employees and providers, regular or punctual)
- OP3FT's mission: the 3 P's
The 4 permanent objectives of the Frogans project

Balancing relations between Frogans site publishers and end users

The Frogans project aims to provide new ideas and solutions that respect end-user interests, including their privacy, while regularly presenting new additional and creative functionalities to Frogans site publishers.

Assuring that the Frogans technology remains both secure and simple

The Frogans project aims to continuously innovate, while assuring that no decision, at any level, will undermine the essential characteristics of the Frogans technology: its security and its simplicity.

Elaborating specifications, implementations and policies as a coherent whole

The Frogans Project aims to ensure the stability of the Frogans technology for all its users throughout the world, by elaborating in a coherent manner its technical specifications, its reference implementations and its policies.

Fostering employment, innovation and economic development

The Frogans project aims that an ecosystem flourish on top of the Frogans technology, by providing all stakeholders, including entrepreneurs, with an open, stable and durable environment for developing and successfully managing their activities.
Work of the OP3FT (1/3)

- Work is detailed in the Bylaws (Article 5)
- Carried out under the responsibility of permanent working teams
- Obligation to respect provisions
- Conditions applicable to contributors
- Making use of open standards
- Independence from other SDOs
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Work of the OP3FT (2/3)

- Work to ensure the promotion of the Frogans technology to reach as many Internet users as possible
- Work to protect the Frogans technology in the long term
- Work to ensure the ongoing progress of the Frogans technology to meet the evolving needs of Internet users
- Using available human and technical resources
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Work of the OP3FT (3/3)

- Obligation to respect stability principles
- Whenever work entails evolving the Frogans technology
- No need to update Frogans sites when a new version of the FSDL specification is released
- Frogans site browsing experience remains consistent across all devices
- Publishing Frogans sites remains independent from data-transport protocols
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