

To Whom It May Concern,

Dear Madame, Dear Sir,

This is a letter to support my submission and interest to join the advisory council of the Digital Impact Alliance.

I am an Engineer by Diploma who graduated from a French Engineering School (University of Technology of Troyes - Information System and Telecommunications) and later the Estonian Engineering School (Tallinn Technical University – IT Management) in 2005-2006.

Since, I have worked, learned and grown in many different digital environments and organisations for the last 13 years from the start-up Skype in Estonia (2006), UK (2008) and Luxembourg (2010) to Microsoft (2014) before joining the United Nations World Food Programme based in Rome, Italy with the sponsor from the government of Luxembourg (JPO).

During this time at WFP supporting the Inter-Agencies, I have had the possibility to manage the relation and projects with some of the key Strategic Partners such as UN agencies (UNICEF, UNHCR, WHO, FAO), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, country donors (such as Luxembourg, Belgium, Finland), NGOs (NetHope, Save The Children and WorldVision) and appropriate private sectors (in the context of World Humanitarian Summit with two Humanitarian charters by the Mobile and Satellite industries and Public Private Partnership agreements).

Last year, I decided to pursue my passion/career combining Digital Services with International Development (Services to Communities, Digital for Development Initiatives) by re-joining the private sector (French Tech company) in a very fast evolving environment of Digitalisation and Innovation (focusing on Digital Identity, Privacy, Data Security and Data Sovereignty).

Being familiar with the role and responsibilities of the Digital Impact Alliance, I am keen on putting my application forward to join of diverse community of experts who could support/advise and contribute in shaping the future of Digital for a greater good.

Best regards,

Antoine Bertout