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# “Finding a way for people and artificial intelligence to work together”

In late October, Le Lude resident David Tabacznyj took part in a global summit in China where he spoke about the human role in AI. He was selected for his work at his company, allIAnce.

**LE LUDE** A resident of Le Lude was invited to the eighth World Young Scientist Summit (WYSS 2026), held in Wenzhou, China, from 23 to 25 October 2026. This year’s theme was “Global youth action in the age of AI: building a sustainable future”.

David Tabacznyj, a former economic development officer for Sud Sarthe, joined the summit’s European delegation for his work on artificial intelligence (AI) and his focus on the people who use it.

## “The human side of a global event”

“I came to this forum, where the discussion is mostly about technology and machines, to talk about people and their place in artificial intelligence,” says Tabacznyj. He runs allIAnce, which provides AI training and support to businesses and local authorities.




David Tabacznyj (centre) at the AI forum in China in late October.

## An essential partnership

“I’m learning how to work with the tool,” says Tabacznyj, who left his post at the Sud Sarthe intermunicipal authority in 2024, a year after the global release of the first AI model.

## “How to help people adopt AI at work”

The European organisers of WYSS 2026 contacted Tabacznyj and selected him for his project. He explains “how to help people adopt AI at work and use this new tool to save time and eliminate time-consuming tasks. I started from the idea that we should build on a human foundation. The technology should follow from that. That’s what I call the Human Adoption Layer.”

Tabacznyj is what you might call a geek. He taught himself about AI by watching American and Chinese videos and tutorials on YouTube.

Before moving to Le Lude in the Sarthe, the AI consultant lived in China. “I sold wine in China and owned several wine bars with shops. I learned how to grow the online side of my business through social media and put a lot of work into search rankings. That’s how it all started,” he recalls.

“At the forum, I said that it was good to do more with AI. I also stressed that people had to stay in control of the system and keep the power to make decisions. That’s crucial.”



David Tabacznyj

Find David Tabacznyj under his own name on LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and TikTok.

## A dynamic European delegation

Tabacznyj describes the European delegation at WYSS 2026 as “very dynamic”. He was joined by “researchers and participants who came to present projects in fields ranging from mathematics to the automotive industry. They were looking for partnerships with Chinese universities.”

## Staying one step ahead

Working from the idea that “AI is advancing exponentially”, Tabacznyj wanted to remind the international forum of the leading role people play. “Every day, AI can do something new. You find yourself wondering what the next step will be,” says the allIAnce consultant. Hence the importance of staying one step ahead of the machine…

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