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François Coallier is chair the Department of Software and IT engineering at the École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS), one of Canada's leading engineering school, affiliated to the Université du Québec network.

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Dr. Coallier has been continuously involved in software and systems engineering standards development since 1984, being the international Chairman of the Joint ISO and IEC subcommittee responsible for the elaboration of Software and Systems Engineering Standards (ISO/IEC JTC1/SC7) since 1997. He is also the convener of the ISO/IEC JTC 1 Special Working Group for Technology Watch on international IT standardization since 2002.

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