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Stéphane is the General Manager of INDOM, www.indom.com, part of Group NBT, a London listed (AIM) company and leading provider of domain names and Internet services. Stéphane manages all of Group NBT's activities in France. He also manages Group NBT's Domain Operations division.

Born in France, he studied in England and holds a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in Computer Science. After a 10-year career in journalism, he co-founded INDOM in 1999 with his cousin Pierre Berecz and his father Philip Van Gelder.

Stéphane has been involved in Internet governance for several years. He was registrar representative on the Board of the French registry from 2004 to 2010.

INDOM joined the ICANN registrar constituency (later the registrar stakeholder group (RrSG)) in 2007. In October 2008, Stéphane was elected as the RrSG's European representative to the GNSO Council, ICANN's policy-making body for generic Top Level Domains (gTLDs). Stéphane was Vice-chair of the GNSO Council in 2010 and is currently serving as Chair.

Stéphane is the editor of www.Domaines.Info, a French language domain news site. He has a blog on domain names written in French (www.stephanevangelder.fr) and English (www.stephanevangelder.com). He writes regular columns on the Internet and domain names for the French media.