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## Institut Mines-Télécom and ENSEA form a strategic partnership

- Supporting ENSEA's development and promotion in France and internationally
- Combine ENSEA's expertise with the strategic projects underway at Institut Mines-Télécom

[Institut Mines-Télécom](#), France's leading group of public engineering and management graduate schools in France, and [ENSEA](#), a graduate school of electronics engineering, have just announced the signing of a partnership agreement to strengthen their collaboration in the fields of education, research and innovation.

This partnership is founded on a mutual recognition of their complementary skills, active partnerships with companies, and a shared vision for economic, ecological and social challenges within Institut Mines-Télécom schools and ENSEA. Through this partnership, the two institutions intend to offer greater added value in education, research, innovation and economic development for the region, and increase their visibility in Europe and around the world.

### Key goals of the partnership:

- **Increasing their range of programs:** Institut Mines-Télécom and ENSEA share the common goal of increasing and diversifying their workforce, while also providing high-quality education. They will work together closely to enhance their range of courses to meet the expectations of students, companies and professionals seeking lifelong learning opportunities. The two partners will lead reflection on innovative teaching methods. Students will be able to take advantage of a more diversified range of programs and exchanges between the schools (Institut Mines-Télécom schools, ENSEA and IMT's other strategic partner schools).
- **Research cooperation:** the two institutions will pursue the shared objective of developing research that responds to the needs of society and informs the training provided at Institut Mines-Télécom schools and ENSEA. Institut Mines-Télécom schools and ENSEA schools will work together on projects and cooperate to meet the needs of major industrial players, particularly in the fields of electronics and embedded and multi-physical systems, telecommunications and digital health, which contributes to Institut Mines-Télécom's four strategic themes.
- **Innovation, entrepreneurship and economic development:** the two institutions will jointly promote innovation, entrepreneurship and economic development, particularly in the Ile-de-France region. ENSEA has the space and equipment needed for prototyping and manufacturing integrated circuits.

Through this partnership, Institut Mines-Télécom and ENSEA also intend to strengthen their commitment to ecological transition and increase its impacts. The two institutions will work together to organize challenges related to the ecological transition. They will also join forces to promote scientific culture and engineering among specific target audiences, especially women.

Odile Gauthier, Executive President of Institut Mines-Télécom: *“We are delighted to sign this partnership with ENSEA. The expertise of Institut Mines-Télécom schools and ENSEA is complementary. We share the same vision for fulfilling our mission of education and research. We are pleased to welcome a new, high-quality school, which will contribute and retain all of its specific characteristics and its unique approach within the network of partner IMT engineering schools, a network committed to training more high-quality engineers and pursuing technological progress for the betterment of society.”*

Laurence Hafemeister, Executive President of ENSEA: *“The signing of this partnership with Institut Mines-Télécom marks a milestone in the school’s history. This is the continuation of an institutional strategy initiated four years ago, based on our values of excellence, openness and commitment. This collaboration creates new opportunities for our students, faculty and research professors. We are thrilled to join a network that shares our vision for creating synergy between our training opportunities, our areas of expertise and our research.”*



Teams of IMT and ENSEA



Laurence Hafemeister and Odile Gauthier sign the agreement

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**About Institut Mines-Télécom [www.imt.fr/en](http://www.imt.fr/en)**

Institut Mines-Télécom is the leading public group of French engineering and management schools to be placed under the supervisory authority of the Ministry of the Economy, Finances and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty. It is a public research and higher education institution made up of eight public graduate schools: IMT Atlantique, IMT Mines Albi, IMT Mines Alès, IMT Nord Europe, Institut Mines-Télécom Business School, Mines Saint-Étienne, Telecom Paris and Telecom SudParis as well as two subsidiary schools: EURECOM and InSIC. It leads and develops a rich ecosystem of partner schools and economic, academic and institutional partners and players in training, research and economic development. Created to meet France's needs in economic and industrial development since the 19th century, Institut Mines Télécom's graduate schools have supported all the communications and industrial revolutions. Through its research and its training of engineers, managers and PhD students, Institut Mines-Télécom tackles the major industrial, digital, energy and environmental challenges in France, Europe and around the world. Today, Institut Mines-Télécom and its 10 schools are imagining and building a world that combines science, technology and economic development with a respect for the planet and the people who live on it. It is double Carnot certified and trains 13,600 students every year.



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**About ENSEA [www.ensea.fr](http://www.ensea.fr)**

Founded in 1952, the École Nationale Supérieure de l'Électronique et ses Applications is a public graduate school of excellence that trains general and humanist engineers who are recognized in the industrial world and internationally. ENSEA was created to provide training electronics and has continued to evolve with society,

keeping pace with technological developments. Our expertise is founded on the high quality of our faculty and our two internationally renowned research laboratories, ETIS and Quartz, and extends to all areas of electronics, computing, embedded systems and telecommunications. We make it our priority to constantly provide demanding general training, combined with cutting-edge practical knowledge to meet the societal, ecological and digital challenges of a changing world.

As a public higher education and research institution, ENSEA today issues four certified degrees, including two three-year State-approved engineering degrees, a Bachelor's degree in Information Technology and Society (Bachelor degree) and a Master's of Research in Computer Science and Complex Systems Engineering.

Located on the outskirts of Paris, ENSEA is surrounded by over 300 industrial, academic and institutional partners, who are key education and research stakeholders. This creates a wide range of learning and career opportunities for the 900 ENSEA students 8,600 alumni who form a dynamic and supportive network of mutual assistance.

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