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Press release

Festival of Science

> From October 9th to 13th, it's the Festival of Science all over France and on the Institut Mines-Télécom school campuses

The theme for this 22nd edition of the Festival of Science will be "From the infinitely big to the infinitely small". For fans of scientific knowledge and young researchers!

- **Mines Alès** is expecting more than 500 academics to attend three conferences and three professional debates hosted by former students. There will also be an exhibition open to the public entitled "Scientific landscapes", featuring 24 scientific images ranging from the infinitely large to the infinitely small.

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- Subatech, the **Mines Nantes** laboratory of subatomic physics and associated technologies is holding a workshop entitled "The salad bowl accelerator". A favorite of the Fête de la Science scientific council, the workshop will address the key principles of particle accelerators such as the LHC (Large Hadron Collider).

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- The staff and researchers of **Mines ParisTech** based at the Paris, Fontainebleau, Antony and Sophia-Antipolis sites, are coming together to make science accessible to as many people as possible with the opening of the Mineralogy Museum, an exhibition, workshops, conferences and demonstrations.

- The researchers, engineers and technicians at **Mines Saint-Étienne** are opening their laboratories and offering a number of tours for high school students.

- On 10th & 11th october, the Fablab workshop will be held at **Télécom Bretagne**. Discover computer science through hands-on experience, harness unknown technologies through experimentation; this is the motto of Fablabs (or "fabrication laboratories"). Télécom Bretagne opened its "fablab", Téléfab, one year ago, both to serve its students and to spread awareness as widely as possible about what can be done with a little imagination and electronic equipment. [Find out more](#)

- October 10th, **Télécom ParisTech** will open its laboratories to students undertaking preparatory classes, with a chance to talk with faculty members, researchers, PHD students and other students about the demonstrations and trials resulting from their recent work. It will also provide an opportunity for the preparatory students to ask questions about the school, its research and educational links.

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- **Télécom SudParis** and its Île-de Science partners, including the Ecole Polytechnique, ENS Cachan, AgroParisTech, Centrale Paris, Supélec and INRIA, will shed light on questions at the Plateau de Saclay (Le Moulon gymnasium, Gif-sur-Yvette). Supported by students from the school, the researchers will deliver two workshops on the theme of network security. [Find out more](#)

- **Eurecom** is providing an opportunity for as many people as possible to encounter science and meet scientists with a series of conferences entitled "Scientific noontimes" [En savoir +](#)

Enjoy the Festival of Science!

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There are 2 subsidiary schools and 2 strategic partners and a network of 11 partner schools.

The Institut Mines-Télécom is nationally and internationally renowned for the high standard of its courses for engineers, managers and PhD students, and its research and innovation activities.

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