

> Michel Schmitt appointed Deputy Scientific Director of the Institut Mines-Télécom

Since its creation in 2012, the Institut Mines-Télécom has been a key player at the forefront of academic research in partnership in the main scientific fields. To continue to take up the present and future scientific challenges resulting from this research, the Institut has appointed Michel Schmitt as Deputy Scientific Director.



A graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique and a Mines engineer, Michel Schmitt also has a PhD from the Paris Ecole des Mines and is a research supervisor at the University of Paris-Dauphine. He began his career at the Central Laboratory of Research at Thomson-CSF in 1989 as "Perception" Laboratory Manager. In 1995 he joined the Paris Ecole des Mines, firstly as manager of the Geostatistics Center, then as Research Director. In 2006 he took part in the construction of the Institut Carnot M.I.N.E.S. which he managed until 2011. **On the strength of this experience he will provide the Scientific Department at the Institut Mines-Télécom with his in-depth knowledge of research work within the Mines schools.**

Michel Schmitt will place his expertise at the disposal of the Scientific Department of the Institut Mines-Télécom, assisting in research, innovation, technology transfer and support for economic development, scientific information and forward planning.

"My past experiences, in particular in industry and then in the Mines schools, will be fully utilized at the Institut Mines-Télécom and in its schools. Joining the Scientific Department will allow me to improve interdisciplinarity between the Institut's various research areas: Digital; Energy; Advanced materials; Environment and Natural Resources; Economics, Business and Society", commented Michel Schmitt, Deputy Scientific Director at the Institut Mines-Télécom.

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The Institut Mines-Télécom is a public establishment dedicated to higher education, research and innovation in the engineering and digital fields. It is made up of 10 Mines and Télécom "grandes écoles", under the aegis of the Minister for Productivity.

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.

The Institut Mines-Télécom is a member of the Allistene, Aviesan and Athena national alliances for research planning. It maintains close relationships with the business world and has two Instituts Carnot. Every year, some one hundred start-up businesses are born.

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