

**Press alert**  
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## > Institut Mines-Télécom and Technion sign a framework agreement for international cooperation in the area of training and research.

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2014, Professor Peretz Lavie, President of Technion (Israel), and Philippe Jamet, Director General of Institut Mines-Télécom (France) signed an agreement to formalize their ambition to collaborate in training and research in fields such as Big Data and sustainable and smart cities. The agreement was finalized during the closing dinner of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Technion France Event, on the theme of Big Data.

The aim of the agreement is to develop, among other things, student exchanges, a dual qualification project and scientific projects between the French and Israeli institutions.

The teams from both institutions have already identified some short-term projects:

- Student exchanges between Technion and Institut Mines-Télécom schools. Exchanges should be possible from the start of the 2015-2016 academic year, or even earlier.
- A dual qualification project with Institut Mines-Télécom schools.
- Exchange of experiences on the digital transformation of training and MOOCs.
- Research collaboration in the two key fields in which the Technion and Institut Mines-Télécom schools are both interested: Big Data and sustainable and smart cities. This collaboration may take the form of joint symposiums, shared research projects within European programs, research professor exchanges and co-tutoring of theses.



### **A propos de l'Institut Mines-Télécom [www.mines-telecom.fr](http://www.mines-telecom.fr)**

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.

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.

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.

### **About Technion <http://www.technion.ac.il/en>**

Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology, whose founders include Albert Einstein, was set up in 1912. Situated on Mount Carmel in Haifa in Israel, it is the oldest university in the country. Since its creation its mission has been to educate the men and women who will build the new State. This mission explains its global success and its ability to establish academic partnerships with the top international universities (Jacobs Technion-Cornell Institute, NYC, Technion Guangdong (ITGT), China). Ranked the 18<sup>th</sup> best IT school and 43<sup>rd</sup> for engineering by the prestigious Shanghai ranking, and 6<sup>th</sup> in the world for entrepreneurship and innovation by the MIT survey, Technion incorporates 18 faculties, 13,800 students, 60 research centers and 3 Nobel prizes. 51% of Israeli industrial export is accounted for by companies led by Technion graduates, and 41 of its former students are included in Dun & Bradstreet's list of the Top 125 Business Leaders.

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