

Press release

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## - Appointment -

**Vincent Charvillat,**

### **New Deputy Executive Director of Institut Mines-Telecom**

Institut Mines-Telecom has announced the appointment of its new Deputy Executive Director. Vincent Charvillat will take up his post on May 1<sup>st</sup>. He will be mainly responsible for steering and implementing Institut Mines-Telecom's overall strategy for 2023/2027 and the Objectives and Performance Contract (COP), in coordination with the Group's schools. In conjunction with the President, he will participate in the Institute's outreach activities and contribute to the leadership of networks of higher education and research partners, sectors and socioeconomic stakeholders. Vincent Charvillat will be a member of Institut Mines-Telecom's governing bodies. He replaces Francis Jutand who has retired.

#### **A career dedicated to education and the promotion of research**



After graduating with a doctorate in Image Computing, Vincent Charvillat began his career at INP-ENSEEIH in 1998 with a secondment to the Institut de Recherche en Informatique de Toulouse (IRIT), before becoming a professor in 2010. He obtained his higher doctorate with accreditation to supervise research (HDR) in 2008. Between 2000 and 2020, he held various senior positions in research and training, including the management of degrees, master's and specialized master's degree programs, and two terms at the National Council of Universities (CNU 27, between 2010 and 2019). He has been a visiting researcher at the international CNRS IPAL Singapore laboratory since 2015.

In 2020, as Vice President of Research and Development at Toulouse INP, which encompasses six engineering schools, Vincent Charvillat contributed to developing two key aspects of site policy: research and economic development. In particular, he submitted bids for the innovation component of various calls for projects, including "ExcellenceS" (assisting higher education and research institutions with ambitious transformation projects) and ASDES (accelerating the development strategies of higher education and research institutions).

In addition to building a new research department and developing its business model, he strengthened the Toulouse INP partnership strategy by developing sponsorships and strategic partnerships. Vincent Charvillat was also an active participant in the major project to create the Centrale Toulouse Institute.

Having written around 100 publications and invented several patents, he has co-founded two start-ups to ensure the commercial development of his research activities: OneStock in 2010, a RetailTech with 110 employees, and Polymny Studio in 2022, an EdTech specializing in open source educational software.

### **Joint oversight and roll-out of Institut Mines-Telecom's strategy**

Vincent Charvillat joins Institut Mines-Telecom at the dawning of a new stage in its development. As such, he will be specifically responsible for rolling out Institut Mines-Telecom's overall strategy for 2023/2027, the Schools' strategic plans, and following up the attainment of the targets in the Objectives and Performance Contract (COP).

As part of the overall strategy, he will contribute to raising the Institute's profile and extending its influence. Vincent Charvillat will be tasked with implementing and managing large-scale cross-functional projects at Institut Mines-Telecom, while also participating in strategic and organizational decision-making.

He takes over from Francis Jutand who has retired after holding several positions in the Group during his career: Director of Ecole Telecom Bretagne (now IMT Atlantique), Scientific Director of Institut Telecom in 2006, and of Institut Mines-Telecom from 2012 onwards, before becoming its Deputy Executive Director in 2015.

Odile Gauthier, President of Institut Mines-Telecom: *"Vincent Charvillat joins us at a time when Institut Mines-Telecom is starting a new chapter of its development as part of its overall strategy for 2023/2027. His experience in training, research, innovation and economic development within engineering schools, and his contribution to the strategic management and transformation of a group of schools will be invaluable assets for the implementation of our ambitions and with a view to making Institut Mines-Telecom a committed and renowned player in local, national and international ecosystems."*

Vincent Charvillat, Deputy Executive Director of Institut Mines-Telecom: *"I am proud to be joining Institut Mines-Telecom in support of its senior management and its Schools, which collectively form an extremely strong group. With the implementation of the overall strategy and facilitated by territorial and thematic synergies, I am looking forward to devising and overseeing ambitious projects. The aim is to meet the new challenges facing higher education, whose impact on society is constantly growing, whether through training and research or its relations with the economic sphere."*

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

Institut Mines-Telecom is the leading public group of engineering and management graduate schools in France, under the authority of the French Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty. This French public higher education and research institution is composed of eight public graduate schools (*Grandes Écoles*): IMT Atlantique, IMT Mines Albi, IMT Mines Alès, IMT Nord Europe, Institut Mines-Telecom Business School, Mines Saint-Étienne, Telecom Paris and Telecom SudParis, and two subsidiary schools: EURECOM and InSIC. It leads and develops an extensive ecosystem of partner schools, economic, academic and institutional partners, and training, research and economic development operators.

Created to meet France's economic and industrial development needs since the nineteenth century, Institut Mines-Telecom's Graduate Schools have provided support for all the industrial

and communications revolutions. Through research and the training of engineers, managers and PhDs, Institut Mines-Telecom is addressing the major industrial, digital, energy and ecological challenges facing France, Europe and the entire world.

**Today, Institut Mines-Telecom and its ten Schools are inventing and building a world that reconciles science, technology and economic development with respect for the planet and the people who inhabit it. IMT has been awarded the Carnot label twice and trains more than 13,300 students each year.**



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