

## Cécile Dubarry, Institut Mines-Télécom's new Executive President

**Appointed by the Presidential Decree of 9 July, Cécile Dubarry, current Director-General of ARCEP, will become Institut Mines-Télécom's Executive President for a five-year term. She will officially take up her duties on 19 August 2024. Cécile Dubarry was appointed on the proposal of the Ministry for the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty, after approval by the IMT Board of Directors following a call for applications.**

Cécile Dubarry has been Director-General of France's Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications, Postal Affairs and Press Distribution (ARCEP) since 2017. In this role she oversaw large-scale projects such as the preparatory work and implementation of the New Deal for Mobile and tender bids for 5G frequencies. Prior to this position she was Head of the Digital Economy Department at the Directorate General for Enterprise (DGE) of the Ministry of Economy and Finance from 2009 to 2017, where she piloted public policies related to telecommunications, digital sectors and technological innovation. Her career has also included management positions from 2002 to 2009 at France's Directorate General for Media and Communication, which became the DGMIC (Directorate-General for Media and Cultural Industries).

Cécile Dubarry is familiar with the higher education and research sector, having served as a government representative and qualified advisor, including on the Board of Directors of Institut Télécom and INRIA, as well as on the School Board of Telecom Paris.

The main challenges for her term will be to implement IMT's strategic plan and its Objectives and Performance Contract (COP) for 2023-2027 by ensuring the positioning of Institut Mines-Télécom in four strategic areas – Digital sovereignty and sobriety, Responsible industry of the future, Circular energy-economy and society, and Health and wellness engineering – in addition to the development of education, research, innovation and support activities for companies.

Cécile Dubarry, Executive President of Institut Mines-Télécom: *"It is with great pride that I take the helm of Institut Mines-Télécom, which brings together centuries-old establishments alongside younger schools, all driven by the same desire for excellence to meet the needs of the French economy. Together with Institut Mines-Télécom teams, we will write a new chapter to continue to strengthen our commitment to ecological, industrial and digital transitions and foster academic excellence."*

Cécile Dubarry is an Ecole des Mines General Engineer and a graduate of Telecom Paris. She holds a Magister in Physics (M.Phil. in Solid-State Physics) from École Normale Supérieure (Ulm).



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