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Industry Strategic Committee (Comité Stratégique de Filière, CSF) "Solutions Industrie du Futur" welcomes funding for the innovative RéClasSIF (Réseau des Campus Labellisés Solutions Industrie du Futur) project as part of France 2030.

The RéClasSIF project (a network of campuses with the "Solutions Industrie du Futur" label) is a major initiative led by Institut Mines-Télécom (IMT) and Arts et Métiers, under the aegis of the CSF "Solutions Industrie du Futur" (S-I-F), and was chosen as part of the France 2030 plan ("Solutions for the Industry of the Future" call for proposals).

RéClasSIF provides for a new network of 15 campuses of excellence dedicated to the industry of the future to accelerate innovation and the digital and environmental transition in French industry. It focuses on developing and integrating solutions for the industry of the future in industrial demonstrators that incorporate key technologies such as AI, 5G, environmental metrology and new energy vectors. These efforts target eco-design, decarbonization as well as operators' health, safety and efficiency to support small and medium-sized businesses' transformation and the adoption of more digitized processes that use less energy and are more robust.

The project will boost France's position in promising technological sectors by training key players in the industry of the future, accelerating the integration of solutions for industry and bringing together service providers and their small and medium-sized business users to create value and ensure French industry's competitiveness and sustainability on the international stage.

This ambitious project is not just a promise for the future of French industry, but a call to action for all the players concerned. RéClasSIF's success will represent a decisive step toward a digital, decarbonized industry, ensuring France remains a global industrial leader.

Frédéric SANCHEZ, President of AIF and CSF Solutions Industrie du Futur, says, "Comité Stratégique de Filière 'Solutions Industrie du Futur' is pleased that France 2030 has chosen the landmark RéClasSIF project led by IMT and Arts et Métiers, which embodies our commitment to transforming French industry. By focusing on innovation and collaboration between small and medium-sized businesses, we will accelerate the shift to industry 5.0, essential to our digital, decarbonized industrial future."

Vincent Charvillat, Deputy Executive Director of Institut Mines-Télécom, the RéClasSIF project was designed using an innovative model by the teams at IMT and Arts et Métiers schools, combining research and innovation. To address the challenge of reindustrialization and maintain France's industrial competitiveness, the teams involved will help to accelerate industry's innovation and digital transformation. A vast program of 32 scientific projects will be deployed on key technologies using large-scale technology platforms and a coordinated network of 15 IMT and Arts et Métiers campuses.

Laurent Champaney, President of Arts et Métiers, says, "The RéClasSIF project is at the heart of our 2022-2027 strategic project. It will support businesses over the entire value chain, in close proximity to their local sites thanks to the S-I-F-certified campuses. The project will help to accelerate the digital and environmental transition, leveraging the campuses' industrial platforms and open demonstrators that act as showcases for industrial users. Finally, through the project's achievements on evolutive learning factories, it will help adapt engineers' initial education and continued learning to transformations in industry."

This project is government-funded through France 2030. It also has support from the French Ministry for the Economy and Finance, boosting its impact and scope in initiatives for the industry of the future.

About Alliance Industrie du Futur

Created in 2015, the Alliance Industrie du Futur (AIF) is a non-profit association which organizes and coordinates, on a national level, the initiatives, projects and work of SMEs for the modernization of industrial tools and the transformation of their economic model, in particular through the contribution of new technologies.

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With Frédéric Sanchez as its president since March 2021, it is responsible for the Solutions Industry of the Future Sector, certified by the National Industry Council: www.solutionsindustriedufutur.org. To this end, it leads the project groups of the Strategic Sector Contract. Its commitment: to integrate the employee, with their expertise and interpersonal skills, as a key element in the success of this process.

The goal is to reposition the French offer of solutions for the industry of the future at the heart of the country's industrial revival for the emergence of a digital and decarbonized industry.

The Alliance Industrie du Futur is a founding member of the French Fab

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About Institut Mines-Télécom

IMT is a French federal institute of technological universities of science and management, under the supervision of the Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty. As a French public institution of higher education and research, it comprises eight public technological universities: IMT Atlantique, IMT Mines Albi, IMT Mines Alès, IMT Nord Europe, Institut Mines-Télécom Business School, Mines Saint-Étienne, Télécom Paris et Télécom SudParis, and two subsidiary schools, EURECOM and InSIC. It leads and develops a rich ecosystem of partner schools alongside economic, academic and institutional players in training, research and economic development.

Created to meet France's economic and industrial development needs since the nineteenth century, IMT's technological universities have supported every industrial and communications revolution. Through research and the training of engineers, managers and PhDs, IMT is addressing the major industrial, digital, energy and ecological challenges facing France, Europe and the entire world. Its data & AI platform Teralab is a "trusted third party", offering state-of-the-art tools to help companies and researchers collaborate in a neutral, secure and sovereign environment.

Today, IMT and its ten schools are designing and building a world that reconciles science, technology and economic development with respect for the planet and its inhabitants. It has two Carnot accreditations and trains over 13,600 students every year. He is a founding member of Gaia-X and co-pilot of its French hub.

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About Art et Métiers (in french) RéCLasSIF prévoit la création d'un réseau de 15 campus d'excellence dédiés à l'Industrie du Futur, afin d'accélérer l'innovation et la transition numérique et environnementale dans l'industrie française. :

Grand établissement technologique, Arts et Métiers compte 14 sites et a pour mission principale de former les leaders des industries responsables, qui conçoivent et mettent en œuvre les innovations technologiques et organisationnelles impactantes, indispensables aux transitions énergétiques environnementales et sociétales. Il forme chaque année plus de 6 000 étudiants du bac+3 jusqu'au bac+8. Par ses formations, ses 15 laboratoires et sa recherche partenariale, Arts et Métiers est un acteur socio-économique au service des territoires.

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