

University of Rennes 1 and CentraleSupélec have signed a framework agreement to strengthen their partnership

Rennes, June 23, 2017 - **David Alis, president of the University of Rennes 1 and Hervé Biausser, director of CentraleSupélec** have signed a framework agreement to organize the collaborations of the two institutions. Engaged in a policy of strong partnership, they share a mutual ambition for Rennes campus. This agreement sets a framework for further unification of the training and research strengths of the Grande Ecole and the University in order to respond jointly to national or international calls for projects; this includes developing the cybersecurity theme.

As of 2017 School opening, the partnership may result in joint training sessions. Both institutions are actually co-accredited to issue two Masters: the Master's degree in *Electronics, Electrical Power and Automation*, available in two possible courses: *Embedded Systems (SE)* and *Signal, Image, Systems, Automation (SISEA)*; and the Master's degree in *Computing* within the *Computer Science* course. In addition, 3rd year students of CentraleSupélec may attend a study course complementary to their training to obtain the Master's degree in *Business Management* issued by the University of Rennes 1 (IGR-IAE) including the study course of the Franco-Japanese Center of Management. In the field of doctoral training, both institutions co-accredit MathStic doctoral school.

More generally, their collaborations may encompass the fields of scientific culture, international relations and student life. As such, the students from CentraleSupélec Rennes campus benefit from the services of SIMPPS (Interuniversity Service for Preventive Medicine and Health Promotion).

CentraleSupélec - a major engineering school created from two a hundred year old schools: Centrale Paris and Supélec - is located on three campuses in France, including Beaulieu in Rennes since 1972, a location where the University of Rennes 1 has developed since the 60s. On the campus, the university brings together 5 Science university sections (UFRs) including ISTIC (Computing-Electronics) and Rennes IUT. It also has about twenty research units accredited by major national organizations (CNRS, INRA, Inria or Inserm), two of which with CentraleSupélec: the Institute of Electronics and Telecommunications of Rennes (IETR, UMR 6164) and the Institute for Research in Computer Science and Random Systems (IRISA, UMR 6074).

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