



Press Release

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Jean Baptiste Avrillier nominated by the board of governors of Centrale Nantes for the position of director.

Meeting today, the board of governors proceeded with the discussions leading to the choice of the new director of Centrale Nantes. Following the vote, the appointment of Mr. Jean Baptiste Avrillier was proposed to the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation.

Jean-Baptiste Avrillier is a graduate of Ecole Polytechnique and is currently the operational director of ISITE NExt. He previously held positions of responsibility at the DIRECCTE des Pays de la Loire and at the Ministry of the Economy.

About Centrale Nantes

Founded in 1919, Centrale Nantes is a French engineering school and member of the Ecoles Centrale Group. Its undergraduate, Master and PhD programmes are based on the latest scientific and technological developments and the best management practices. At Centrale Nantes, research and training are organised into three key areas for growth and innovation: manufacturing, energy transition and healthcare. With research platforms ranging from digital simulation to prototyping using full-scale models and an incubator with 20 years of experience in supporting start-up projects, the school has two major tools for innovation and creation, working hand in hand with industry. Centrale Nantes promotes its teaching and research capabilities at international level through around 100 partnerships with prestigious universities and schools worldwide.

Centrale Nantes welcomes 2,410 students, including 1,440 undergraduate students, 170 Executive Education and ITII degree apprenticeship students, 270 PhD students, 430 Masters students, and 100 Bachelor/Foundation Master students on its 40-acre campus.

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