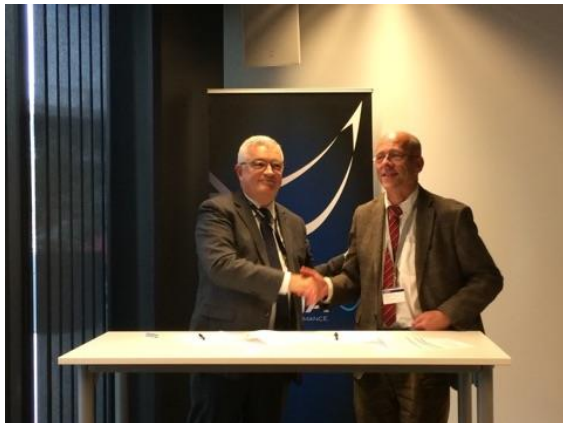


## Press Release

### Centrale Nantes and STELIA Aerospace strengthen their collaboration over recruitment in the aeronautics industry

17 October: Arnaud Poitou, Director of Centrale Nantes and Cédric Gautier, CEO of STELIA Aerospace signed a partnership agreement to develop actions designed to attract the school's engineering students to the aeronautics sector.



This agreement reinforces existing ties between the two entities: Centrale Nantes has previously provided support to STELIA Aerospace as part of a collaborative research project for the 3D printing of metallic fuselage panels.

A dozen Centrale Nantes students have undertaken internships at STELIA Aerospace in the last three years, and the company also has a dozen alumni among its employees, including CEO Cédric Gautier.

This new collaboration establishes a regular presence for STELIA Aerospace on the school's campus, via business conferences and presentations of career paths within the Group. STELIA Aerospace will also participate in the school's company forums during which future interns can be recruited.

**Cédric Gautier: "It is important for STELIA Aerospace to develop and strengthen our ties with the school because today's students are tomorrow's talent. On behalf of STELIA Aerospace, I am happy to formalize this partnership today with Centrale Nantes, with whom we have been collaborating successfully for several years now."**

**Arnaud Poitou: "STELIA Aerospace's positioning represents a real opportunity for our engineering students to develop strong expertise in a constantly changing environment, in line with the school's**

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research and training themes. We are proud to be building long-term collaboration with STELIA Aerospace today."

#### 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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#### About STELIA Aerospace

With a turnover of 2,2 billion euros and 7,000 employees worldwide, including 4,500 in France and 2,500 in North America, Tunisia and Morocco, STELIA Aerospace is one of the world leaders in the field of aerostructures, pilot seats and Business class and First class passenger seats.

STELIA Aerospace designs and manufactures the front fuselage sections for the entire Airbus family, as well as fuselage sections and specific sub-assemblies for Airbus, fully equipped wings for ATR, fully equipped central fuselages for Bombardier's Global 7500, and complex metallic and composite aerostructure parts for Boeing, Bombardier, Embraer, Northrop-Grumman...

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