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ESCP Europe and MINES ParisTech

An agreement on dual international skills

The launching of dual degree is planned for September 2018.

ESCP Europe Dean Frank Bournois and Vincent Laflèche, Director of MINES ParisTech, signed an agreement for academic cooperation and international development including a dual degree and the pooling of specialization courses, with the resolve to launch joint programmes and joint research projects.

The agreement concerns mainly the Master in Management (MiM) programme of the European business school and the Master in Science and Executive Engineering of the Engineering School, with the launch of a dual degree for the 2018 intake. An admission jury will select in each school 10 students who will be eligible to apply.

Engineering students in particular will benefit from the international curriculum offered by ESCP Europe on its various European campuses, as well as from the related international diploma opportunities.

The cooperation enables the sharing of major and minor specialisation courses to students of both partner schools, thus guaranteeing interdisciplinarity and a rich and personalized career path for all. The creation of joint degrees, e.g. an MSc, is also under consideration as are joint research chair projects with the goal to address the digital transformation challenges of international companies.

These joint research and teaching projects aim to meet the challenges of tomorrow's training and businesses needs: dual skills, teaching excellence, intercultural management. The collaboration reflects the desire of ESCP Europe and MINES ParisTech to deepen interdisciplinarity, with the aim of expanding it beyond a double degree agreement.

Frank Bournois: "*As part of our Brand & Size strategy, we are strengthening our excellence partnerships with the best schools in France and abroad to offer our students more than a business education, thanks to a range of additional courses. Plurality, one of our main values, is expressed both through our multi-campus model and the plethora of disciplines offered to our students. 85% of the jobs of 2040 do not exist today. With MINES ParisTech, we are thus forming leaders with a real dual competence and capable of modelling and responding to the challenges of tomorrow and beyond".*

Vincent Laflèche: "*This agreement with a school of European scope meets our ambitions to open up multicultural development and the desire for interdisciplinarity in the careers of high-level engineers. The School wishes to respond to the challenges of companies and their global issues*".

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Created in 1783, MINES ParisTech trains high-level executive engineers capable to deal with complex problems, in a wide range of fields. First French engineers' school for the extent of contractual research, MINES ParisTech has a significant research activity, directed particularly to industry, with the support of Armines, the structure dedicated to partnership search. Her fields of research extend from energetics to materials engineering, through applied mathematics, geosciences and economic and social sciences. MINES ParisTech is a member of ParisTech, which includes 10 of the largest engineering schools in Paris, and member of the Carnot MINES Institute, recognized for its excellence and its ability to bring concrete solutions to companies. The school is also a founding member of the research university Paris Sciences et Lettres - PSL Research University - , which brings together 26 prestigious higher education and research institutions located in the heart of Paris. In addition, MINES ParisTech Foundation, one of the oldest French academic foundation founded in 1946, accompanies and supports the school's developments projects.

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