



## Supélec and Ecole Centrale Paris won an Erasmus Mundus with Brazil



(Paris, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014) - **As a part of the Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window program, CentraleSupélec has obtained a grant for the program SMART<sup>2</sup> - Smart Cities and Smart Grids for Sustainable Development.**

SMART<sup>2</sup> initiated by Supélec and Ecole Centrale Paris gathers 10 Europeans and 8 Brazilian institutions of higher education. T.I.M.E. Association, Ecole Centrale of Lille (France) and Rincent BTP Company (France) are also associated to the project.

The main goals of SMART<sup>2</sup> are to consolidate academic collaborations undergoing between Brazil and Europe and to finance techno-scientific mobility on the topic of smart cities and smart electrical networks.

SMART<sup>2</sup> is one of the two projects established by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture

Executive Agency (EACEA) within the Erasmus Mundus - External Cooperation Window initiative proposed by the European Commission.

The SMART<sup>2</sup> program, with a budget of 2.79 million Euros, will allow for the mobility of 144 student, faculty and staff from Brazilian Universities to Europe. The program's principal fields will be engineering sciences, technology, data processing, mathematics, architecture and urban policies.

Scholarships will be allocated to the best students, without eligibility criteria. Exchanges of engineering students and PhD students will be represent more than 80% of the mobilities. The recruitment campaign, based on equality for all, will be open and public.

**European Partners of SMART<sup>2</sup>:**

1. Supélec and Centrale Paris (CentraleSupélec) / France
2. Université Libre de Bruxelles / Belgium
3. Technische Universität München / Germany
4. Politecnico di Milano / Italy
5. Universidad Politécnica Madrid / Spain
6. Técnico Lisboa / Portugal
7. Delft University of Technology / Netherlands
8. Technische Universität Wien / Austria
9. Aalto University / Sweden
10. Czech Technical University / Czech Republic

**Brazilian Partners of SMART<sup>2</sup>:**

1. Universidade Federal de Itajuba (UNIFEI)
2. Universidade Federal de Campina Grande (UFCG)
3. Universidade Federal do Pará (UFPA)
4. Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (FURG)
5. Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
6. Universidade de São Paulo (USP)
7. Universidade de Brasília (UnB)
8. Universidade Federal do Ceará (UFC)

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Besides the SMART<sup>2</sup> program, Ecole Centrale Paris is also a partner of SUSTAIN T, another new Erasmus Mundus program coordinated by Politecnico di Milano (Italy).

This program aims to foster closer Europe and Latin America (Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia and Panama) in the area of technological innovations for sustainable development.

SUSTAIN T brings together 20 institutions of higher education and research: 7 European partners and 13 Latino-American partners. The allocated budget is 2.95 million Euros. It will allow for the mobility of 138 student, faculty and staff.

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