



## Visit of the Director General of KISR

**October 21st, 2015 | Wednesday, October 21st, Dr. Naji Mohamed Al-Mutairi, Director General of Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR), will visit the campus of Châtenay-Malabry of CentraleSupélec in the context of an official visit in France of Mr. Jaber Moubarak al-Ahmad al-Sabah, Prime Minister of Kuwait.**

In the morning, the Kuwaiti delegation will meet with the French Prime Minister Manuel Valls and sign a scientific collaboration contract with the University of Perpignan Via Domitia (UPVD) aiming to work on a seawater desalination project, produced by sustainable energy (solar technologies).

CentraleSupélec taking part in this French-Kuwaiti collaboration, Mrs Nadine Brière, Deputy Director of CentraleSupélec will sign the agreement during the ceremony held at Matignon, the Prime Minister House in Paris.

Indeed, in France, this project will create a consortium between including UPVD, CentraleSupélec and companies specialized in solar energy production, energy storage, desalination and engineering. Being involved LGPM (Chemical Engineering and Materials) research laboratories of CentraleSupélec will work in collaboration with the industrial actors of the project.

As part of the program, the KISR delegation will pay a visit to CentraleSupélec, They will meet with the researcher teams as well as visit the LGPM and LGI (Industrial Engineering) laboratories amenities. Dr Naji Mohamed Al-Mutairi will be accompanied by François Pradal, scientific advisor of the France embassy in Kuwait, by Dr Rashed, executive director of KISR, by Dr Mahmoud Abdel-Jawad, Senior Scientist of the Water Research Center of KISR.

This agreement follows the Memorandum of Understanding previously signed in Kuwait between CentraleSupélec representatives and KISR in January 2015.

Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research website : <http://www.kisr.edu.kw/en/>  
Learn more about the Water Research Center : <http://www.kisr.edu.kw/en/research/water>  
University of Perpignan Via Domitia website : <http://www.univ-perp.fr>

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