

## **Press Release**

# **The winner of the combined architectural and urban planning competition for the École Centrale Paris at Paris-Saclay is named**

**The OMA agency, led by Rem Koolhaas and Clément Blanchet, has been named as the winner of the combined architectural and urban planning competition for the installation of the École Centrale Paris on the Paris-Saclay campus.**

(Châtenay-Malabry/Orsay, July 27, 2012) – The École Centrale Paris and the Etablissement Public Paris-Saclay today announce that the team led by the Dutch OMA agency (1) is the winner of the architectural and urban planning competition for the design of the Ecole Centrale buildings and the Joliot-Curie area in which they will be located at Gif-sur-Yvette. The building will be erected next to Supélec, the privileged partner of the École Centrale, and will be close to the Gif-Orsay station on the Grand Paris Express “green” line.

The jury was presided over by Hervé Biauxser, Director of the École Centrale, and was composed of 21 members, bringing together representatives of the two project managers, the École Centrale and the Établissement Public Paris-Saclay, local councillors, the Foundation for Scientific Cooperation and designated experts. The same jury had, at the end of November 2011, chosen the 5 finalists who had been invited to submit a proposal (OMA, Cruz & Ortiz with Jean-Pierre Pranas-Descours, Dominique Perrault, Dietmar Feichtinger, and Marc Barani with AWP).

**There will be a comprehensive presentation of this project during a press conference in September.**

*(1) Together with: D'ici là Paysagistes, Bollinger+Grohmann BET, Alto Ingenierie BET Environnement, CVA communication, DHV, DAL*

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