



## **Hervé Biauusser, Director of the Ecole Centrale Paris, offered the post of Director General, Supélec**



M. Hervé BIAUSSER

(Châtenay-Malabry, Gif-sur-Yvette, April 2, 2013) - Elected as Chief Representative of the Academy of Technologies from July 1, 2013, **Alain BRAVO** will leave his post as Director General of Supélec at the end of August, 2013, a position that he has held since 2004.

**The governing body of Supélec has offered Hervé BIAUSSER, Director of the Ecole Centrale Paris, the post to replace him.**

According to the convention for the organisation and operations of Supélec, the School's Director General is nominated by the Minister responsible for higher education and research, on the advice of the Ministers responsible for Industry and Defence.

In keeping with the development of the **CentraleSupélec** Alliance, the Managing Board of Supélec and the Supélec Association have therefore logically proposed the candidacy of **Hervé BIAUSSER**, to take up his new functions on **September 1, 2013**.

As of this date, Hervé Biauusser will assume management responsibility for both the engineering schools. The Board of the Ecole Centrale Paris, which has just offered him a third term as Director of the School, has authorised him to combine the two functions. He will therefore continue to lead until its completion the ambitious strategy for uniting the two Schools under the **CentraleSupélec** brand, **structured as an EPSCP Grand Etablissement created by a Council of State decree**. A 2015-2019 five-year contract will present the political orientations and strategic choices of the new institution.

The **CentraleSupélec** project for these two Grandes Ecoles should be finalised at Gif-sur-Yvette (91) near to the Supélec building with the creation of two new buildings in 2016/2017 proposed by Centrale as part of the Campus Plan, and completed by the campuses at Metz and Rennes.

Committed to the strategic Saclay Campus project, **CentraleSupélec** thus has the ambition to become both a pole of reference in the field of engineering and systems sciences and a leading school for higher education and research, ranked among the world's finest institutions.

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