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## ParisTech sets up its Scientific Council

The ParisTech board has approved the composition\* of its Scientific Council. Made up of scientists from the world of research and business, the aim of this Council is to boost the scientific excellence and international influence of ParisTech research activities.

It will mainly give advice on:

- scientific and technological forecasting activities in ParisTech's fields of interest,
- research strategy,
- its implementation via transversal inter-university cross-disciplinary programmes,
- the policy of scientific association with partners on a national, European and global level,
- activities of promotion and technology transfer of programmes,
- the synergy between training and research.

### Composition of the ParisTech Scientific Council

<b>Alain</b>	<b>ASPECT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Director of Research at CNRS Institut d'Optique</li><li>- Professor at Ecole Polytechnique</li><li>- Member of Académie des Sciences</li><li>- Member of Académie des Technologies</li></ul>
<b>Yves</b>	<b>BAMBERGER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- EDF director of Research and Development</li><li>- Member of Académie des Technologies</li></ul>
<b>Bertrand</b>	<b>CASTRO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Vice President, Scientific Director Industrial Affairs Sanofi-Aventis</li></ul>
<b>Peter</b>	<b>CHEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Vice President Research and Corporate Relations at ETH, Zurich</li></ul>
<b>Claude</b>	<b>GAILLARDIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Head of Microbiology and Food Chain Department at INRA</li></ul>
<b>Wendy</b>	<b>HALL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Professor of Computer Science at Southampton University</li><li>- Commander of the British Empire</li><li>- Member of Royal Academy of Engineering</li></ul>
<b>Pierre</b>	<b>HAREN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- President and Director General of ILOG</li><li>- Member of International Advisors Group at Belfer Center in Harvard's Kennedy School of Government</li><li>- Member of Advisors Group to the Dean of The Harris School, University of Chicago</li><li>- Founder member of Académie des Technologies</li><li>- Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur</li></ul>
<b>Gérard</b>	<b>JAOUEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Professor at Chimie Paris, ParisTech Director of Mixed Research Body CNRS/ENSCP</li></ul>
<b>Jean</b>	<b>JOUZEL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Director of Pierre-Simon Laplace institute</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Director of Research at CEA</li></ul>
<b>Daniel</b>	<b>KAPLAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Director of Fastlite company</li><li>- Member of Académie des Sciences</li><li>- Member of Académie des Technologies</li></ul>
<b>Daan</b>	<b>LENSTRA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dean of Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and IT (EEMCS) at Delft Technological University</li></ul>
<b>Pierre-Louis</b>	<b>LIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Professor at Collège de France</li><li>- Professor at Ecole Polytechnique</li><li>- Member of Académie des Technologies</li><li>- Member of Académie des Sciences</li><li>- Fields medal</li></ul>
<b>Stéphane</b>	<b>MALLAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Professor of Applied Mathematics at Ecole Polytechnique</li></ul>
<b>Christine</b>	<b>PETIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Professor at Collège de France</li><li>- Professor at Institut Pasteur</li><li>- Director of the 'Genetics and Physiology of Hearing' unit at Institut Pasteur and UMRS587 Inserm-Paris6</li><li>- Member of Académie des Sciences</li></ul>
<b>James</b>	<b>R. RICE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Professor in Engineering Sciences and Geophysics at School of Engineering and Applied Sciences – Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at University of Harvard (Cambridge, Massachusetts).</li></ul>
<b>Robert T.</b>	<b>WATSON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Director of Strategic Development, Tyndall</li><li>- Professor of Environmental Sciences at the University of East Anglia Chief Scientific Advisor to the UK Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)</li></ul>

*\*composition on 10 June 2008*

### **About ParisTech (www.paristech.fr)**

ParisTech, Institute of Science and Technology, represents a centre of reference in the field of higher education and research. It covers all engineering science and technology, each of the member universities\* being recognised as the best in France in its field.

The number of its teachers and the entire range of the scientific disciplines covered confer upon ParisTech a stature comparable to that of the great scientific and technical universities on a global level, for which it may constitute a partner of excellence.

*\*Founder member universities of ParisTech: AgroParisTech, Arts et Métiers ParisTech, Chimie Paris ParisTech, Ecole des Ponts, Ecole Polytechnique, ENSAE ParisTech, ENSTA ParisTech, ESPCI, Mines ParisTech, TELECOM ParisTech  
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