

PRESS RELEASE**T.I.M.E. Network celebrates its 30th anniversary**

Paris, October 31, 2019 - T.I.M.E. (Top International Managers in Engineering) gathered 57 world-class scientific and technological universities of the highest level. Its 30th anniversary celebration took place at CentraleSupélec, Paris Saclay University, on October 18, 2019.

T.I.M.E. brings together about fifty universities from 23 countries. Their common goal is to train bilingual and bicultural engineers whose good quality among crucial ones is their ability to adapt and work in multicultural environments quite different from the countries where they studied. At a time when democracy and academic freedom are threatened throughout the world by trends such as nationalism, we are a global community of science and technology universities committed to building human capital required to meet challenges and seize the opportunities of our time.

The network, notably created at the initiative of École Centrale Paris in 1989, today allows CentraleSupélec to perpetuate T.I.M.E. Network initial aim, that is: promote student exchanges as part of engineering courses leading to double-degree Master. CentraleSupélec and T.I.M.E. consider these programs, - which involve a long period of studying abroad, fully participating in a host institution, learning a new language and obtaining a second degree in a foreign country -, the best way to train engineers to meet international employment market requirements.

For 30 years, T.I.M.E. has relied on an Alumni community of more than 5,000 double degree graduates. This initially European network is now opening to the world: Australia, Argentina, Canada, Brazil, China, Japan and Russia.

Round tables have been held to discuss the benefits of mobility in terms of employability, education and research. Thus, celebrating T.I.M.E. 30th anniversary, the Institutions assert their ambition to give a fresh impetus to their cooperation around new major strategic axes, particularly through new educational partnerships and teacher mobility.

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