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Press information

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Appointment

Jean Charroin joins the board of the CDEFM



Jean Charroin, Dean and CEO of ESSCA School of Management, is joining the CDEFM (the French Schools of Management Directors Conference) as a new board member. By representing post-secondary schools in the decision-making authorities of the organisation, Jean Charroin and the ESSCA ecosystem will be able to bring all their expertise and experience to the table, guaranteeing genuinely impactful training within the local regions and in support of tomorrow's generation of responsible leaders.

Founded in 2021, the CDEFM plays a vital part in showcasing academic excellence, valuing educational programmes, and sharing best practices within schools of management, acting as a voice for all institutions before the State, the European Union, student and employer associations, national and international accreditation bodies, and other assorted international organisations skilled in teaching and research.

The appointment of Jean Charroin serves as recognition of ESSCA's continual commitment to sustained improvement of the national and international education system by embracing the challenges posed by the periods of transition we are undergoing and devising pedagogical solutions to help maintain the competitiveness of our young talents.

Jean Charroin states: *"I am honoured to be joining the board of the CDEFM. This provides a unique and fascinating opportunity to contribute to the future of higher education. I would like to thank the Chair of the CDEFM, Alice Guilhon, and the Vice-Chair Vincenzo Esposito Vinzi, as well as all the other board members for the trust they are placing in me. I will take great pleasure in working by their side to ensure that the teaching and research projects of our respective institutions meet the challenge of preparing our students for working life as well as the major technological, economic, ecological, and societal changes underway. This position will also enable me to represent ESSCA and defend our values, vision, and commitment to top-quality teaching."*



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About ESSCA

Based on its rich 114-year history, ESSCA School of Management is a renowned and firmly established French and European institution. A pioneering school since its foundation in terms of teaching innovation and social and economic inclusion, it has striven to evolve on a permanent basis to incorporate the demands and challenges of the modern world with a will to train responsible leaders and assist organisations undergoing change.

A private higher education institution of common interest built upon a not-for-profit associative structure and a member of the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles, ESSCA School of Management delivers an officially recognised 5-year post-secondary Master degree and also offers a fully accredited Bachelor in International Management degree programme, a Specialised Master, and Master of Science programmes. The school also offers a range of training programmes designed specifically for senior executives, managers, and operational teams.

Thanks to its AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS triple crown accreditation, a status held by only 1% of business schools around the world, the school is an internationally renowned institution.

Strengthened by a multi-campus identity that helps consolidate its appeal to local regions and the showcasing of French expertise in the areas of higher education and research, ESSCA can call upon a network of almost 20,000 alumni working all across the world and currently welcomes 461 faculty and administrative staff and 7,000 students on its campuses in France (Aix-en-Provence, Angers, Bordeaux, Lyon, Paris and Strasbourg), Hungary, China and (in the near future), Spain and Luxemburg.

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