



## Press Release

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### **The Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation appoints Marc Renner as Temporary Administrator of Ecole Centrale de Nantes.**

Professor Marc RENNER will serve as Temporary Administrator of Centrale Nantes from 15 January 2020 until such time as a new director takes up his duties.

The appointment comes subsequent to the resignation of Arnaud Poitou as director, effective on 31 December 2019.

Marc Renner is a graduate of ENSITM (École nationale supérieure des industries textiles de Mulhouse), and was director of INSA (Institut National des Sciences Appliquées) Strasbourg from 2009 to 2019. He also chaired the CDEFI (Conference of Deans of French Schools of Engineering) between 2017 and 2019.

#### **About Centrale Nantes**

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