

Biographies of CDEFI's Executive Board



Emmanuel Duflos

President of CDEFI and Dean of the EPF Engineering School

Born in 1968, Emmanuel Duflos is a University Professor. He became Dean of the EPF Engineering School in April 2023. He previously headed the École Centrale de Lille between 2014 and 2020, and Centrale Lille Institut between 2020 and March 2023. He was elected Vice-President of CDEFI in October 2017 and re-elected twice. On 14 June 2023, Emmanuel Duflos was elected President of CDEFI.

Emmanuel Duflos received his degree in Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering from the Institut supérieur d'électronique et du numérique (now known as Junia ISEN) in Lille, France, in 1991. He also holds a Postgraduate Diploma (DEA) in Signal Processing and Automatic Control from the University of Paris XI (now University of Paris-Saclay), obtained in 1992, and a PhD in Engineering Sciences from the University of Toulon, obtained in 1995. He was awarded an authorisation to supervise research (HDR) by the University of Lille in 2002.

Emmanuel Duflos started his career in 1995 as a teacher-researcher at ISEN. In 2003, he entered the École Centrale de Lille as a Professor in Computer Science and Signal Processing, before becoming Deputy Director from 2010 until 2014. From 2009 to 2013, he headed two research team at the CRISTAL Research Centre in Lille (Research Centre in Informatics, Signal et Automatic), the "Signal" Team and later the "Signal and Images" team, the second one he set up in 2010. In 2011, Emmanuel Duflos was appointed Director of Research at the École Centrale de Lille, a position he held until 2014.



Laure Morel

1st Vice-President of CDEFI and Dean of the ENSGSI

Born in 1970, Laure Morel is a Professor in Industrial Engineering at the University of Lorraine and has been Dean of the École nationale supérieure en génie des systèmes et de l'innovation (ENSGSI) since February 2019. She has been Vice-President of CDEFI's Research and Innovation Commission for two years between June 2021 and June 2023. On 14 June 2023, Laure Morel was elected Vice-President of CDEFI.

She submitted her PhD thesis in Industrial Systems Engineering in 1998 and obtained an authorisation to supervise research (HDR) in 2007 from the Institut national polytechnique de Lorraine (Lorraine INP).

In 2008, Laure Morel was appointed Professor of Industrial Engineering at the University of Lorraine. She was Director of the Erpi Laboratory (a research team on Innovative Processes) from 2009 to 2019. She has contributed to numerous publications and books as part of her research into the modelling and multi-criteria evaluation of innovation processes and associated engineering. In 2014, she was awarded the title of Honorary Professor at the National University (UNAL) of Bogotá, Colombia.



Romuald Boné

2nd Vice-President of CDEFI and Dean of INSA Strasbourg

Born in 1970, Romuald Boné is a University Professor in Computer Science. Since March 2019, he is Dean of the Institut national des sciences appliquées de Strasbourg (INSA Strasbourg). He has been Vice-President of CDEFI since June 2021, after heading the Human Resources and Funding Commission between 2017 and 2021.

Romuald Boné holds a degree in Computer Engineering for Industry, a Postgraduate Diploma (DEA) in Automatic Control and Computer Engineering obtained in 1994, a PhD in Computer Science obtained in 2000 and an authorisation to supervise research (HDR) obtained in 2007 from the University of Tours.

From 2001 to 2009, Romuald Boné was a lecturer at the École nationale d'ingénieurs du Val-de-Loire (EIVL, which became ENIVL in 2004). He was appointed Dean of ENIVL for two terms, in 2007 and 2013, and then managed the merger of ENIVL with ENSIB to co-found INSA Centre-Val-de-Loire in 2014. During this period, he held positions as a representative in various bodies, including manager of the digital convergence of the schools of Centre-Val de Loire University PRES (a research and higher

education cluster) from 2010 to 2013, and Vice-President of CVLU PRES in 2012-2013. At the time, he was also a member of the Higher Education and Student Life regional plan's Steering Committee and co-directed the Student Life working group. Romuald Boné was head of the École nationale d'ingénieurs de Brest (ENIB) from 2014 to 2019 and, from 2016, was a member of the board of the Brittany's Regional Advisory Committee on Research and Technological Development (CCRRDT).

Romuald Boné is a Knight of the National Order of Merit and the Order of Academic Palms, and an Honorary Professor at the University of Hué, Vietnam.



Cécile Delolme

3rd Vice-President of CDEFI and Dean of the ENTPE

Born in 1966, Cécile Delolme is Chief Engineer and Dean of the ENTPE, the Engineering School for Sustainable Regional Development, since December 2020. On 14 June 2023, she was elected Vice-President of CDEFI.

Cécile Delolme graduated as an Engineer from the ENTPE in 1989, and holds a PhD in Waste Management and Treatment she obtained in 1994 from INSA Lyon and carried out at the ENTPE. In 2003, she obtained an authorisation to supervise research (HDR) in Earth Sciences at the Joseph Fourier University in Grenoble.

She was a researcher and lecturer in Biogeochemistry of Urban Interfaces within the "Environmental Impact of Pollutants" team of the ENTPE, University Lyon 1 and CNRS joint research unit. She was also part of the ENTPE's "Natural and Anthropised Hydrosystems Ecology" laboratory until 2015.

Between 2004 and 2014, Cécile Delolme directed the Envirohônalp scientific interest group, which brings together 13 higher education and research establishments in the Rhône-Alpes French region and 1,000 researchers and teacher-researchers in environmental fields.

In 2015, she became director of the "City environment and its engineering" cluster of the Université Paris-Est ComUE (group of universities). In 2017, she was appointed Vice-president in charge of the I-Site FUTURE initiative of excellence on "The cities of tomorrow". She then held the position of Deputy Vice-President "Transformative projects and societal missions" with the objective of steering the FUTURE initiative of excellence at the University Gustave Eiffel.



Dominique Baillargeat

4th Vice-President of CDEFI and Dean of 3iL Ingénieur

Born in 1966, Dominique Baillargeat, Dean of 3iL Ingénieurs since February 2018, is Managing Director of the 3iL Group since January 2020. Elected Vice-President of CDEFI on 14 June 2023, she was previously Vice-President of CDEFI's Education and Society Commission between June 2021 and June 2023.

Dominique Baillargeat studied Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Automation at the Faculty of Science in Poitiers from 1986 to 1990 and obtained a Postgraduate Diploma (DEA) and a PhD in Electronics at the Faculty of Science in Limoges in 1994. She defended her thesis and worked with the Atomic Energy Commission at the Aquitaine Centre for Scientific and Technical Studies (CEA/CESTA) within the XLIM Research Institute (UMR CNRS).

Dominique Baillargeat began her career in 1994 as a Physics teacher at the ESIEE Amiens Engineering School. In 1998, she joined 3iL ingénieurs as a Science Coordinator and quickly became manager of the integrated preparatory cycle and of the school's research activities. She was appointed Director of External Relations at 3iL in 2014 and then Dean of 3iL Ingénieurs in February 2018. During this period, she was responsible for sponsoring the graduating classes by various companies, and for 3iL Ingénieurs obtaining the Établissement d'enseignement supérieur privé d'intérêt général (EESPIG) state label and joining the Private Higher Education Institution of General Interest (UGEI).