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CPU

CPU = Conference of University Presidents

- 74 Universities, 3 INP, 4 INSA, 2 Ecole Centrale, 4 Ecole Normale Supérieure, 16 major institutions, 8 COMUE, territorial coordinations, 6 French schools abroad
(<http://www.cpu.fr/cpu-les-etablissements-membres/>)
 - Until December 2022: **Manuel Tunon de Lara**, Bordeaux, président ; **Virginie Dupont**, UBS & **Guillaume Gellé**, Reims, vice-présidents,
(<http://www.cpu.fr/presentation/organisation-de-la-cpu/>)
- 8 COMMISSIONS AND 4 COMMITTEES
 - Including CORIE, Commission for International and European Relations

Rector and Vice Rectors in a French University

- The university president is responsible for directing and coordinating the life of the university (law of November 12, 1968)
- The presidential team is made up of a Board composed of vice-presidents.
- The Bureau attempts to play a technical and political role for the president.
- Three "obligatory" vice-presidents: one for the Board of Directors (CA) ; one for the Research Commission (CS) and another for the Committee on Education and Student Life (CFVU).
- An elected student vice-president, on the Academic Council,
- Other missions for Vice-presidents, for example in charge of:
 - Asset management (real estate)
 - Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility
 - Campus Life and Culture,
 - Human Resources
 - Digital technology
 - International Relations (or Internationalisation)

Missions of the vice-rector in charge of international relations

- He/she has the mission of promoting the policy of opening up to the international scene in both education and research.
- He/She is responsible for supporting and coordinating the university's outreach projects.

Actions for internationalisation of the vice-rector for International Relations

- He/She establishes, in consultation with the structures and authorities concerned, a strategy for the orientation and development of international relations in the institution. This strategy, discussed and validated by the Councils, will constitute the guideline for actions within the institution in the field of international relations.
- He/She works with the components, laboratories and doctoral schools to implement the internationalization policy.
- He/She facilitates the dissemination of information between departments and project leaders in order to establish partnerships that are in line with educational and scientific projects.
- He/She proposes a policy to encourage student, doctoral student, teacher and administrative and technical staff mobility. This policy consists in particular of improving the reception of international students, proposing the necessary adaptations to the training offer, including languages and French as a foreign language, and working with the departments, in particular the Human Resources Department (DRH), to anticipate the questions raised by teacher mobility and their training in interculturality and plurilingualism.
- He/She contributes to establishing strong and lasting relationships with external partners: cities and agglomerations, the Region, CROUS, the Erasmus+ agency, Campus France, the MESRI (Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation), the MEAE, (Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs), the CPU-CORIE and all organizations likely to provide informational, organizational and financial support for the institution's international projects.
- He/She welcomes delegations from external partners and represents his/her University with external partners, in local delegations, in national and international networks related to the internationalization strategy

Scope of action for the Vice President for International Relations

- He/She participates in both the research and training divisions of the presidential team.
- He/She oversees the links with the site's partners, local training organisations and local authorities.
- He/She represents the President of the institution in all internal and external bodies concerned with her missions, including, but not limited to, chairing the International Relations and Foreign Students Council and participating, as needed, in the Research Commission, the Training and Student Life Commission, the Board of Directors and the Academic Council.
- He/She is in close contact with the university service for international relations and foreign students
- He/She is also in contact with the Research and Innovation Department, the Training and Student Success Center, the French as a Foreign Language Center, and the Partnership and Research Promotion Department for assistance in setting up international projects.
- He/She is supported by the President's Office for logistics and institutional communication.

The different national French networks of Vice-Rectors

ASSOCIATION of the
Vice-rectors of the
BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF
FRENCH
UNIVERSITIES
ANVPCA

- **LEGAL FORM:** Association law 1901
- The purpose of the ANVPCA is to ensure the exchange of information between the vice-presidents in charge of the CA of the universities in order to help them to assume the functions which are entrusted to them by the presidents of their universities.

CFVU Vice-rectors NETWORK

- **LEGAL FORM:** Informal network
- The network of Vice-Presidents CFVU is a group for reflection, exchange of practices and cooperation dedicated to higher education and student life.
- Participation in the network is voluntary.
- The network ensures the rapid dissemination of information and conducts surveys via a dedicated list.
- The network elaborates proposals on all subjects related to its object and contributes to the work of several commissions of the CPU, in particular "Training and professional insertion" but also "health" and "student life", or to working groups or committees set up by the DGESIP (General Directorate for Higher Education and Professional Integration of the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation – MESRI)

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT Vice-rectors NETWORK

- This network brings together the Vice Presidents in charge of Research and Technology Transfer within the member institutions of the CPU.
- Its essential missions are:
 - participation in the commissions of the CPU (Research Commission, International Commission, ...)
 - and a relay of the network's actions towards them,
 - collection of opinions for collective responses to various requests from the CPU, the Ministry, and other networks,
 - sharing of experiences between institutions,
 - launching of regular surveys among its members,
 - holding of an annual colloquium on a university site and a specific theme.

ASSOCIATION OF
UNIVERSITY
Vice-Rectors IN
CHARGE OF HUMAN
RESOURCES
AVPRH

- **LEGAL FORM:** Informal network
- With about forty members, the network's objective is to share feedback, to disseminate information on the community of higher education and research institutions, and to exchange and work together with other networks in charge of human resources

ASSOCIATION OF DIGITAL Vice-Rectors of HIGHER EDUCATION

- **LEGAL FORM:** Association law 1901
- The association of vice-presidents in charge of digital technology concerns current and former VP-Num.
- It allows to give visibility to this new function in higher education
- Objectives :
 - to create a network for exchange and sharing,
 - to enhance the value of the missions of the VP-Num,
 - to position universities at the heart of the digital ecosystem, and eventually become a think-tank.
- It includes the training of new VPs of Digital and proposes to actively participate in all requests concerning digital in higher education.
- Topics ranging from pedagogy to infrastructure and services are discussed and debated.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STUDENT Vice-rectors CEVPU

- **LEGAL FORM:** Association under the law of 1901
- The CEVPU is the conference which gathers all the students assuming the functions of vice-presidents in the French universities.
- Its role is to allow the mutualization and the exchanges of practices, by the means in particular of several national meetings each year. Dedicated sharing tools are also available on the Internet.
- The CEVPU offers its members regular monitoring. It alerts them to current issues and acts as a link with institutions and other national networks.

The French network of International Relations Vice-Rectors

The NETWORK of International Relations Vice-Rectors

- Created in January 2014, at the initiative of the CPU CORIE in 2013. to bring together academics responsible for international relations policy within institutions that are members of the Conference of University Presidents (CPU),
 - To share their experience and practices, to reflect together on the major issues of international openness of their institutions, and to be a force of proposal,
- To provide peer-to-peer support
- To form a real community.
- To encourage the sharing of good practices
- To share concerns
- To train the 'young' vice-presidents
- Based on field experiences, to help to articulate public policy with local realities
- To bring out experts in certain fields who can be the interlocutors of the ministries
- To bring a collective voice to organizations and decision-makers

International Relations Vice-rectors Network

- **LEGAL FORM:** Informal network
- The network of International Relations Vice-Presidents is a group for reflection, exchange of practices and cooperation dedicated to the internationalization of education and research.
- Participation in the network is voluntary.
- The network ensures the rapid dissemination of information and conducts surveys via a dedicated list.
- The network elaborates proposals on all subjects related to its object and contributes to the work of several commissions of the CPU, in particular the CORIE and the Europe Committee

The board

Organisation of the Vice-rectors International Relations Network

- **Christine Fernandez-Maloigne, University of Poitiers,**
 - Contact for CPU and Ministries (MESRI and MEAE)
- **Françoise Grolleau, University of Angers**
 - Contact Europe, Erasmus+ Agency
- **Michael Hauchecorne, University of Le Havre**
 - Contact with the Network of VP CFVU
- **Karine Samuel, University of Grenoble Alpes**
 - Sustainable Development Expert
- **Jim Walker, University of Lyon 2**
 - Mailing list manager and Campus France contact
- **Anne-Françoise Zattara, University of La Réunion**
 - Africa Expert

The missions

Organisation of the Vice-rectors International Relations Network

- Participation in CPU commissions (Research Commission, International Commission, etc.) and relaying the network's actions to them,
- Participation in the commissions of the Campus France Forum
- Participation in the working groups of the ministries
- Collection of opinions for collective responses to various requests from the CPU, the Ministry, and other networks,
- Sharing information and experiences between institutions,
- Launching of regular surveys among its members,
- Holding of an annual colloquium on a university site
- Organisation of meetings/visioconferences on a specific theme.

Participation of the IR VP network at the CPU-CORIE

- Chair: Emmanuelle Garnier, Toulouse 2
- Vice-President: Jean-François Huchet, INALCO
- 1 meeting per month :
 - Thursday, September 9 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm
 - Thursday, October 14 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm
 - Thursday, November 18 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm
 - Thursday, December 9 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm
- ✓ strategic vision of universities on the international scene,
- ✓ participation in the integration of the French higher education and research system in Europe and the world,
- ✓ contribution to the structuring and visibility of the French map of international partnerships.

CPU Participation of the VP IR

Connexions CPU - CORIE

- Foreign counterpart conferences,
- the MESRI (Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation),
- the MEAE, (Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs),
- Campus France, (President CORIE = President of the Campus France Forum)
- the French Development Agency, AFD

Participation of the IR VP RI at the CPU Europe Committee

- Established in December 2016, the Europe Committee "responds to the growing need to structure the actions of the CPU at the European level."
- President of the Europe Committee: Patrick LEVY
- Permanent delegate - CPU office in Brussels: Carle Bonafous-Murat
- 1 meeting per month :
 - Thursday, September 2 from 12:00 to 13:30
 - Thursday, October 7 from 12:00 to 13:30
 - Thursday, November 4 from 12:00 to 13:30
 - Thursday, December 2 from 12:00 to 13:30
- European Universities Group

Other participation of IR VP

Campus France Forum

Béatrice KHAÏAT, Director General of Campus France

Nouredine MANAMANNI, Secretary General of the Forum

The purpose of the Campus France Forum is to enable the collaboration of all French institutions likely to represent the quality and originality of French higher education abroad

The CF Forum brings together many French institutions that work together to strengthen the attractiveness of French higher education abroad.

- Europe Commission
 - Françoise Grolleau
- Research Commission
 - Christine Fernandez-Maloigne
- Africa Commission
 - Anne-Françoise Zattara-Gros

Objective of the work of the Campus France Forum

- Each year, the members of the Campus France Forum work on international student mobility and the promotion of French higher education in thematic commissions and workshops.
- These working groups are chaired by representatives of member institutions.
- A seminar is held in the middle of the year to draw up an interim report on the work in progress.
- The conclusions of the commissions and workshops are presented to the Forum's General Assembly at the end of the year.
- They are the basis for recommendations to the Board of Directors of Campus France and to the supervisory ministries.

Campus France Forum Research Commission

- **President : Lionel LARRÉ, President Bordeaux Montaine**
- **Monica SALA, Institut Pasteur ;**
- **Segolene Halley-des-fontaines, INRAE ;**
- **Audrene Eloit, INSERM ;**
- **Sylvie Pommier, ENS-Paris-Saclay ;**
- **Fede Farreola, ISC ;**
- **Christine Fernandez-Maloigne, Poitiers/CNRS/CORIE ;**
- **Wilfried Sanchez, IFREMER ;**
- **Bruno Defude, Telecom Paris Sud ;**
- **Jean-Francois Tassin, Dir ENSIM, Le Mans ;**
- **Alain Durand, Dir ENSIC univ Lorraine**

Forum Campus France Africa Commission

- President : Jean-Michel NICOLLE , Vice-President of the CDEFI and Director of the EPF
- Vice Presidents : Arnaud GIACOMETTI (President of the University of Tours), Anne-Françoise ZATTARA (Head of IR at the University of La Réunion)
- Members: Jennifer HEURLEY (Institut Pasteur), Ségolène HALLEY-DES-FONTAINES (INRAe), Audrène ELOIT (INSERM), Fatou ESTEOULE (President of the RISUP association), M'hamed DRISSI (CGE), Nabil EL KENTE (IRD), Jean-Luc NAHEL (CPU), Nouredine MANAMANNI, Department of External and Institutional Relations (Campus France), Bastien PALERMO-CHEVILLARD (Campus France Service Afrique)
- <https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/ressource/mobilites-et-cooperations-universitaires-en-afrique-subsaharienne>

Other participation of IR VP

WG MESRI/MEAE/
Campus France/CNOUS/
Conferences

- **International Student Hosting WG**
 - Christine Fernandez-Maloigne
- **Transitions and International WG**
 - Karine Samuel