

## Press Release

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# Sustainable Development: IMT Nord Europe joins the world's Top 400 (Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023)

*Times Higher Education (THE)* has just published its global ranking of higher education institutions according to their consideration of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the UN.

After entering this ranking in 2022, IMT Nord Europe has broken into the world's Top 400 and France's Top 10 institutions this year (out of the 1,591 international institutions ranked).



**IMT Nord Europe stands out for its inclusion in the world's Top 100 for two SDGs:**

- "Partnerships for the goals" (SDG 17): 56<sup>th</sup> worldwide - 1<sup>st</sup> French institution
- "Life on land" (SDG 15): 60<sup>th</sup> in the world - 1<sup>st</sup> French institution

**IMT Nord Europe is also ranked among the world's Top 200 institutions for four SDGs:**

- "Quality education" (SDG 4), 7<sup>th</sup> French institution
- "Clean water and sanitation" (SDG 6), joint 2<sup>nd</sup> French institution
- "Industry, innovation and infrastructure" (SDG 9), joint 5<sup>th</sup> French institution
- "Climate action" (SDG 13), joint 3<sup>rd</sup> French institution

*"This remarkable rise up this prestigious ranking is fully consistent with IMT Nord Europe's positioning on sustainable development issues, and rewards the school for its projects and achievements in this vital field," says Alain Schmitt, Director of IMT Nord Europe. "This result reflects the international recognition of the day-to-day work of IMT Nord Europe's teams, to whom I extend my sincerest thanks for this success, which recognizes our commitment and the values we uphold. I have also noted the pleasing overall positioning of several Institut Mines-Telecom schools in this international ranking," he adds.*

In February 2023, IMT Nord Europe unveiled its new Strategic Plan for the 2023-2027 period, entitled "Acting to build an eco-responsible future", which aims to "Forge today's talents and tomorrow's knowledge in order to drive the ecological, digital and industrial transitions".

See the full ranking: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/impactrankings>

Find out more about the SDGs: <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/fr/objectifs-de-developpement-durable/>

#### **About IMT Nord Europe**

IMT Nord Europe is one of the leading engineering schools located to the north of Paris, with 2,278 students, one third of whom are apprentices, over 600 graduates per year, and a network of more than 15,000 alumni. It is part of Institut Mines-Telecom and a partner of the University of Lille. Ideally located at the crossroads of Europe, between Paris, London, Brussels and Amsterdam, IMT Nord Europe aims to forge today's talents and tomorrow's knowledge in order to drive the ecological, digital and industrial transitions.

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