Institut Mines-Télécom Business School

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Press Release

ITM-BS enters the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact 2021 world rankings and is listed in the Top 200 for the "Reduced inequalities" SDG

Ranked in its first year of participation at 601-800 out of 1,115 institutions worldwide, Institut Mines-Telecom Business School has even moved into the Top 200 (101-200) for the "Reduced Inequalities" goal. For the goal "Decent Work & Economic Growth", it ranks 201-300. In total, ITM-BS is ranked in 5 out of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) fixed by the United Nations.







"This result is a major recognition of the impact of our State-funded school, as an institution which is strongly socially inclusive, firmly focused on responsible digital technology management, and is above all driven by the UN's SDGs," said **Denis Guibard, Director of Institut Mines-Telecom Business School**. *"Our approach to social and environmental responsibility is naturally global, but we are of course particularly proud to have made such a clear breakthrough at the world-wide level on the "Reduced Inequalities" SDG: the fight to protect and develop opportunities for students, whatever their background, is at the heart of our mission and day-to-day operations. Our widening participation policy is not new: for 40 years, we have been committed to openness and the inclusion of all talented young people through full tuition fee waivers for academic scholarship students, regardless of their bursary category, and reduced fees for low-income students who do not receive scholarships. Our professors and staff are proud of their everyday efforts, which are recognised each year by the rankings that measure the ratio between the cost of tuition and the quality of our graduates as seen by employers at the end of their course".*

ITM-BS' performance in each of the 5 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals as measured by the **THE Impact rankings**:

- Ranked 401+ out of nearly 600 institutions for SDG 1 "No Poverty" with a score of 75/100 for financial aid to the most deprived.
- Ranked 401-600 out of nearly 800 institutions for SDG 5 "Gender Equality" with a score of 75/100 for female faculty members and 65/100 for female first generation students.
- Ranked 201-300 out of 685 institutions for SDG 8 "Decent Work & Economic Growth", with a score of 96/100 for the quality of our students' work-related experiences.
- Ranked 101-200 out of nearly 670 institutions for SDG 10 "Reduced inequalities" commending the School's outreach to students from all social and geographical backgrounds, and on the issue of disability.
- Ranked 401-600 out of 1,154 institutions for SDG 17 "Partnerships for the goals", with a score of 83/100 commending the overall strength of ITM-BS' educational provision concerning SDGs with regard to its different categories of students and staff.

About Institut Mines-Telecom Business School - www.imt-bs.eu

A socially inclusive and publicly-funded institution, with close links to engineering schools, Institut Mines-Telecom Business School educates responsible, innovative managers and entrepreneurs who are open to the world and who will guide organisations through the digital, energy and ecological, economic and industrial transitions that will lie at the heart of our future society. On the strength of the relevance of its research and training provision, its support for innovation and entrepreneurship, its engagement with business organisations and its strong regional presence, Institut Mines-Telecom Business School is committed to excellence in order to make a positive contribution to national and local economic development, and to the creation of value for all its stakeholders. IMT-BS shares its campus with Télécom SudParis Engineering School, also a member of the IMT Group. The school has 1,500 students, is ranked each year among the best French and European business schools, and is AACSB and AMBA accredited.

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