

PRESS RELEASE

Paris' Sciences and Technologies Institute, called ParisTech was launched by decree dated the 21st of March 2007 under **the status of** a public institution of scientific cooperation.

ParisTech which was created in 1991 under a non-profit-association status, **got an** institution frame thanks to this new recognition which allows the institution to strengthen its growth.

ParisTech's assignments :

- to favour and to organize all common actions related to education topics, higher education, research and to the research development (scientific, technical, economic, professional, academic and cultural) directly or within the framework of agreements signed with other institutions or French or foreign schools.**
- to undertake any joint bilateral or multilateral European or international actions with foreign institutions and schools within the scope **defined** by authorities**
- to assume trainings allowing schools to issue their **own** degrees or national or international degrees**
- to give its seal of approval to trainings achieved by ParisTech's members and to issue their own degrees, the appropriate national or international **degrees****

- more commonly, to set up common projects for all or part of its members according to each one's assignments

Sphere of activity :

The agreement which set up both this research and high school pole and which was signed by the founder members ⁽¹⁾, particularly highlights the issue of degrees, the promotion of training carried out by research and the promotion of doctoral education, the development of research programmes, the international action, the engineers recruitment made abroad, the total quality process, the social opening and the knowledge spreading.

ParisTech stands as an international reference in academic fields and in technological and scientific research. There are almost :

- 13 000 students

- 3 000 teachers and researchers

- 2 000 doctoral students

- 130 research laboratories

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