







TELECOM PARIS BECOMES A JEDI PARTNER

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Telecom Paris and the Joint European Disruptive Initiative (JEDI), the European advanced research projects agency, have announced that **Telecom Paris is becoming a JEDI Partner**. Telecom Paris is an engineering school, founding member of Institut Polytechnique de Paris and a member of the Institut Mines-Télécom, a top-ranked public institution of higher education in the French *Grandes Ecoles* tradition under the trusteeship of the Ministry for Economy and Finance.

The collaboration between Telecom Paris and JEDI includes the involvement of Telecom Paris researchers and professors in **JEDI Moonshots research programs, specifically in the fields of computing** (Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Disinformation/Deepfakes, Semiconductors, Quantum). It will leverage Telecom Paris unique research and innovation capabilities within its laboratories and incubators, that are at the service of a sustainable and human-centric society and economy — a mission aligned with JEDI's focus on solving the major societal challenges of our time through innovation (environment, health, digital, education, oceans, space). Telecom Paris will also benefit from JEDI regular seminars in European capitals with key leaders from science, deeptech, industry and government committed to advanced research and technology.

"As a top engineering school, putting interdisciplinary and rigorous research as a priority, we are delighted to become a Partner of JEDI", said **Nicolas Glady, Director General of Telecom Paris**. "Telecom Paris has sixteen teaching and research chairs, and spin-offs around three start-ups each month. By supporting but also benefiting from JEDI's European deeptech ecosystem, the largest of its kind in Europe, we aim at boosting our leadership even more and contributing to Europe's strategic autonomy in R&D."

André Loesekrug-Pietri, Chairman & Scientific Director of JEDI added "Telecom Paris's cross-disciplinary fields, from Cyber-Physical Systems to Data Science & AI, have a lot to gain from the twenty moonshot programs that JEDI is currently working on. We are delighted to have Telecom's top scientists and researchers participate in our programs and potentially become our Program Managers — the key success factor for any disruptive agency that has the ambition to be as performing as the US DARPA. Together, we are a step further towards European technology leadership"

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About Telecom Paris – Founded in 1878, Telecom Paris stands as one of France's leading engineering schools, specializing in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). As a founding member of the prestigious Institut Polytechnique de Paris, Télécom Paris is dedicated to providing top-tier education and pioneering research in the digital and telecommunications fields. Telecom Paris is also member of the Institut Mines-Telecom. More on www.telecom-paris.fr & follow us on X and LinkedIn

About JEDI - The Joint European Disruptive Initiative (JEDI) is the precursor to a European advanced research projects agency (European ARPA), with the mission of positioning Europe as a technological leader. **JEDI launches Moonshot research programs** (GrandChallenges) and focuses on solving the major societal challenges of our time (environment, health, digital, education, oceans, space). JEDI works for the common good, with over 6,000 technology and scientific leaders from academia, industry and deeptech startups in 29 countries across Europe. It is funded by committed foundations, companies, individuals and public institutions. More on www.jedi.foundation & follow us on X and LinkedIn
