



6th HIGH LEVEL FORUM
“INNOVATION AND SMART LIVING”

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SESSION
“FORUM OPENING”

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INTRODUCTION



Mr. Alain ASTIER

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- *Mr. Alain ASTIER is Scientific Advisor to the General Director of CEA Tech at Grenoble and Coordinator of the “High Level Forum”, an initiative from GIANT, the International Innovation Campus of Grenoble.*

HIGH LEVEL FORUM 2017: KEY FIGURES

THANK YOU for attending the **sixth edition** of this International Forum of the “*Leading Innovation Ecosystems*”:

- **26 Ecosystems** including **9 new ones**
- **21 Countries** (Africa, America, Asia, Europe, Middle-East) including **6 new ones**
- **120 Attendees**

You are part of **the international HLF Community** with **42 Innovation Ecosystems, 600 contacts worldwide**

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GIANT' WELCOME



Mr. Stéphane SIEBERT

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- *Mr. Stephane Siebert is General Director of Technological Research at CEA Tech – Grenoble and President of the international Grenoble Innovation Campus for Advanced New Technologies “GIANT” which has 8 Founding Members from Research, Education & European Facilities .*

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NRC' WELCOME



Dr. Michel DUMOULIN

National Research Council Canada
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- *Dr. Michel Dumoulin is Vice-President, Engineering, National Research Council Canada / Government of Canada.*

The NRC site of Boucherville is specialized in advanced materials, energy and smart transportation.

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CITY OF LONGUEUIL' WELCOME



Mrs. Caroline ST-HILAIRE

City of Longueuil

Longueuil, Québec, CANADA

- *Mrs. Caroline St-Hilaire is Mayor of the City of Longueuil and Vice-President of the Montreal Metropolitan Community Executive Committee.*

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Mrs. Caroline ST-HILAIRE
Mayor of Longueuil

“**Welcome** to the agglomeration of Longueuil!”

“Finally, after one year of waiting, we can **officially launch the High Level Forum**, a first-class international event dedicated to innovation, in OUR HOME CITY!”

“The High Level Forum is a **unique opportunity to build important relationships** between experts from innovation ecosystems from around the world and to gather TOGETHER to **discuss the different challenges** in transportation, energy and societal development that all of our communities face.”

The agglomeration of Longueuil is the third largest economy in Quebec with almost 425 000 residents, more than 13 000 businesses and numerous research centres.

Imagine the marketplace of ideas, knowledge and innovation that this represents! And to make these ideas into reality, what better than to **work collaboratively** in an **ECOSYSTEM**.

“**Smart Living** is not only the theme of the current edition of the High Level Forum, it is **also one of our mottos** here in the agglomeration of Longueuil. Our city is a great place to live, work, play and study”

“We all have so much to gain from this inspirational and valuable event. **I invite each and every one of you to fully EXPERIENCE this Forum.** “

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CITY OF MONTREAL' WELCOME



Mr. Richard DESCHAMPS

City of Montréal

Montréal, Québec, Canada

- *Mr. Richard Deschamps is City of Montréal Councilor and President of the Montréal Economic Development Commission.*
- *Mr. Richard Deschamps is also Education, University and College Affairs Advisor.*

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QUEBEC' WELCOME



Mr. Marco BLOUIN

Government of Québec

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- *Mr. Marco Blouin is Managing Director, Science and Innovation Sector Ministry of Economy, Science and Innovation of Québec province in Canada*



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