



Guillaume Gellé

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After a *Licence* and a *Maîtrise* in electronics, electrical engineering and automation, obtained at Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne, Guillaume Gellé pursued a *Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies* in automation and digital signal processing at the Institut National Polytechnique de Lorraine in 1994. He defended his doctoral thesis in signal processing in 1998 at the Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne and obtained a *Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches* (HDR) six years later.

His research interests include signal processing and decision making, digital communications, and information and communication theory. He is a distinguished professor of computer engineering, automatic control and signal processing section of the Conseil National des Universités (CNU).

His work with University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne (URCA)

After heading various Master's programs and accepting various responsibilities within his laboratory, CRESTIC, Guillaume Gellé was elected Vice President of the Conseil des Etudes et de la Vie Universitaire (CEVU), becoming involved in work relating to training policy, student life and international relations at URCA. He held that position between 2007 and 2012. He was also Scientific Delegate to the Agence d'Evaluation de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur (AERES), and then to its successor agency, the Haut Conseil de l'Evaluation de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur (HCERES), from 2013 to 2016. In that capacity, he was especially involved in the department for the evaluation of training programs and degrees.

In March 2016, he was elected President of the Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne, and re-elected in 2020.

In May 2022, he was appointed member of a scientific orientation council of the Quai Branly-Jacques Chirac Museum by Roselyne Bachelot, then Minister of Culture, and Frédérique Vidal, then Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation.

His work with France Universities

A member of the CPU's Training and Professional Insertion Commission since 2016, Guillaume Gellé was elected to its presidency in December 2018. During these two years, he tracked governmental measures relating to training programs and graduate employment. Included among these measures were the reform of the Baccalaureate, the reform of general and professional Licence programs, the reform of access to health studies, the launching of the new Instituts Nationaux Supérieurs du Professorat et de l'Éducation (INSPE), and the launching of the new Master Enseignement, Education et Formation (MEEF). New laws were adopted relating to student academic success and professional orientation and relating to the freedom to choose one's own professional future. Professor Gellé is also a member of the Conseil National de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche (CNESER), and President of the Board of Directors of the Centre Informatique National de l'Enseignement Supérieur

(CINES). He represents France Universités on the Board of Directors of the Grand Équipement National de Calcul Intensif (GENCI).

In December 2020, he was elected by his peers to be Vice President of France Universités.

And at the General Assembly on 15 December 2022, he was elected President of France Universités, alongside two Vice Presidents: Virginie Dupont, President of the Université Bretagne Sud, and Dean Lewis, President of the Université de Bordeaux.

In their policy statements as candidates, the three members of the Bureau proposed implementing "the orientations and proposals presented at the congress of January 13, 2022, as well as a change in the organization of France Universités, in line with these objectives".