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## Universcience chairman and CEO, Bruno Maquart, has been elected President of Escite, the 1st european network of science centres and museums and other science engagement organisations

Bruno Maquart, chairman and CEO of Universcience, the French public institution comprising two science centers in Paris, Palais de la découverte and Cité des sciences et de l'industrie, was elected President of Ecsite by the organisation's Annual General Assembly on 7 May 2021. As a member of Ecsite Board since 2017 and Ecsite Vice-President since 2020, Bruno Maquart succeeds Herbert Münder, Director of Universum® Bremen (Germany), as president for a two-year mandate.

Ecsite – European Collaborative for Science, Industry and Technology Exhibitions – was founded in Paris in 1989 by 23 organisations committed to the dissemination of scientific, technical, and industrial culture. The Cité des sciences et de l'industrie was one of them. Ecsite is an international non-profit organisation, which has its headquarters in Brussels. As the leading European network, it brings together more than 300 member organisations from 50 countries reaching more than 40 million citizens each year through its numerous projects: debates, exhibitions, workshops, events, etc.



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