

# UCLY APPOINTS VINCENT MANGEMATIN AS DEAN OF ESDDES BUSINESS SCHOOL

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**Professor Vincent Mangematin** will become Dean of ESDDES as of September 12th 2023. His mission is to further develop the business school, taking full advantage of being part of UCLy (the Catholic University of Lyon), enriching the educational offer on its Alps-Europe Annecy Campus, and pursuing the school's internationalisation strategy. His four main priorities will be the quality of the students' education and experience, the impact of research, the visibility of the school's expertise, and the multidisciplinary approach to education.

Professor Olivier Artus, Vice-Chancellor/President of UCLy says, *"The arrival of Prof. Vincent Mangematin is excellent news for ESDDES. His outstanding academic expertise and his international profile are major assets for ESDDES's development, which has already made significant advances over recent years. The school and the new Dean will also benefit from UCLy's reputation and its original structure, which combines 'grandes écoles' (élite French schools) and its faculty of humanities."*

The new Dean of ESDDES explains, *"It is rare in France for a business school to be part of a university as such is the case at UCLy. At a time when it is a priority for companies to seek out a blend of diverse skills, an interdisciplinary approach and unique profiles offering combined expertise, the creation of dual degrees and dual skills pathways responds perfectly to their needs. ESDDES offers these unique opportunities to students, whether they are simply sixth-form college leavers or graduates."*

Professor Vincent Mangematin continues, *"The school model is also very well-understood in the Anglo-Saxon world, which can only serve to accelerate ESDDES's growing reputation beyond national borders. I am particularly proud to be joining ESDDES, a long-standing business school in the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region of France, and I am looking forward to assisting and accompanying the school through the challenges awaiting ahead."*



Alumni from ENS Paris Saclay, Vincent Mangematin earned a doctoral degree in Management Sciences at Paris-Dauphine University. He began his career at INRAE (the French National Research Institute for agriculture, food and the environment) where he focused on the management of biotechnologies. He joined the Grenoble School of Management in 2010 as Associate Dean for Research. From 2018 to 2023, he was Dean and Academic Director of Kedge Business School, where he was responsible for teaching staff and academic life. He has also worked in Australia, in Canada and in the UK.

## **ABOUT ESDDES (Lyon-Annecy Business School)**

*ESDES was the first Business School to commit to promoting the emergence of a responsible economy in a globalised and digital world. This 'responsible management' positioning has encouraged research at ESDDES for over 10 years. The ESDDES Business School is part of the Catholic University of Lyon (UCLy) and a member of the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles. The Master in Management programme is EFMD accredited and ESDDES is also AACSB accredited. ESDDES in figures: 35 years, 120 staff, 60 full-time teaching staff, 70% of whom have PhDs; 2000 students, 300 of whom are international, 100 partner universities, 65% of which are accredited, and 40 dual degrees.*

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