

Seminario sobre la situación de la investigación universitaria analizada desde España y desde Europa

- **Mesa redonda:** Estrategias institucionales y proyectos europeos
- **Ponencia:** La restructuration des universités francaises et ses objectifs
- **Ponente:** Vincent Hoffmann-Martinot
- **Día:** Viernes 20 de enero de 2017
- **Hora:** 10:30h.

« French higher education strategies in a European perspective », Vincent HOFFMANN-MARTINOT, Président de la Communauté d'Universités et Etablissements d'Aquitaine.

The French higher education and research system has undergone in the last 10 years (2007-2017) a deep transformation process. Successive central governments implemented a new legislation - Pécresse law in 2007 and Fioraso law in 2013 – aimed at reinforcing scientific competitiveness of French institutions in Europe and in the world.

We will present and summarize the main trends and logics of the new national but also territorial policies favoring a higher level of excellence in research and more autonomy of universities in a traditionally centralized nation.

Three most significant dimensions will be highlighted as follows :

1. Intensive higher education and research reforms to reach academic excellence (2007-2017)
2. Investments for the future in the Aquitaine region : Bordeaux IdEx and Pau I-Site
3. Current challenges : governing fragmentation through COMUE (Communauté d'Universités et Etablissements) + decentralizing the Napoleonic state