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Ronan Stephan, Scientific Director of Plastic Omnium

Ronan Stephan is appointed Scientific Director of Compagnie Plastic Omnium. Ronan Stephan reports to the Chairman and CEO's and is a member of the Executive Committee.

Ronan Stephan (56 years old), ENSI, doctorate in Science, is a physicist who first specialized in research on magnetic and superconductive materials.

He has previously held executive level positions in both public research institutions and innovation within multinational companies.

Ronan Stephan was responsible for the research activities within Thomson-CSF, firstly in the area sub-sea detection, followed by research in electronic components, and then as part of a Franco-German consortium for the development of storage components for the energy business.

He subsequently held the position of Chief Innovation Officer for Alstom. With the sale of the Energy activity to General Electric in November 2015, Ronan became Chief Scientist with General Electric Global Research.

In the field of public research, Ronan Stephan was successively Director of the Brest Technopole and a member of the CNRS Executive Committee, where he held the position of Industrial Relations Director.

Ronan Stephan has also been President of the Compiègne Technological University.

From 2009 to 2012, he was nominated, by Government decree, to the position of Research and Innovation Director-General within the State Department for Higher Education and Research.