



Alain Costes

1938-2026

Career Highlights and Distinctions

- **1963** - Engineer degree in Electronics - **ENSEEIH** (*École nationale supérieure d'ingénieurs d'électrotechnique, d'électronique, d'informatique, d'hydraulique et des télécommunications (Institut National Polytechnique de Toulouse)*)
- **1966** - Doctorate Degree — In **1968** => Move of Research Lab. to LAAS premises
- **1972** - Advanced PhD Degree (**Thèse d'État**): **Analysis & Architecture of Systems** for the stabilization of satellites by ion propulsion
- **1975-1984** - Head of the Dpt of **Automatic Control** (Digital Systems [TSF], Robotics]
- **1984-1996** - Director of **LAAS-CNRS**
- **1992** - Impulse to foster cooperation between academic research & industry
=> **Creation of LIS** (*Laboratoire d'Ingénierie de la Sécurité de fonctionnement*)
- **1996-2000** - President of **INPT**
- **2000-2003** - Director of **Technology** - **Ministry of Research**
- **2008** - Mandated by **French President** to propose a national plan on **Nanotechnologies**
- **2008** - **Commandeur de la Légion d'Honneur**
- **2009** - Co-Founder of "**Mapping Conseils**" - Consulting in Innovation
- **2012-2016** - Honorary Consul of **Brazil**



A Founding Member:
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Thank You Alain !