



Editorial by Olivier Sevilla (MBA.90), President of the HEC Foundation

Dear all,

As the Foundation is committed to supporting HEC's development, visibility, influence, and mission of impact, our challenge today is to find the resources the School needs to remain and progress among the world's leading business schools. As you know, since 2016, HEC has been a non-profit institution and has not received any operating subsidies from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry since 2021. Just like the top American and British institutions, philanthropy has now become essential to our School's business model.

The Impact tomorrow fundraising campaign has been transformative for HEC; together, we have laid the groundwork for a model that has truly scaled up. We now have the opportunity to make HEC a world-class institution, capable of having a strong and tangible impact on the business world and on society—in France, in Europe, and globally. [By making a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation](#), you are giving HEC the means to act today—and tomorrow.

As you will see in [our activity report](#), thanks to the generosity of alumni and corporate partners, our support for the School's projects reached an unprecedented €17.1 million in 2024. Every day, through your donations and commitment, we see the depth of your sense of belonging to HEC, and the strength and solidarity of our community.

We hope more and more of you will realize how vital the Foundation is to HEC's future. The School needs your support—and, above all, it deserves it. Thank you!

The 3-minute update



HEC Alumni Annual General Meeting

HEC Alumni is pleased to invite you to its Annual General Meeting, a key moment to reflect on the achievements of 2024 and to share insights into the Association's current projects and future ambitions. The AGM will be followed by its Summer Party in the gardens of the Hôtel Potocki in Paris. This will take place on Monday 23 June, at 7.00 PM (CET) at the Paris Ile-de-France Chamber of Commerce & Industry or online.

[Register now.](#)

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HEC Paris & HEC Alumni at ChangeNOW 2025

As an academic partner of ChangeNOW 2025, HEC carried the voice of our community at the heart of the world's largest summit focused on solutions for the planet. Following two round tables organized by HEC Paris and BS4CL, the 200-strong HEC delegation met over a networking lunch, which brought together participants from all walks of life - alumni, students, managers, entrepreneurs and investors - to discuss concrete solutions to the climate challenge. A

powerful demonstration of the power of the collective and of the HEC network to accelerate the transition.

[Find out more.](#)

Initiative

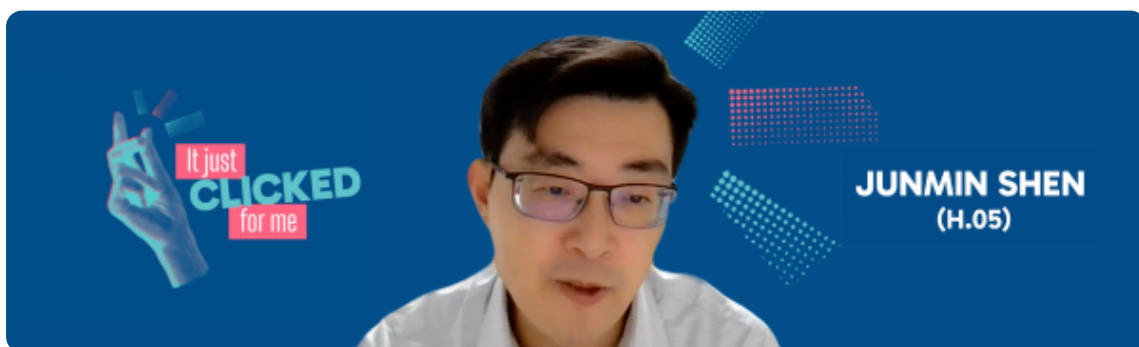


Le 10-Day : Early Bird Tickets Sale Ends on May 20!

Graduated 10, 20, 30, 40, [...], 70 years ago? HEC has something special in store for you: The 10 DAY (pronounced "D-Day"). June 21, 2025 will mark the first edition of 10-DAY for the Grande Ecole, Masters, Executive Masters and EMBA classes with a "5" from 1955 to 2015. Next year, it will be the classes of "6" who will be honored, then "7", and so on. The 10-DAY program includes a tour of the campus, fun activities, masterclasses, a garden party and a festive evening at the K'fet! For this wonderful day of reunion, you're welcome to bring your spouses, children and grandchildren. More than 300 participants have already secured their spots! Book before May 20 and avail of a 25% discount!

To find out more about the detailed program and access the EARLY BIRD ticket, [visit the 10 DAY page on the HEC Alumni website.](#)

Your Association



It Clicked for Junmin Shen When He Realized What HEC Alumni Was All About

The secret of success? Your network. For Junmin Shen (HEC.05), mutual assistance and the genuine connections of the HEC Alumni network were

crucial. Explore the ways HEC Alumni can transform your career!
Not a member yet? Join us with the [Infinity Pass](#) and enjoy lifelong access to this unique network! Watch Junmin's full story [here](#)!
[Become an Infinity Pass member today.](#)



Reconnect with Your MBA Classmates at the Alumni Reunion!

Mark your calendars for an unforgettable weekend of reconnection and celebration from Friday, June 6 to Saturday, June 7, 2025. The HEC Paris campus and Alumni House will host a special program for all MBA graduates. Friday night kicks off with a cocktail reception at the HEC Alumni House in Paris (with different time slots by cohort). Saturday continues with a lunch cruise on the Seine, followed by an afternoon on campus with guided tours, activities, and time to reconnect with your MBA community: families are welcome.

[Register now.](#)



Welcoming the Class of 2025 to the HEC Alumni Community

Last month, nearly 100 students from the Class of 2025 were welcomed at the HEC Alumni House in Paris for a special *Student-Alumni Meet & Greet*. Organized as they near the end of their academic journey, the evening was designed to foster meaningful connections and introduce them to the power of the HEC Alumni network. Five HEC Alumni clubs were represented by their presidents and/or board members: [Consulting & Coaching](#), [Corporate Strategy](#), [Corporate Finance](#), [Generation Boost](#), and the [Digital Hub](#), who shared insights and extended a warm welcome to the next generation of alumni.



Tech as a Lever for Empowering Women with HEC We&men

Join [HEC We&men](#) for a thought-provoking panel on May 28 exploring how tech can empower women in business and society. Featuring diverse voices from the HEC community and beyond, this session will spotlight innovation, inclusion, and impact.

[Register now.](#)



Special offer for Alumni families: 25% off our new Summer School programs for 2025. Don't miss out!

HEC Paris has launched several [Summer School](#) programs for 2025:

[Summer Programs 18+](#) for university level students and young professionals (Strategic Marketing, Data Science & AI, Accounts & Restructuring, New Luxury and Private Equity)

[Youth Programs, 15 - 18 yrs](#) (Communication & Connection, Financial Literacy).

Make the most of 25% discount for all alumni families on tuition fees for these new programs.

[Find out more.](#)

Our HEC Stories Selection



HEC Stories X Fidji Simo (H.08) - 24 Hours with a Tech Pioneer

Fidji Simo, former Facebook director and future CEO of OpenAI Applications, took over the reins of Instacart in 2021. Daphné Segretain, editor-in-chief of [HEC Stories](#), spent 24 hours with her in New York.

Discover her exclusive portrait in the June issue of HEC Stories.

To make sure you don't miss a thing, [subscribe to HEC Stories!](#)

On Campus



The HEC Paris EMBA Ranks #2 Globally in 2025 QS Rankings

Over 200 institutions were assessed this year by QS World University Rankings. HEC Paris was ranked second globally, making HEC's programme the top-ranked EMBA in the EU. What makes the HEC Paris EMBA stand out? Academic excellence, a flexible program delivered across multiple regions with personalized specializations, a truly diverse cohort, representing over 135 nationalities, and... its influential HEC Alumni network of 80,000+ members worldwide!

[Find out more.](#)



HEC Paris Business School Opens a New Center Dedicated to Family Business in Partnership with the Dieter Schwarz Foundation

The Dieter Schwarz Foundation Center for Family Business is being launched at HEC Paris, with the ambition of becoming a leading hub in Europe for family businesses, true pillars of a sustainable economy. Thanks to the generous support of the Dieter Schwarz Foundation, this new Center will foster cutting-edge research, innovative educational programs, and concrete, high-impact projects with both economic and societal relevance.

[Find out more.](#)



HEC Foundation: Discover the 2024 Report

This year's annual report highlights those who embody the HEC Foundation's mission through their commitment: donors, professors, volunteers, corporate partners' representatives, and HEC staff. Through many testimonials, we invite you to discover these inspiring stories, dive into the actions and projects made possible by more than 6,000 donors and corporate partners in 2024. We are profoundly grateful for your trust and support in serving this wonderful cause.

[Read the online annual report.](#)

Meetings Not to Be Missed

28/05/25 from 5 to 6 p.m. (GMT+1) online - HEC UK & US Governance Clubs - Charting Your Course: A Real Life Story of Joining a Corporate Board

Join the [HEC UK & US Governance Clubs](#) on May 28 for an exclusive conversation with Claire Bury (H.86), who will share her personal journey to joining a corporate board. A unique behind-the-scenes look at board recruitment and leadership pathways across continents.

[Register.](#)

19/05/25 from 08:30 to 09:30 a.m. (GMT+2) in Paris and online -

Sustainability & European Companies (CSRD): A New Competitive

Advantage or a Bureaucratic Burden ?

Join [HEC Transition](#) for a conference exploring whether the new Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) is a strategic lever or a bureaucratic hurdle. Experts will share insights on compliance, competitive positioning, and how companies can turn sustainability reporting into real impact.

[Register now.](#)

11/06/25 from 08:30 to 09:30 a.m. (GMT+1) in London - A Conversation with

François Gemenne: The Triple Challenge – Energy, Geopolitics,

International Climate Negotiations and Governance

An in-depth conversation with François Gemenne, expert on climate and geopolitics, as he explores the triple challenge of energy, international climate negotiations, and governance. A timely dialogue at the crossroads of science, diplomacy, and policy.

[Register now.](#)