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**Groupe d'Étude
de la Matière Condensée**

GEMAC INAUGURATION

On November 13th, our laboratory inaugurated all its facilities, which are now fully operational. We had the pleasure of receiving more than fifty guests including our partners, colleagues and external collaborators.

November 13th, 2017 at 2pm

Alain Bui (President of the UVSQ), David Schmool (Director of the GEMaC), Alain Schuhl (Director of the INP CNRS) and Philippe Cavelier opened the inauguration day with their speeches. A round table entitled "Materials unveil their physics", followed by discussions and visits, took place in the afternoon.

The inauguration in the media :

You can find a video of this day on TV78.

An article in the newspaper Le Parisien is available [here](#).

Program of the day :

2pm: reception, hall of the Fermat building

2:15pm: Official speeches, lecture hall J

Alain Bui, President of the UVSQ

David Schmool, GEMaC Director

Alain Schuhl, Director of the CNRS Institute of Physics

Philippe Cavelier, Head of Regional CNRS office for the Île-de-France West & North Region

3pm: round table, lecture hall J

With the GEMaC speakers and moderated by Kees van der Beek, Head of the PhOM Department at the University of Paris-Saclay :

- "Innovative material growth processes" by Yves Dumont, Pr UVSQ

- "Materials for electronics and semiconductors of the future" by Vincent Sallet, CR CNRS

- "Characterization techniques for unsuspected properties" by Alain Lusson, CR CNRS

- "Emergence of magneto-plasmonics, a strategic research axis" by Stéphanie Buil, MDC UVSQ

- "Phase transitions in all their states" by Kamel Boukheddaden, Pr UVSQ

16:45: discussions around posters and laboratory visits

SIMS, ALD, PPMS-Novatec, cathodoluminescence/MEB, optics,

mechanical workshop, grey room, optical microscopy and reflectivity