



**Prof. Jean-Charles Cailliez**  
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**Jean-Charles CAILLIEZ** is Vice-President Innovation of the Lille Catholic University (France) and Director of “HEMiSF4iRE” Design School. He is Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology. He obtained his Doctor’s degree (PhD) in 1990, his Research Supervising Ability (HDR) in 1998 and his Executive-MBA in 2010. His career spans over 20 years of research in Medical Mycology and Parasitology in the National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM) in France, the Pasteur Institute of Lille (France) and the University of Parma (Italy). Since 2017, he is co-founder of an innovative Design School “HEMiSF4iRE” created in his university to promote the design thinking approaches in the management of creativity and innovation. HEMiSF4iRE is focused on entrepreneurship, intrapreneurship, pedagogical innovation and international prospective on innovative ecosystems. Jean-Charles is driven by a passion for transdisciplinarity in the service of innovative projects in research and development. Finally, he’s also a marathon runner.