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Cécile Fourmann is appointed Human Resources Director of the Coface Group

Cécile Fourmann is appointed Group Human Resources Director and becomes a member of both the General Management Committee and the Executive Committee.

Cécile Fourmann holds a Masters Degree in Political Economy and a postgraduate degree in Human Resources and Social Communications.

She began her career in 1989 at Snecma as Human Resources and Internal Communication Manager.

In 1996 she became Human Resources and Internal Communication Director at SFR and then at Broadnet France.

After a 2-year period as Human Resources Director at Le Printemps, she joined AREVA T&D in 2005 as the Human Resources Director for the France and Belgium region before becoming the Human Resources Vice President for the Business Unit Systems in 2009.

Cécile Fourmann brings the Group her broad experience in change management in multicultural environments.

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