

## Franck Le Roux new General Director of WorldSkills Lyon 2024.

The WorldSkills Lyon 2024 Organizing Committee has announced the appointment of Franck Le Roux as General Director of December 1, 2022. In close collaboration with Max Roche, President of WorldSkills Lyon 2024 and Olivier Gainon, General delegate of WorldSkills France, Franck takes responsibility of the organization of the WorldSkills Competition 2024. Its primary objective will be to do everything possible to ensure that this unique event is a success for the host territory, our country and the WorldSkills movement.

Franck Le Roux began his military career as an Air Force fighter pilot. He then held several management positions in training centers, to become Planning Director of the National Center for Air Operations. He continued his career in the United States as an instructor in the planning and conduct of air operations and then returned to France as Director of Education and Training in a NATO center of excellence.

Franck Le Roux will then become Deputy Director of a strategic Air and Space Force establishment before joining the management of the WorldSkills Lyon 2024 Organizing Committee.

After a very rich military career, there is no doubt that his experience and in-depth knowledge of management, complex and operational projects will be valuable assets in successfully hosting the WorldSkills Competition in Lyon in September 2024. Franck Le Roux will bring his solid experience to carry out this global event. He will be supported by Aurélia Ruetsch, Director of Operations who led France's bid in 2019, and by José Fonséca, Director of Competition.

*«I am extremely honored and excited to be at the helm of this incredible Skills Competition. It is a multitude of events that constitutes a major international gathering, articulated around the values of excellence, sharing as well as personal and professional development for our young talents. This great event, I hope, will leave a lasting legacy to France.»*, says Franck Le Roux, CEO of WorldSkills Lyon 2024.



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### ABOUT WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION

The WorldSkills Competition brings together every two years, under the aegis of WorldSkills International, nearly 1,500 Competitors, from five continents, to compete in 60 skills divided into 6 sectors: Creative Arts and Fashion, Manufacturing and Engineering Technology, Transportation and Logistics, Construction and Building Technology, Social and Personal Services and Information and Communication Technology. A unique opportunity for these young people to measure their international skills and give a fair, lively and dynamic image of today's professions. For more information: [www.worldskills.org](https://www.worldskills.org)

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### ABOUT WORLDSKILLS LYON 2024

WorldSkills Lyon 2024 is set to take place 10-15 September 2024. It is the second time for France and Lyon to be the host in the history of the international championship. WorldSkills Competition Lyon 2024 is a strong commitment to youth and their future which generates unprecedented international mobilization around skills, competences and excellence. The WorldSkills Lyon 2024 will inspire young people in skills, promote skills and change the perception on vocational education and training. WorldSkills Lyon 2024 is also a national project centered around the regions, in particular the Metropolis of Lyon. It will be THE springboard and catalyst to develop and promote professional training adapted to current and future needs in terms of employment. For more information: [www.worldskills2024.com](https://www.worldskills2024.com)