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NATO STO CMRE Welcomes Dr Eric Pouliquen as New Director

NATO STO CMRE is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Eric Pouliquen as its new Director, effective December 1, 2023.

A distinguished leader in the field of undersea research and defence technology, Dr Pouliquen brings a wealth of experience and expertise to his new role.

Dr Pouliquen's academic journey, including a B.Sc. in physics from the University of Brest and M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in physical methods in remote sensing from the University of Paris 7, has laid the foundation for his remarkable career. His transformative path began in 1993 as a Postgraduate Fellow at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California San Diego, where he focused on developing new ocean sensing techniques from space.

Joining the NATO Undersea Research Centre in 1993, Dr Pouliquen played pivotal roles as a Scientist, Senior Scientist, and ultimately, Principal Scientist, leaving an indelible mark on various projects, earning him recognition, including the prestigious 2004 U.K. Institute of Acoustics A.B. Wood Medal. In 2005, he took on a new challenge by joining the HQ NATO Allied Command Transformation in Norfolk, VA. His leadership there significantly contributed to shaping a number of future NATO military capabilities.

As the incoming Director of NATO STO CMRE, Dr Eric Pouliquen brings not only a formidable academic background but also a track record of leadership and innovation.

His dedication and vision will undoubtedly propel the organization to new heights, advancing NATO's capabilities in research, technology, and defence.

We welcome Dr Pouliquen to his new role and look forward to the continued success and growth of NATO STO CMRE under his leadership.

For more information on Dr Pouliquen's professional background, we invite you to visit our website under the section "About CMRE" here <https://www.cmre.nato.int/about-cmre/director>

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