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Prof. Tiberiu MINEA has been the Director of France's first plasma physics laboratory - the Laboratory of Physics of Gases and Plasma (LPGP) since 2015. LPGP was founded in 1965 at the University Paris-Sud as a joint research Unit with the CNRS (Nation Center for Scientific Research), which has become part of the University Paris-Saclay since 2020. T. Minea got a full Professor position in 2008 at the same University, with a Doctent degree in 2006, and a Ph.D. in 1998. He has led the group 'Theory and Modeling of Plasmas-Discharge and Surfaces' at LPGP since 2006. Prior, he was a full-time CNRS senior scientist with the Jean Rouxel Material Institute in Nantes, France. He coordinated over thirty-five research projects and has been involved in many others.

His research is deeply related to plasma physics and plasma processing, particularly coating and novel plasma devices for technological applications, with a scientific production exceeding 150 peer-reviewed papers. He was the president of the Plasma division of the French Physical Society (2010-2013) and the President of the French Federation of the Scientific Societies (F2S), formed by the Physical, Optical, Electrical, and Vacuum Societies (2014-2017) and the vice president of the F2S (2017-2019; 2022-2024). At present, he is the treasurer of F2S and the president of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the French Vacuum Society (FVS) since 2013, and he has been a member of the board since 2008.