

# OLIVIER BRISSAUD

Following a career as Managing Director and Chief Executive in corporate services and finance Olivier is now accompanying a large number of organisations in the social economy in Belgium

## LEADER COACH

Active support of the development and organisation of social economy entities. Consensus builder. Autonomous and result oriented. Organiser and team worker

## STRATEGIC VISION

Connecting people and ideas, networking, fostering peer exchange. Lateral thinking, long term vision

## HANDS-ON ACTION

Acting as independent Guberna-certified board member. Board and Committee member in various sectors of the social economy. Broad knowledge of the social economy in Belgium and its financial issues

# MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

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## LEADER – COACH

### Board Member :

- › **microStart (non-profit and cooperative company)** : transition from start-up to a recognised partner for coached microcredits in Belgium; current mandate. Member of the Audit and Risk Committee.
- › **SIREAS**: Service International de Recherche, d'Éducation et d'Aide Sociale (2021 => 2024)
- › **NewB SCE**: participation in the setting up of an ethical bank/insurance (=> 2019)
- › **EMMI European Money Markets Institute aisbl (international non-profit association)** : setting the Euribor/EONIA i.a. (2017=>); member of the Audit and Risk Committee and of the Nomination Committee. (=>2025)
- › **APO.G asbl (non-profit association)**: Think tank on how to improve corporate organisation and governance (2018=>)
- › **Alumni Europae**: development of a world-wide network of former European Schools students; current mandate
- › **Emergency Belgium**: creation of a Belgian branch of Emergency International looking for volunteers and funding; advocacy with the European Institutions; current mandate
- › **ATEB (Founder) /EACT/IGTA**: sharing professional experience in corporate treasury, national and European advocacy and international networking of treasury associations (1990-2015)

## STRATEGIC VISION : CONNECTING PEOPLE AND IDEAS

- › Advisor to the Board of SIREAS (support of migrants and their socio-professional integration) (2018=>)
- › Project leader «Filo d'Argento/Allo?Allo!» sponsored by the King Baudouin Foundation and the responsible sector of the Brussels Region: validation of a scheme offering a dedicated telephone line to vulnerable, fragile and isolated persons (2017-2018)
- › Member of the Advisory Board of Manufast (Company for adapted work in Brussels) (2018=>)
- › Founding of the Association of Corporate Treasurers in Belgium and active participation in EACT (Europe) and IGTA (world) until 2015
- › Participation in various processes in the area of financial regulation IFRS, SEPA i.a.

## HANDS ON ACTION

- › Independent **Guberna**-certified Board member
- › Host/facilitator of various associations/organisations/initiatives including in the social economy
- › Consultancy and project management
- › Coach for social entrepreneurs (**Ashoka**)
- › Coach for small entities in the social economy based on vision, mission, values and governance (**Toolbox**)
- › Involved in the training of professional conference interpreters German > French (UCL) and Italian > German.

## CARREER PATH

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- › **Banque Bruxelles Lambert (now ING)**  
Student trainee, then employed in various correspondent and corporate banking functions (1982-1989)
- › **Volkswagen (Volkswagen Group Services)**  
Creation of a treasury department, originally to finance investments in the factory in Belgium, subsequently upscaled to provide factoring services world-wide. VGS has become the treasury centre Europe except for Germany for financing, cash management, payments and hedging. VGS also hosts the lobby and European internal audit team (1989-2012)
- › **Founding Member and Chairman of ATEB**, the Association of Corporate Treasurers in Belgium (1990-2015), [www.atebforum.com](http://www.atebforum.com)
- › **European Association of Corporate Treasurers EACT (2005-2015)**; Board member in charge of European Affairs (SEPA, IFRS a.o.) 2005-2012 [www.eact.eu](http://www.eact.eu)



- › **Member of several boards of directors/advisory boards/steering committees** (MSF Supply, microStart, NewB coop, Emergency Belgium, Ligue des Optimistes, Alumni Europae, European Money Markets Institute)
- › **Founding member of Cross-The-Bridge** ([www.Cross-The-Bridge.be](http://www.Cross-The-Bridge.be))
- › Coach for **Toolbox** and **Ashoka**
- › **Consultancy/interim/cooperation with the European Venture Philanthropy Association, the European Bureau of Consumers Unions BEUC, European Federation of Sheltered Workshops, Pour la Solidarité a.o.**
- › **Founding member of APO.G** ([www.apog.be](http://www.apog.be))

## TRAINING

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### TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- › Independent certified board member (Association Belge des Administrateurs Guberna) 2007-2008
- › Traineeship at Deutsche Bank in Germany (Frankfurt, Cologne and Hamburg) 1984-1985
- › Traineeship at Banque Bruxelles Lambert 1982-1984
- › Diplômes d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA) in fundamental public law and political science at the University of Nice (France), 1981-1982
- › Master in public and economic law, University of Nice (France), 1975-1981
- › European Baccalauréat at the European School of Varese (Italy), 1975

### CONTINUOUS TRAINING

- › Management for non-profit (MBA module of the Brussels Solvay School), 2013
- › Ashoka Impact Programme (business plan for social enterprises), 2013
- › Career Management, 2012
- › Complexity thinking, 2011
- › Introduction to neuroscience, 2010
- › Management of complex personalities
- › Leadership styles
- › Several training courses on treasury and taxes
- › Several seminars on the social economy and impact studies

## LANGUAGES

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- › French
- › Italian
- › English
- › German
- › Dutch

## HOBBIES

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- › Choral singing
- › Classical music
- › Painting
- › Jazz
- › Tennis