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Loïc studied International Business Management at UCL in Belgium and at the WU in Austria.

Before moving towards strategy and organizational consultancy, he started his career in marketing and finance in the telecom sector. His strong desire to combine his passion for social and environmental impact with his business background led him to becoming Director of Sustainability/CSR for the major Belgian telecom operator. In this role, Loïc managed to embed CSR as a strategic priority for the company, launched various social and environmental initiatives delivering both business growth and societal impact, and won several awards and recognitions. Loïc also served as advisor for the Belgian CSR network and was member of CSR Europe.

As his passion for social entrepreneurship and social innovation grew stronger, Loïc co-created an accelerator for social enterprises embedded in a larger support ecosystem, called Oksigen. In parallel to his managerial role within Oksigen, Loïc coached and advised numerous social enterprises willing to sustain their activities and grow their impact. Since two years, Loïc mainly works for Ashoka (the largest global network supporting social entrepreneurs), supporting the transfer of proven social innovations into new geographies through the Impact Transfer Initiative.

As a freelance consultant and trainer, Loïc is also involved in several social innovation and sustainability projects and serves as a private expert in the Social Entrepreneurship Expert Group of the European Commission since 2015 (called GECES).

Loïc co-founded several social enterprises and remains active as Board Member.