

Biographies

Christiaan Kraaijenhagen, MSc is an Innovation Strategist. He was Executive Director (a.i.) of the Circle Economy, worked for Royal Philips in different Business, Marketing, Strategy, R&D, Manufacturing and Supply roles. During that period, Christiaan was (co-)leading two ventures and followed executive education programs at Insead and Stanford. After his master studies Industrial Engineering and Management Science, he worked as a Management Consultant at Berenschot, held management positions within Tata Steel and worked as a Strategy Consultant at Boer & Croon. Christiaan finished a postgraduate study in Change Management. He does social and sustainable voluntary work for schools, universities and local communities.



Cécile van Oppen, BA, MSc is a Sustainability Professional who is constantly seeking for ways to create breakthrough innovations through collaborative (business) models. It is her conviction that sustainability is more than a technical exercise, more boldly said: collaboration and financial innovation are almost prerequisites to unlock technical innovation. Cécile has been active in driving breakthrough innovations in the field of sustainability for ten years. She is co-founder of Amsterdam-based consulting firm Copper8 that specialises in collaboration for the Circular Economy. She holds a Master's in Development Studies from the London School of Economics, and previously completed a double Bachelor at La Salle University (Philadelphia, USA). She has since completed an executive program at London Business School as well as the Creative Leadership Program at THINK.

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