

Jan Kennis

Digital Expert and Project Manager



EXPERIENCE

2020 – 2023 **D4D strategy expert & project manager**

Enabel, Brussels, Belgium

Strategy & project design in Digital for Development
Project ideation, design & management for diverse donors, including EU (e.g. [RESICODI](#), [D4D Hub](#), [KWIGERA](#), ...)
Facilitation of EU working groups in digital (skills, health)

2016 – 2020 **Technology Enhanced Learning Coordinator**

Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium

Change management in HE and health through technology
Project ideation + workshops (e.g. [EU Erasmus+](#), [Flanders](#))
Overseeing strategy and delivery of new digital travel health ([Wanda](#)) and tropical health platforms ([WikiTropica](#))
Advice on digital learning software and eLearning curricula

2015 – 2016 **Programme Manager Digital in HEIs**

ARES & VLIR-UOS (consultant), Brussels, Belgium

Design & implementation of digital transformation programs (examples: [1](#), [2](#) and [3](#)), project mgmt.
Mgmt. of worldwide teams in Higher Education Institutions

Lead in a negotiation process among NGOs ([CSC](#))

2013 – 2015 **Programme manager Digital & Biodiversity**

Center for International Forestry Research, Kisangani, DR Congo

Teaching of digital & transferable skills (presentation skills, project design, info literacy, digital content creation, ...)

Design of UNIKIS campus network and data infrastructure
Mgmt. of [forestry MsC curriculum](#) in Higher Education

2011 – 2013 **Programme Manager Education & skills**

CDI-Bwamanda/Congodorpen NGO, Bwamanda, DR Congo

Project, team and budget management
Project design - development cooperation, education and skills (including digital) for private foundations ([Turing foundation](#)), Belgian (DGD) & Flemish Govs. ([example](#))
Design of digital & transferable skills trainings



EDUCATION

Ongoing **Executive MBA**

Antwerp Management School (BE)

Favorite areas of study: innovation mgmt., negotiation skills, international business mgmt., marketing

2005 – 2012 **Researcher – PhD in Biology/Biodiversity**

University of Antwerp (BE), University of Kisangani (DRC)



Scientific data analyses and publishing
Intercultural skills and fieldwork in DR Congo
Training in pedagogy & practice in teaching
Design of [field course in Biology \(Tanzania\)](#).

2001 – 2005 **Bachelor & Master in Biology**

University of Hasselt & Antwerp (BE)

Biodiversity & natural resources management
Master Thesis in [Ecology of rodent pests published](#) (field work in Morogoro, Tanzania)



ABOUT ME

Hi, I'm Jan, a dedicated professional with experience in management and strategy in digital for development, capacity strengthening, (higher) education and research. I apply my skillset in multicultural environments and complex contexts. I specialize in 360° support of digitalization processes, with extensive experience in sectors such as health(care), education and natural resources.

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SKILLS



HARD

Adv. digital skills

Project mgmt.

Project design

Analyses & writing

Strategic advice



SOFT

Facilitation

Leadership

Transferable skills

Interculturality

Pedagogy / training



LANGUAGES

Dutch (Native)

French

English

German