



Experienced executive within technology: 20 years of experience in technological companies and leading international organizations.

As the Director General of ETNO and experience as Chair of technology organizations' boards I have a solid commercial background in technology, business development, innovation and policy. My theoretical foundation is formed by an MSc in Business Administration and Commercial Law plus an Executive MBA. I am a lifetime member of the Danish Think tank "ATV - Academy for Technical Science".

Expertise

- Technology and innovation
- Business development
- Cyber security and AI
- 5G, 6G, cloud technology
- Sustainability

Professional Experience

- 2016 -** **Director General ETNO** (European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association).
Brussels, Belgium
- 2012 - 2015** **COO - DK Hostmaster and DIFO,**
- 2009 - 2012** **CEO, Dansk Internet Forum (DIFO),**
- 2005 - 2009** **Manager of the Interconnect Department, Telia,**
- 2000 – 2005** **Legal Advisor, Telia Networks**
- 1996 – 2000** **Head of Section, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation**

Board Positions

- 2023-** **Chair of the board of Security Tech Space (STS)**
Security Tech Space is a knowledge center with a focus on research, innovation and business development. Security Tech Space develops together with University of Aarhus, Danish companies, the armed forces and the defense industry, solutions that can raise the level of cyber security in Danish and European companies.
- 2022-** **Member of UN Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Leadership Panel**
The UN Secretary-General has established the Panel as a strategic, empowered, and multistakeholder body to support and strengthen the IGF.
- 2022 -** **Director, CleanDNS, US**
CleanDNS is a cyber security start-up that delivers services to gather evidence on abuse and reporting which simplifies and accelerates mitigation procedures.
- 2017 -** **Member of Danish Academy of Technical Sciences (ATV)**
ATV is an independent think tank that utilise the combined knowledge of more than 800 Fellows and partner members for the benefit of future generations.

- 2016 - Director, ECSO, the European Cyber Security Organisation**
ECSO represents an industry-led contractual counterpart to the European Commission for the implementation of the Cyber Security contractual Public-Private Partnership (cPPP). The main objective of ECSO is to support all types of initiatives or projects that aim to develop, promote, encourage European cybersecurity.
- 2016 - 2022 Chair (from 2018), PTI (prior IANA) (turnover 12 mio USD)**
PTI, responsible for coordinating some of the key elements that keep the Internet running smoothly. IANA/PTI is one of the Internet's oldest institutions, with the IANA functions dating back to the 1970s.
- 2016 – 2022 Chair, PIR Public Interest Registry (turnover 100 mio USD)**
Based in Reston, Virginia, Public Interest Registry is a not-for profit organisation created by the Internet Society (ISOC) to manage and sell .org domain names.
- 2018 – 2020 Board Member, European Internet Forum**
- 2016 – 2018 Board Member, Frida Forsikring Agentur A/S**
- 2014 – 2016 Co-chair for ICANN’s Working Group IANA Stewardship Transition**
Leading the transition of the control of ICANN and IANA from US Government to the multistakeholder community.
- 2013 – 2014 ICANN’s Accountability Transparency Review Team 2 (ATRT2)**
- 2012 – 2016 Board member, CENTR**
- 2010 – 2015 Appointed Member of The Telecommunications Complaints Board**
The Board is created to be beyond of instructions from the Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation. The Board represents expertise in legal and financial, in market-related fields as well as telecommunications technology.
- 2011 - Appointed External Examiner, Copenhagen Business School, Aalborg University and University of Southern Denmark**

Education

- 2018 Executive course in Neuroscience for Leadership, MIT, Boston
- 2014 Executive course in exponential technology development, Singularity University, San Francisco
- 2012 The Board Academy, Copenhagen University
- 2009 Executive MBA TMO (Technology, Market and Organisation), Copenhagen Business School
- 1996 MSc in Business Administration and Commercial Law, Copenhagen Business School