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ERIK BISGAARD MADSEN – Founder of *Bisgaard Facilitate*

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My experience is to balance the present with the future and to challenge the status quo. My passion is strategic stakeholder management - and to be a transition broker.

I have a background with +30 years of leadership roles. An experienced chair and board member with a strong network in business, public sector, and academia.

I am dedicated to innovative consultancy and board work based on my experience:

- Strategic leadership in public and private organizations
- Organizational development at executive level in different business sectors
- Funding of PPPs, e.g. in the ag-food-bio- and climate-sector (+50MEUR)
- Transition broker working with academia, industry, start-ups, policy makers, and civil society, e.g. attracting the NATO-center for quantum tech

PERSONAL

Attentive, empathic, integrity, positive, prepared, reliable, strategic thinking

BOARD RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Member of Advisory Committee, Klimafonden Skive (2024-) – green technology and sustainability
Residential Industry Fellow at DTU Entrepreneurship (2023-) – commercialization of tech solutions
Mentor at Copenhagen Fintech (2023-) – accelerating startups' growth

Vice Dean, University of Copenhagen/SCIENCE (2010-23) – innovation and PPPs

Director/deputy CEO Danish Ag. and Food Council (1995-2010) – food and vet issues

Vice chair, AgriFoodTure (2022-23) – green transition of the agri-food system

Vice chair, Food & Bio Cluster Denmark (2020-23) – help accelerate innovation

Board member, Innoflow ApS (2018-21) – development of scaleup

Board member, Sampension Management Company Ltd. (2017-22) – pension admin.

Board member, Hallegaard Slagtehus ApS (2017-22) – growth strategy

Board member, Danish Dairy Research Foundation (2011-21) – support dairy research

Chair, board of directors of the pension fund PJD (2007-22) – long-term, high returns

BOARD RELATED EDUCATION/TRAINING

DTU Board Education, DTU (2023)

University Industry Innovation Network, Amsterdam (2018)

Board Academy, UCPH, Copenhagen (2014)

Case based Board Seminar, CBS Executive (2014)

Innovation Leadership Challenge and Stanford Innovation Program (2013)

Advanced Business Development, Business Leadership, CFL, (2012)

Executive program for board members in financial institutions, CBS, (2011)

Top Executive Programme/VL67, DIEU, Copenhagen (1999-2000)

EXECUTIVE NETWORKS

Asnet Board (2023-), DTU Board Club & Residential Industry Fellow (2023-), VL67 (2000 -)

LEISURE ACTIVITY

Road biking, jogging, gymnastics, winter bathing, skiing, cooking

REFERENCES BOARD WORK

Peder Tuborgh, CEO, Arla Foods; Hasse Jørgensen, CEO, Sampension; Anette E. Friis, Mission Director, AgriFoodTure; Louise Bundgaard, board member PJD.