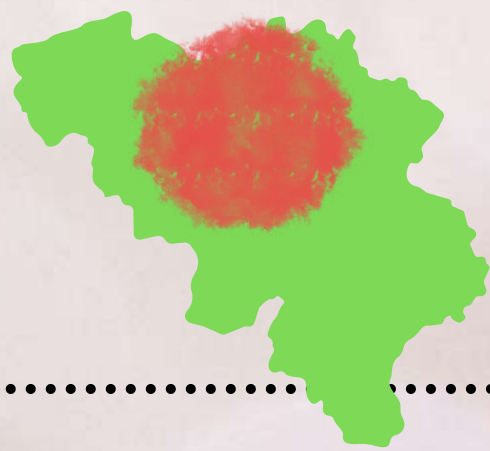


Sofie Stoop and Patrick Deferme

KWAITO

Kwaito was established in 2018 in Belgium as a cooperative association of 11 organizations, each with expertise in long-term and intensive care (such as people with intellectual and multiple disabilities). As future-oriented social entrepreneurs, Kwaito's members joined forces to invest in creative, innovative developments and initiatives that aim at making society more inclusive, and to work out sustainable business models to scale up impact.. KWAITO network therefore focuses on "community-oriented entrepreneurship", e.g. creating public healthy spaces for everyone.



Meaningful connections have the power to transform our way of living, to change communities and societies. People are generally willing to achieve something for a greater good. By connecting and bringing people together, great things can happen.

Sofie and Patrick can share their expertise in building and managing an alliance, developing a common agenda, working together. They can share how to balance work as a part of the organization and work dedicated to the alliance.

Values and expertise

Governance team

The KWAITO alliance has a Board that comes together once a month and makes joint decisions. The coordinator of the Alliance (Sofie) apart from working with the Board is also working directly with employees of the 11th organizations.

Patrick is leading one of the member organizations, De Lovi.



KWAITO coordinator



CEO of De LOVIE

- How to build a successful community-oriented entrepreneurship model?
- How to build meaningful connections between different organisations and people?
- How to overcome working in silos, fragmentation and spread the collaborative approach?

Questions to the Forum