



## **The 50 most inspiring Belgian women in tech 2022**

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InspiringFifty Belgium reveals women leaders in tech at awards ceremony

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Brussels, October 6, 2022 - InspiringFifty Belgium, the non-profit organization aiming to increase the number of women in leadership positions in the technology sector, today announces the 50 Belgian women leaders in the field. [The jury team](#) chose from no less than 173 nominations. [?](#)

*"Mentalities are gradually changing, we see more and more women in leadership positions in tech. This is a good thing because there are so many ways to succeed. These 50 women leaders prove it: they don't all have STEM training and are active in a wide range of sectors: from banking and marketing to the public sector and education. Technology is everywhere today!"*

*Elke Kraemer, founder of InspiringFifty Belgium*



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**Rachel Alexander**, Founder & CEO (Omina Technologies) - **Jenny Ambukiyenyi Onya**, Managing Partner (Fit-For-Purpose Technologies) - **Ann Belien**, Founder & CEO (Rejuvenate Biomed) - **Magali Bodeux**, Data Factory Director (IBA) - **Myriam Broeders**, CTO (Microsoft) - **Aurélie Carlier**, Assistant Professor (Maastricht University) - **Liesbeth Ceelen**, CEO (BioLizard) - **Lien Ceulemans**, Country Leader Belgium & Luxembourg (Salesforce) - **Elisabeth De Dobbeleer**, EMEA partner Leader at Cisco - **Nancy de Fays**, Co-founder (LINEDOCK) - **Beatrice de Mahieu**, CEO (BeCode.org) - **Evelien De Wilde**, Operations Manager Lead Refinery (Umicore) - **Mieke (Marylène) De Winter**, Global Automation Director (Pfizer) - **Gertie Delande**, CEO (nexuzhealth) - **Anneleen Demasure**, CEO (Dropsolid) - **Jolyce Demely**, Algemeen Directeur (Agoria) - **Kristel Demotte**, Vice President Data Solutions (Cegeka) - **Liesbet Geris**, Professor Biomechanics (Univeristy of Liège, KU Leuven & VPH Institute) - **Gaëlle Helmoortel**, CEO (dgenious) - **Caroline Heylen**, Operations Manager (GIM) - **Marijke Huysmans**, Professor Hydrology & Hydraulic Engineering (VUB) - **Alexa Joyce**, Future Skills Director (Microsoft) - **Rosanna Kurrer**, Co-founder & Managing Director (CyberWayFinder) - **Mary-Odile Lognard**, General Director (i-CITY) - **Miet Loix**, Owner (Entelec Control Systems) - **Veerle Lozie**, COO & CIO (Melexis) - **Leïla Maidane**, Founder & CEO (BeGreater) - **Antonietta Mastroianni**, Chief Digital & IT Officer (Proximus) - **Sara Mathijs**, Co-founder & CEO (Upeo) - **Isabel Michiels**, Senior Expert Digital Innovation (Agoria) - **Aline Muylaert**, Co-founder & COO (Citizenlab) - **Stéphanie Ouachan**, CEO (Striktly Business Software) - **Jasna Rokegem**, Founder & CEO (Jasna Rok Lab) - **Avanti Sharma**, Technology Specialist (Workshop4Me) - **Madhumalti Sharma**, Founder & President (Workshop4Me) - **Inge Smidts**, CEO Cable&Wireless (Liberty Latin America) - **Cindy Smits**, General Manager (Digitale Wolven & CoderDojo) - **An Swalens**, CIO (National Bank of Belgium) - **Valerie Tanghe**, Managing Director (Accenture) - **Rebekka Van Acker**, Co-founder & Managing Partner OQuila - **Hilde Van Brempt**, Co-founder (iDalko) - **Veronique Van de Kerckhove**, Managing Director (VeroTech) - **Sofie Van Hoecke**, Professor Hybrid AI for predictive maintenance and healthcare

(UGent) - **Tineke Van Hooland**, Founder & CEO (Epic 10) - **Angelique Van Ombergen**, Discipline Lead for Life Sciences (European Space Agency) - **Véronique Van Vlasselaer**, Analytics & AI Lead South West & East Europe (SAS) - **Annie Vereecken**, Managing Director (Opdorp Finance) - **Britta Verhelst**, Global Operations & Supply Chain PMO Lead (Barry Callebaut) - **Rita Verreydt**, CEO (Uptime Group) - **Laura Warnier**, Chief Growth Officer (GoStudent)

*"Attracting female talent is a challenge, but retaining them is just as challenging. Half of the women who start working in the technology sector leave before the age of 35. A company culture in which women also feel comfortable is therefore important, and role models can make a difference here, too. InspiringFifty Belgium especially wants to continue to focus on these."*

*Saskia Van Uffelen, Digital Champion Belgium and chair of the jury*

*"The challenge of more women in the technology sector is a collective responsibility, we need to change the culture around the sector and IF is a great initiative to give the visibility to many role models and inspire the next generation."*

*Loubna Azghoud, Women In Tech Activist*

In 2019, Elke Kraemer and Joëlle Frijters launched [InspiringFifty Belgium](#). They were inspired by the eponymous program that originated in 2013 and has been launched in a dozen countries around the world. InspiringFifty is part of the [EQL:HER](#) organization, which aims to improve diversity in the tech industry by highlighting women leaders in tech.