

CV for Kirsti Kierulf



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Professional background

Kirsti is the director of the Nordic Innovation Lab and the Fast Innovation Center. She is appointed to a number of national boards on ICT-strategy. Prior to joining Accenture in 2006 she has worked 15+ years in various industries as CEO, Area Sales Manager and Consultant Manager. She is also an author and a popular speaker at ICT-conferences.

Kirsti specializes in Technology driven Innovation and Talent Management. She has developed and run innovation programs, opened innovation centers and labs, started up and merged companies. She has a strong capability in working with trends and visioning, design of innovation processes locally and globally.

Additionally, Kirsti holds positions in boards and holds an MBA from Handelshøyskolen BI, and MBA electives at American Graduate School, USA.

Expertise

Functional

- Innovation development
- Project and workshop mgmt.
- Innovation strategy based on trends driven by technology
- Innovation on business models
- Speaker and author of innovation

Industry

- Media, technology and Communication
- Public service and collaboration
- Industrial manufacturing
- Education and Research

Selected experiences

Director of Innovation, technology and learning

- Technology driven Innovation, Innovation Programs and Strategy, Innovation assessment, Open Innovation and innovation networks
- Innovation and research, company wise, national and global
- Design and operation models of innovation centers, innovation tools
- Innovation and Talent Management, Change in Innovation, Innovation and sustainability
- Part of leadership teams, strategic client and partner work
- Key Note speaker and facilitator of large conferences

Local content software company (CEO)

- Change, product development, client work and talent management
- Financial responsibility, funding of growth strategy

Global University (President)

Founder and CEO of Nordic software Company

Nordic finance company (Growth, Sales)

Global hardware company (Growth and Sales)

Publishing company (Marketing)

Shipping company (Marketing)