

BIO-PHILIPPE MARIANI



Philippe MARIANI
Chief Strategy Officer
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Profile: Expert in regional development strategies, program and project implementation.

A specialist in regional and urban studies, Mr. Mariani advises on regional development strategies, program and project implementation, strategic planning, best practices, public-private partnerships, technology-led economic development, institutional development and governance. He has provided research and advisory services to a host of international clients

Philippe is an internationally experienced, results-oriented expert with extensive negotiation skills and ability to understand integrated global business perspectives. He is currently providing organizational strategic vision and planning for the number one innovation Hub and the leading and most innovative eco-system in Europe.

Philippe has directed successful cluster-driven strategic Public Private Projects for many countries in the world. He has extensive track record in developing science and technology parks, entrepreneurial culture and integrated innovation eco systems.

In 2019, Philippe was instrumental in the strategic partnership between Sophia Antipolis and China organizing the venue of Vice Premier of the People's Republic of China and building economic and bilateral ties, resulting in the establishment of a new Sino European innovation centre for Europe including a 50 Million\$ Innovation Fund.

In 2013, he was appointed by the French Prime Minister as Foreign Trade Advisor for France and the GCC Region to facilitate business and investments between France and the Gulf countries.

Between 2006 and 2015 Philippe was CEO of Genesis BSC and Senior Advisor at Kuwait Finance House Bahrain where he advised on investments including Policies and procedures for the Bank.

Philippe is also currently Special Advisor to the International Intellectual Property Institute in Washington DC and sits on various boards such as the Maeght Foundation; France's most important private art foundation and among the world-leading cultural institutions.

He is Married and father of two; he speaks fluently three languages and earned a Post Grad Professional Doctorate M2 in Cultural Engineering from the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis. France.