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## **Frank Beckx**

Frank Beckx (b. 1980) has been the Director of the Knowledge and Lobbying Center at Voka, the Flemish network of enterprises, since March 2021. Together with a team of 15 experts, he focuses on policy development, position-taking and advocacy for Voka's 18,000 member companies.

As of September 1, 2025, he will become the new CEO of Voka.

Frank studied law at the University of Leuven (KU Leuven) and began his career in 2003 as an advisor and spokesperson for the Flemish ministers Marino Keulen and Fientje Moerman, where he gained experience in policy making and communication. In 2008, he joined essenscia, the Belgian Federation for Chemistry and Life Sciences Industries, where he held various positions, including spokesperson and Head of Communication & Public Affairs. From 2014 to 2021, he was the Managing Director of essenscia Flanders.

In addition to his work at Voka, Frank Beckx is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Technopolis, the science and technology center in Mechelen.