

Biography: Marc Vancoppenolle

Since January 2016, Marc Vancoppenolle is leading the global Government Relations function for Nokia. His responsibilities include policy and regulatory affairs as well the leadership of the Nokia advocacy activities around the globe. He and his team are working with institutions and stakeholders to create a favorable political and regulatory environment fostering investment in the digital and broadband industries.

Prior to this role, Marc led during 4 years the Alcatel-Lucent Public and Regulatory Affairs function for EMEA - including the representation office in Brussels - and APAC. Before joining Public Affairs, Marc took various international and worldwide technical, commercial, marketing and communication leadership roles based in Belgium and in France.

Marc is a Belgian and French national. He holds a master of science, with a specialization in telecommunication from the University of Leuven complemented with marketing studies from the University of Antwerp. He is Vice-Chair of the BUSINESSEUROPE Digital Economy Taskforce and board-member of FITCE Belgium (forum for ICT & Media professionals). He has been a member of the board of DIGITALEUROPE (representing the Digital Technology Industry in Europe) and of the IICB (Innovation & Incubation Center Brussels).