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Country/Branche	Belgium
Education	Master's degree in Electronics
Professional experience in the field of privacy and data protection	As certified DPO, Frank Van Steenwinkel guided many international and small companies to implement the GDPR using always a combined juridical and cybersecurity approach. He also guided several consortia around big data reference architectures and provided guidance around standards, data models, and privacy by design of platforms. He has provided guidance on most important legal aspects such as e-privacy, GDPR, intersection with public Law, legitimation of the government body, ownership of data, licensing, etc. As expert in Cybersecurity, he is guiding many companies in implementing the right organizational and technical measures to increase the protection of data and privacy.
Personal quote, regarding added value of EADPP DPO certification	This is a DPO certification that not only focuses on the theoretical knowledge but also verifies that you are able to practically implement it.
Short description of your contribution to the Certification Committee	As a member I very much try to create awareness about the importance of looking at a combined approach between the juridical and cybersecurity aspects and the practical expertise required in those area's to be a successful DPO.
Favorite privacy and data protection quote	What you don't know about, you can't protect.
Relevant (data protection) ancillary positions	Kansspelcommissie - DPO Agentschap Overheidspersoneel (AgO) - DPO
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