

## Mathijs Koper

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Mathijs' mission is to help other succeed with their social business. He has a unique talent to motivate others to commit themselves to shared goals. He is a true believer that entrepreneurship and tech can enhance our society and create a more fair and inclusive live on earth.



## Work experience

### **WorldStartup Collective**

Managing Director & Founder  
2013 - Present  
[www.worldstartup.co](http://www.worldstartup.co)

### **Kirkman Company**

Managing Director & Principal Consultant  
2008-2013  
[www.kirkmancompany.com](http://www.kirkmancompany.com)

### **SIOO**

Interuniversitair Centrum voor Organisatie- en Veranderkunde  
Guest Lecturer on Social Business & Innovation  
2018-Present  
[www.sioo.nl](http://www.sioo.nl)

## #Pride

- Initiator of several social business initiatives like [Our Oceans Challenge](#) and [Fair Medicine](#) that aim to pave the way to more inclusive and resilient new economy
- The global community of impact-driven founders that we have build in the past years
- Being founder of 2 certified B-corps and proving economic and social value creation can go hand in hand.
- Combining a busy family live with 3 young sons with being driving force at fast-growing international companies

## Education

2004 - Master in Business Administration and Construction Management, Twente University  
2000 - Bachelor Civil Engineering, Hogeschool Alkmaar (Cum Laude)

## Training

Leadership Essentials - De Baak  
Managing Professionals - De Baak  
Presentation Skills  
Negotiation Skills  
Triple T Management Traineeship - Tebodin/ BAM Group

## Languages

Dutch - Mother tongue  
English - Native speaker

## Skills

International business development  
Start-up selection, management & coaching  
Hands-on Board and Advisory roles  
Strategy, finance, operational management, legals & fundraising