

Reginald VOSSEN (° 16/01/1968) holds two Master's Degrees in Applied Economic Sciences (Commercial and Financial Sciences, Commercial and Consular Sciences – International Marketing). As Chief of Staff of the provincial economic executive of the Belgian province of Limburg, he was founding secretary of the Limburg BAN in 1999. He became manager of this network at the end of 2000. Since the merger of 4 Flemish BANs into BAN Vlaanderen vzw in 2004, he is the general manager of this network of about 120 BA's active throughout entire Belgium, with focus on the Flemish region. Over the last year, BAN Vlaanderen generated 20 investment-deals out of 150 companies introduced. He also is the co-founder and Flemish partner in the first tri-national network EuBAN, which operates in the Euregion Meuse-Rhin. This network aims to provide a classic BAN-solution to SME's in this region, as well as to promote cross-border-investment in order to strengthen these SME's in their internationalization.

Reginald Vossen is currently (since 2002) chairman of BeBAN, the Belgian BAN Association, through which he initiated several cooperation-schemes between Belgian BANs, business plan competitions, co-financing funds and authorities. He acts as an advisor in several task forces and advisory boards on SME-financing. He was counsellor to the local government and founders of a BAN in the Silesia-region (Poland).