



Curriculum Vitae

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Professor, Head of Industrial Ecology Group, University of Lausanne (Switzerland), Faculty of Geosciences and Environment.
Co-founder and Chairman of the Board, SOFIES Group (Geneva).
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My relationship to industrial area issues
Mon lien avec les sujets autour des zones industrielles

Since 1994, I have been working on the emergence of eco-industrial parks (EIPs) and industrial symbioses (IS). In parallel, I have been advising and consulting on EIPs, IS and related topics for international organizations (mainly UNEP and UNIDO), government agencies, companies, and other stakeholders involved in sustainable industrial development in various countries..

My relationship to sustainability topics
Mon lien avec les sujets autour la durabilité

Starting my career as a science/technology and business journalist and consultant, I have been always interested in the evolution of the industrial system. Thus, from the end of 1980s, I became increasingly interested in sustainability issues. In particular, I have been directly involved and contributing to the emergence of the field of industrial ecology since the early 1990s.





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Une synthèse de votre CV sur 7 lignes pour vous présenter envers l'audience (expérience professionnelle ; travail aujourd'hui ; d'autres occupations / activités pertinentes dans le passé)

Prof. Suren Erkman holds a Master degree in Philosophy and History of Science (University of Geneva) and a PhD in Environmental Sciences from the University of Technology of Troyes (France). He was also trained as a business and science journalist. In parallel, he developed entrepreneurial activities (profit and non profit), like SOFIES (Geneva) or the Resource Optimization Initiative (ROI) in Bangalore (India), the first independent training and research institute devoted to industrial ecology in the context of developing countries. Since 2005, he is also Professor of Industrial Ecology at the University of Lausanne (Switzerland).

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