

# Olivier Terrien at a glance



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## Bio

Olivier TERRIEN is Director of *Consulting Territorial Europe*, which helps public sector organisations across Europe to improve local public management and public governance. Olivier is an experienced trainer of public officials and elected members in many European countries. He delivers training on strategic management, citizen engagement and co-production, social inclusion and diversity and evaluation of public policies with a comparative European perspective. His 14 year career with the Council of Europe in Strasbourg has given him wide experience in managing complex international co-operation programmes and provided him with a wide network of international, national and local innovation champions. Olivier cooperates with *Governance International* in implementing the CitizenPoweredCity approach across Europe, in order to deliver better outcomes with citizens at local level. Holding a Bachelors Degree from Westminster College in Oxford and a French Masters in Public Management, Olivier teaches at the Strasbourg Institute of Political Studies and the Nantes Business School Audencia.

## Expertise

- Good governance at local level
- Devolution and decentralisation of public policies and public services
- Integration of ethnic minorities such as Roma and Sinti
- European public institutions
- Network management at national and international level

## Languages

French, English, Spanish, Russian

## Career History

- **From 2014** Director of *Consulting Territorial Europe*
- **Since 2010** Lecturer at the Strasbourg Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po) and the French National Training Institute for Local Authorities (INET)
- **2013–2014** Programme Manager for Roma issues at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, which is an international organisation of 47 Member Countries
- **2014** Secondment as Evaluation and Project Appraisal Officer to the Department of Local Democracy and Neighbourhood Management at the EuroMetropole of Strasbourg (an association of 28 local authorities)
- **2004–2012** Programme Manager for the European Label of Governance Excellence (ELOGE) at the Council of Europe (Centre of Expertise for Local Government Reform)
- **2000–2004** Project Officer for capacity-building in local authorities at the Council of Europe (Congress of Local and Regional Authorities)

## Education and Qualifications

- **2012–2013** Masters in Public Management, Higher Institute of Administration and Management of Nancy (ISAM-IAE), University of Lorraine, France
- **1999–2000** Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures Spécialisée (D.E.S.S) in European Geopolitics, University of Paris-Est - Marne la Vallée, France
- **1995–1998** Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Geography and Development, Westminster College, Oxford
- **1993–1995** Diploma of Higher Education in Social Studies, Ruskin College, Oxford

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## Civic Engagement

Co-founder and project manager at the Citizen Observatory for Transparency of International Finance (from 2012)  
Member of the Council of Europe staff committee (2007/2008)