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As Bioengineer (1995) and PhD in molecular biology (2002), Arnaud Termonia's career has moved between the academic and industrial worlds in the fields of life sciences R&D and Education.

He cofounded (2004) a spin-off company in the field of genomics (DNAvision) and managed many educative and training projects in the private sector (SanomaWSOY, DCMS). In 2008, he founded BIOPARK FORMATION, the Biomedical & Biotech Training Center of Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) in Brussels [www.ulb.ac.be](http://www.ulb.ac.be).

Since 2013 he is in charge of Continuing Education at Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB). Continuing Education contributes to the competitiveness of innovative ecosystems combining Research, Education and Services that support the socioeconomic development of the cities and regions (Brussels and Wallonia) where the University campuses are based. His work illustrates why and how lifelong learning is an efficient tool for improving social cohesion, active citizenship, equity, competitiveness and employability.

He coordinates several European training projects favouring synergies at the regional, national and international level between partners coming from different professional and cultural horizons.

Continuing Education at ULB in figures:

- > 5000 adult trainees / year
- prof. insertion rate for job seekers: 85 %
- 6 training operators offering hundreds of training sessions covering a wide range of topics
- turnover: 9 million €
- > 30 FTE collaborators