

Mieke Jacobs

Based in Belgium, Europe, Mieke Jacobs has more than 20 years of industrial experience, including regional and global roles in managing operations, supply chain, human resources and large change management in the Fortune 100 company DuPont. She has been involved in several strategic shifts within the company, including its entrance into new industries through Mergers & Acquisitions. She led the operational excellence and transformational change program in the EMEA region for 4 years, resulting in significant financial value generation and a fundamental mind set shift in the entire organization, from executive level down to each of the 60000 employees.

As of 2014, she has been a global leader in DuPont's consulting business. She travels the world as a strategic advisor, thought leader and executive coach to leading global companies in multiple industries. Her work is focused on strategic change journeys. Since organizations are living systems in a dynamic environment, her executive coaching is addressing the critical role of leaders to drive the change, navigate in complexity and engage the hearts and minds of the entire organization.

She has a passion for people, organizational dynamics, and leadership, with certifications in the area of Neuro Linguistic Programming, Personal Mastery, Coaching (ICF), Group Dynamics, Systemic Intelligence, Constellation Work, Neuroscience and Affective Psychology, Somatics, and Trauma Therapy. She applies all of these in her transformative work with leaders, teams, and organizations.

Mieke has been a passionate keynote speaker in conferences across the globe. She recently published her first book, a novel based on systemic work. A second book focused on the challenges of cultural integration, mergers, and acquisitions will be published later in 2018. Mieke holds a Masters degree in Economics/Engineering from the University of Leuven n Belgium and the University of Bilbao in Spain. She is fluent in 5 languages (Dutch, French, English, German, Spanish).