

Sven FRANCK (CV) - <https://svenfranck.eu/>

- German, 49 years old, married
- Based in Slovenia, lived in Germany, Austria, France
- Volter since 2018
- Participant in the [2026 Conclave](#) to consult EU Council
- Co-Founder of [Europa Power Initiative](#) of leading civil society personalities to advance the European project
- Member of [Jean-Monnet Association](#), [Sauvons l'Europe](#)



Volt Experience

- 2025-2026 Volt Slovenia: **Founding member**
- Driving party launch, building [media visibility](#), local team development
 - Building network to journalists, politicians, civil society & opinion makers
- 2019-2024 Volt France: **Board member > Co-President > Lead candidate in EP elections**
- Built political network and organised running in [2022 parliament elections](#) to qualify for [public funding](#) based on technical accord with R&PS
 - Lead candidate in [2024 European elections](#) for Volt France in coalition Europe Territoires Écologie; runner-up for Volt Europa Spitzenkandidat
 - Published white papers on the French Council of Europe presidency, [Élysée treaty anniversary](#) and initiated [immigration](#) white paper
- 2018-2024 Volt Lille: **City Lead**
- Candidate in 2020 local elections and responsible for joining LilleVerte coalition - [missed townhall by 200 votes in runoff](#)
 - Organised [2021 regional elections](#), plus [2022](#) and [2024](#) parliament elections (in 2+4 Lille districts)
 - Appointed LilleVerte representative 2020-2022 in Lille-Saint-Maurice
- 2018-2019 Volt Europa: **Policy team**, major contributor to Amsterdam Declaration

Recent Work Experience

- 2012-today **Innovation Project Manager** - Fulltime, [Rapid.Space](#), [Nexedi](#) (France)
- Managing open source/hardware R&D projects in networking and telecom
 - Responsibilities: ~40M€ budget (Horizon, EDF, France2030)
- 2018-today **Treasurer** - Free Software Endowment Fund (France)
- 2009-2024 **General Manager** - Stokkers GmbH (Germany)
- Own startup to automate low volume transactions in retail
- 2003-2009 **General Manager** - Elemar Vertriebs GmbH (Germany)
- Managing supply chain and retail key accounts for swimwear brands
 - Responsibilities ~3M€ Turnover, ~20 staff

Education (Germany, United States)

- 2002 **Business Administration** - Degree: Dipl.-Kfm. (DE) - Major: Innovation Mgmt.
- 2000 **Business Administration** - Degree: MBA (USA) - Majors: Marketing, Finance