

## Milestones

**Volunteer consultants** commit to the organization and seek funding from companies for selected NGO projects

2002

2000

New millennium, new initiative.  
**Frans Borgois** and **Alfons Verplaetse** found  
**Corporate Funding Program.**

2008

**Luc Bonte** succeeds  
**Alfons Verplaetse** as  
president

2011

Corporate Funding  
Program is renamed  
**Entrepreneurs for  
Entrepreneurs (OVO)**

2018

**Sustainable Technology for Africa** accelerator  
program gets off the ground, with help from VITO,  
Thomas More and The Food Bridge, among others

2019

Creation of the  
**OVO Acceleration Fund**  
that converts donations  
into loans

2014

African entrepreneurs  
now supported through  
**tailored loans**

2023

OVO is now present in  
**4 countries: Benin, Senegal,  
Rwanda and Uganda**

2024

President **Luc Bonte**  
passes the torch to  
**Pol Deturck**