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- Chris Fabian is a global technology executive and serial co-founder of initiatives that use technology for the public good. He has built, invested in, and mentored companies from startup through multiple investment rounds and exit.
- Chris has led teams that built some of the largest implementations of low-connectivity mobile phone applications in the world, the first public-sector drone/UAV corridors, and various financial vehicles that have helped bring together the best of public sector values and technological innovation.
- He co-founded UNICEF's Innovation Unit, and built a world-class team of open-source technologists that propelled UNICEF to the forefront of innovation for public good. Chris led the teams that set up UNICEF's Venture Fund, as well as the organization's Cryptocurrency Fund. These are both the first vehicles of their kind in the UN.
- He has advised two UN Secretary-Generals on new technologies, and worked with Heads of State and CEOs to set responsible, forward-looking technology policies.
- His portfolio of interests and leadership experience spans near-space, blockchain, data science, drones and UAVs, and augmented reality applications.