

## **Lionel GROTTO**

*CEO, Choose Paris Region*

Lionel Grotto holds a Master's degree in engineering from the Ecole Polytechnique (2005), and a Master in Business Administration from the Ecole des Mines de Paris (2008). He has worked in the public and private sectors with a strong international background and expertise in telecommunications and energy. In 2008 he is assistant project manager in the strategic planning department of the IT subsidiary of BNP Paribas. In 2009 he joins the technical department of the Italian subsidiary of EDF Energies Nouvelles and works on the installation of operations and maintenance systems on photovoltaic and wind power plants. In 2011, he joins the ARCEP, the French regulator of the electronic communications and postal sectors, as advisor and then deputy-head of the ultra-fast broadband upstream market unit. In 2014 he joins the French Treasury as Financial counsellor at the French Embassy in Mexico. In 2016 he became advisor for Economic Affairs, Competitiveness and Major projects to Valérie Pécresse, President of the Paris Region.

Lionel Grotto was appointed CEO of Choose Paris Region in March 2018.