



## Elsa Sotiriadis

**Scientist-turned VC-turned futurist,  
entrepreneur, author & inspirational speaker**

Founder of the Biofuturist, Dr. Elsa Sotiriadis background is shaped by international PhD in synthetic biology from Imperial College London and Hong Kong University.

## Elsa's biography

### **Elsa Sotiriadis' background**

Dr. Sotiriadis founded a 'cancer moonshot' project on programmable DNA as anticancer agents where she has won multiple awards, including from MIT and the Swiss Academy of Sciences. She helped invest in, build and launch 25 innovative deeptech and science start-ups as a venture capitalist. A highly sought-after, international keynote and tech speaker, Elsa brings a unique expertise to audiences with her experience in emerging technologies and [disruptive innovation](#). She has also co-lead a futurism study and provided strategic advisory on [innovation](#) technologies to governments and F500 companies. In 2018 Dr. Sotiriadis became a director of the Carbon Trust. In her spare time, she writes science fiction, with one work becoming a #8 UK Amazon Bestseller. She has also published critically acclaimed poetry and her mainstream work has been featured in publications like Singularity Hub.

## Elsa's talks

- **The 10 boldest, inspiring technology breakthroughs that define the future**
- **How to inspire bold visions**
- **Disruptive innovation**
- **How digital biology is changing the world around us**

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