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Fields of Expertise:

Energy & Climate Policy, Energy & Resource Efficiency

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Date of Birth: January 18, 1942

Professional Experience

2014 – 2015	Guest Professor, International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics (IIIEE), University of Lund, Sweden
2008 – present	Senior Advisor at the Wuppertal Institute
2000 – 2008	President of the Wuppertal Institute
1998 – 2000	Vice President of the Wuppertal Institute
1994	Appointed Professor at the University of Wuppertal and at the same time granted a leave of absence to fulfil his duties as the Director of the Energy Division of the Wuppertal Institute
1988 – 1992	Professor of Economics, University of Applied Sciences, Darmstadt
1981	Postdoctoral qualification in Economic Policy with emphasis on Energy Policy, University of Osnabrück
1977	PhD in at the University of Bremen

Special Assignments

2015 – present	Full Member of the Club of Rome
2012 – present	Member of the Management Board of the European Environmental Agency (EEA) as a representative of the European Parliament
2002 – 2006	Member of the Scientific & Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)
1989 – 2002	Expert Member of three Enquiry Commissions of the German Bundestag on Climate and Energy, e.g. 2002 on the topic "Sustainable Energy Supply under the Conditions of Globalisation and Liberalisation" of the 14th German "Bundestag"

About hennicke.consult

After leaving the President's Office at the Wuppertal Institute in February 2008, Prof. Hennicke has been working as Freelancer and Senior Advisor at the Wuppertal Institute. Prof. Hennicke exercises his project activities since 2014 under the name „hennicke.consult“ as an individual enterprise not being incorporated in the Commercial Register. Hennicke.consult aims at national and international scientific policy consultancy through projects, teaching activities (e.g. guest professorship Lund University/Sweden), lectures and publications etc. with respect to sustainable energy, climate and resource policies.

Since nearly two decades, Prof. Hennicke also deals with energy and environmental policy in Japan through lecture tours, congresses, articles and advisory board activities. He has been member of the „Board of Trustees“ of the Japanese „Institute of Globale Environmental Strategies (IGES)“ and closely cooperated with Prof. Morishima, the former head of IGES and his successor Prof. Hamanaka in the scope of the „International Advisory Board (IAB)“ of the Wuppertal Institute. In numerous lectures and lecture tours, Prof. Hennicke has been speaking about the German Energy Transition since the 1990s, among others at the invitation of the German Foreign Office, as invited speaker at congresses and several universities in Tokyo. He visited the Fukushima region, the Hosei University and Kyoto at the invitation of a japanese NGO by the end of 2013 and gave a lecture about the German Energy Transition at the „German-Japanese Dialogue Forum for Environment and Energy“ in February 2014. Prof. Hennicke was a member of the delegation of Minister Dr. Barbara Hendricks during her visit in Japan 16 – 20 May, 2016.