

Associated Member

Fields of Expertise:

Public Finance, Energy, Environmental und Climate Policies, Comprehensive Climate Protection Strategies and Instruments (e.g. Emissions Trading/Eco-Taxes)

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Professional Experience

2016 – present	Member and Chairman of the Trustees of the “Institute of Energy Economics of the University of Cologne - ewi”
2016 – present	Managing Director, “E.U.K - Consulting”, Neuss
2014 – 2016	Director General “Climate Change Policy, European and International Policy”, BMUB, Berlin
2010 – 2013	Deputy Director-General „Energy Transition“, BMUB, Berlin
2006 – 2010	Deputy Director-General “Environment & Energy”, BMUB, Berlin
2005 – 2009	Member of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee (JISC) of the UN Climate Secretariat
2000 – 2016	Chairman of Workgroup „Emissions Trading to Combat Climate Change” (AGE), Berlin
1995 – 2016	Chairman of the interministerial Working Group on “CO ₂ -Reduction”, Bonn and Berlin
1991 – 1995	Head of the Division “Environment and Energy, Product-Related Security”, BMUB, Bonn
1986 – 1991	Advisor of the Department Environment and Energy, Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Bonn
1978 - 1983	Managing Director, Institute on Public Economics, University of Cologne
1969 - 1978	Studies on Macro- and Microeconomics, Public Finance, Psychology at the University of Cologne
1964 - 1967	Trained as a banker

About the Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)

The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) is responsible for a range of policies of the Federal Government which are reflected in the name of the ministry itself. For more than 30 years the Ministry has worked to protect the public from environmental toxins and radiation and establish an intelligent and efficient use of raw materials, developed national strategies and programs on Climate change with ambitious targets and a broad range of policies and measures covering all sectors, promoted a use of natural resources that conserves biodiversity and secures habitats.

In December 2013 the Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel issued a decree transferring responsibility for urban development, housing, rural infrastructure, public building law, building, the construction industry and federal buildings to the BMUB, thus bringing the ministry key additional responsibilities from the former Federal Ministry for Transport, Building and Urban Development (BMVBS). The BMUB is now also tasked with creating the conditions for good housing standards and intact cities and with raising the quality of structural engineering, building technology and construction materials in Germany still higher. These are cornerstones of high quality of life and a pleasant social climate. Due to the decree mentioned above the Ministry lost its responsibilities on Renewable Energies, which are now with the Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy.