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Date of Birth: January 10, 1948

Fields of Expertise:

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

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

About the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)

The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) is responsible for a range of government policies that are reflected in the name of the ministry itself. The ministry has been working over 30 years now to protect the public from environmental toxins and radiation and to establish an intelligent and efficient use of raw materials, to advance climate action and to promote a use of natural resources that conserves biodiversity and secures habitats.

The Federal Chancellor's organizational decree of 14 March 2018 assigned the ministry a new name: Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU). In December 2013 during the previous legislative period, the ministry had been assigned responsibility for urban development, housing, rural infrastructure, public building law, construction industry and federal buildings and became the BMUB, the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety. The objectives for these areas were creating the conditions for good housing standards and intact cities and advancing the high quality of structural engineering, building technology and construction materials in Germany.