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Energy and Climate Policy, Industrial Energy Policy

Professional Experience

2013-present	Head of Department, Energy and Climate Policy, Federation of German Industries (BDI)
2008-2012	Head of Department, Energy and Raw Materials, Federation of German Industries (BDI)
2001-2008	Manager, Telecommunications & Postal Services, Federation of German Industries
2000	Doctorate in Regional Science, University of Münster

Special Assignments

2005-present	Secretary General, German Member Committee, World Energy Council, Berlin
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About the Federation of German Industries (BDI)

The BDI conveys the interests of German industry to the political decision-makers and in the process it provides support for business enterprises engaged in global competition. The BDI has at its disposal a widely branching network in Germany and Europe, in all important markets and in international organizations. The BDI takes care of the political flanking of international market opening. And it offers information and economic policy consultations for all topics related to industry.

The BDI is the umbrella organization of German industry and industry-related services. It speaks for 35 trade associations and more than 100,000 enterprises with around 8 million employees. Membership is voluntary. 15 organizations in the regional states represent the interests of industry at the regional level.

Pluralistic democracy functions only when diverse opinions in civil society are articulated in the will-finding and decision-finding process. It is only in the competition for ideas that the best solutions are found for our communal life. That is why the BDI is an indispensable actor in civil life – and an important force for reform in social policy. Industry and industry-related services see themselves as part of society and wish to play their part in shaping the necessary discussions on social policy.

The BDI represents the interests of very varied branches of industry and industry-related services vis-à-vis NGOs, civil society and academic institutions. In explaining how business works, the BDI highlights the impact economic policy has on society. Our guiding principle is: the BDI serves industry – and industry serves people.