

## President

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Born 3. December 1965 in Quierschied/Saar

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## Education

### **1994-2000**

PhD in microbiology on “Die Rolle des heterotrophen Bakterioplanktos und der planktischen Nitrifikation im Sauerstoffhaushalt von Saar und Mosel.” (The Impact of the heterotrophic bacterioplankton and the planktonic nitrification on the oxygen levels in the river Saar and the river Mosel.)

### **1986-1993**

Studying Biology at ‘Universität des Saarlandes’; Degree: ‘Diplom-Biologin’ (comparable to Master’s Degree)

## Professional development

### **Since 2018**

President of German Renewable Energy Federation (Bundesverband Erneuerbare Energie)

### **2013-2018**

Chairperson of the German Green Party

### **2012-2013**

Member of Parliament, state Saarland: Parliamentary secretary of the Green Party

### **2009-2012**

Minister for environment, energy and transportation, state Saarland (DE)

### **2004-2009**

AEE – German Agency for Renewable Energy, Berlin (DE): CEO and project manager.

### **2001-2004**

EUROSOLAR e.V. - European Association for Renewable Energy, Bonn (DE): Researcher and editor of magazine “Solarzeitalter ” (magazine about politics and economics of renewable energy)

**1994-2000**

Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken (DE): Researcher in department for microbiology

**Honorary Positions****Since 2020**

Vice-President of the Austrian Energy Agency, Vienna

**Since 2020**

Member of the supervisory board of Naturstrom AG, Düsseldorf

**Since 2018**

Chairperson of the German Agency for Renewable Energy (AEE)

**Since 2018**

Patron of Women of Wind Energy Germany (WoWED)

**2000-2009, 2013**

Board Spokesperson of 'Energiewende Saar e.V.' (association for the promotion of the energy transition)

**2003-2004**

Spokesperson of the federal energy working group of the Green Party

**1999/2000, 2010-2012**

Board member of state chapter (state Saarland) of the Green Party

**1998-2000**

Board member of local chapter of the Green Party as observer and chairperson