

Dr. Jochen Koeckler

Chairman of the Managing Board, Deutsche Messe AG

Born: 8 August 1969, Hamm/Westphalia
Married, two children



Employment history

- Since 01/07/2017 Chairman of the Managing Board, Deutsche Messe AG, Hannover
- Portfolio: Business units “Industry, Energy, Logistics” with the trade fairs in these industries and “Digital Business & Transformation”.
Divisions Hosted Trade Fairs, Hosted Events & New Trade Fairs, HR, Auditing, Protocol and the Strategic Program Management.
The subsidiaries Deutsche Messe Interactive (DMI), event it, Elektro Messehaus Hannover GmbH, Messe Energie GmbH, Deutsche Messe Technology Academy GmbH and Deutsche Messe Beteiligungsgesellschaft (DMB).
- 2012-2017 Member of the Managing Board, Deutsche Messe AG, Hannover
- 1999 - 2012 German Agricultural Society (DLG), Frankfurt/Main:
Deputy CEO
Managing Director of Exhibitions Department,
Chairman of International Advisory Board
- 1997 - 1998 Junior consultant for EuroCARE GmbH in Latvia and Hungary
- 1995 - 1999 Assistant Lecturer, University of Bonn Institute of Agricultural Policy

Educational background

- 1995 - 1999 Doctorate (Dr. agr) from University of Bonn,
Institute of Agricultural Policy
- 1991 - 1995 Studies in Agricultural Economics at the University of Bonn,
graduating with a first degree in Agricultural Engineering
(Diplom-Agraringenieur)
- 1990 - 1991 Agricultural internship at Haus Düsse Soest
- 1989 - 1990 Compulsory military service
- 1989 Graduation from high school with university entrance diploma

External board memberships/honorary posts

Member of the Managing Board of Foerderkreis der Deutschen Industrie e. V. (Society for the Promotion of German Industry) and guest member of the Presidential Board of BDI (Federation of German Industries)

Member of the Managing Board of GDG – Gemeinschaft Deutscher Großmessen e. V. (Association of Major German Exhibition Organizers)

Chairman of the Supervisory Board of event it AG and miovent AG

Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Deutsche Messe Technology Academy GmbH

Supervisory Board member of Hannover Marketing & Tourismus GmbH (HMTG)

Advisory Board member of Hannover Airport

Advisory Board member of Bundesvereinigung Logistik (BVL)

Member of the Board of Trustees of Maedchenchor Hannover (Hannover Girls' Choir)