

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” and Services. Divisions Hosted Trade Fairs, Hosted Events & New Trade Fairs, HR, Auditing, Protocol and the Strategic Program Management. The subsidiaries event it, Elektro Messehaus Hannover GmbH, Messe Energie GmbH, Deutsche Messe Technology Academy GmbH and Deutsche Messe Beteiligungsgesellschaft (DMB), spring Messe Management GmbH and Messe-Gastronomie Hannover GmbH.
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

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