

Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Sabine Herlitschka, MBA

Date of birth: February 1, 1966

Place of birth: Pfarrkirchen/(Ger), Austrian Nationality

Education: University studies in Food Technologies and Biotechnology at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Vienna. Doctoral and post-doctoral work in industrial research at an international biotechnology company.
Diploma in Business and Technology as well as a Master of Business Administration in "General Management".

Professional Career:

Since April 2014	Chief Executive Officer of Infineon Technologies Austria AG
Since January 2012	Chief Technology Officer at Infineon Technologies Austria AG
Since August 2011	Member of the Management Board of Infineon Technologies Austria AG
2010	Fulbright Scholar at George Washington University and the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Washington DC
2006	Director of the Division of European and International Programs at the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG), Vienna
2003	Vice-Rector for Research Management and International Cooperation at the Medical University of Graz
2003	Internships at the U.S. National Science Foundation and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, collaboration with the Science Advisor at the U.S. Department of State, Washington DC
1996	Head of Unit and Deputy Director of the Bureau for International Research and Technology Cooperation (BIT)
1990	Researcher, doctoral studies and post-doctoral research at Immuno AG

Selected Functions:

at European level:

2018-2021	Chairwoman ECSEL (Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership) Joint Undertaking
2016-2021	Elected member of the Senate of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft Germany
2017-2018	Member of the European Commission's High-Level Strategy Group on Industrial Technologies, tasked to provide strategic advice towards the 9th EU framework program

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2014-2015	Member of the European Commission's High-Level Expert Group for the ex-post Evaluation of the 7th EU Research Framework Programme
Until 2014	Member of the Advisory and Support Group of the European employers' association "Business Europe
2012-2018	Vice-Chairwoman of the European Commission's Connect Advisory Forum (CAF), Directorate General CONNECT

at national level:

Since 2020	Vice President of the Federation of Austrian Industries
Since 2020	Vice Chairwoman of the Austrian Council for Research and Technology Development
Since 2020	Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board of the University of Applied Sciences Carinthia
2018-2023	Vice-Chairwoman of the University Council at the Vienna University of Technology, Vienna

Awards:

Austrian University Management Award 2007, Danube University Krems for the project "Strategic Research Management" at the Medical University of Graz

Recipient of the French Republic's "Chevalier dans l'Ordre du Mérite" Medal in honor of services to the strategic research partnership between France and Austria, October 2011

Honorary Senator of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna 2015

Honorary Senator of the Leopold Franzens University, Innsbruck 2016

Austrian of the Year 2018 of the daily newspaper "Die Presse" in the category "Company with responsibility"

Manager of the Year 2021 of the magazine "Trend"

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