

Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Sabine Herlitschka, MBA

Date of birth: February 1, 1966

Place of birth: Pfarrkirchen/(Germany), 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
Jan 2012 - Apr 2014	Chief Technology Officer at Infineon Technologies Austria AG
Since August 2011	Member of the Management Board of Infineon Technologies Austria AG
2010-2011	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:

From 2024	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany
2018-2021	Chairwoman of the European Governing Board of the public-private partnership program ‘ECSEL - Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership’
2016-2021	Elected member of the Senate of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft Germany

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2017-2018	Member of the European Commission's High-Level Strategy Group on Industrial Technologies for strategic advice on key European technologies
2014-2015	Member of the High-Level Evaluation Panel 'EU FP7 ex-Post Evaluation' for the evaluation of the entire 7th EU Research Framework Program
Until 2014	Member of the Advisory and Support Group of the European employers' association 'Business Europe'
2012-2018	Vice-Chair of the European Commission's 'Connect Advisory Forum of the Directorate-General CONNECT' on shaping the European digital strategy in research and technology

<u>at national level:</u>

Since October 2024	Vice President European Forum Alpbach
Since June 2024	Member of the Supervisory Board of ÖBAG, Österreichische Beteiligungs AG
Since 2023	Chairwoman of the Advisory Board of ASCII, the Austrian Supply Chain Institute
Since 2020	Vice President of the Federation of Austrian Industries
2015-2023	Member and Deputy Chairwoman of the Council for Research and Technology Development of the Austrian Federal Government
Since 2020	Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board of Carinthia University of Applied Sciences gemeinnützige GmbH
2012-2023	Vice-Chairwoman of the University Council at the Vienna University of Technology, Vienna
Since 2018	Vice President of Fit4Internet, platform for increasing digital skills in Austria
Since 2016	Co-opted member of the Federal Executive Board of the Federation of Austrian Industries
Since 2016	Member of the Supervisory Board of Siemens Austria
Since 2015	Deputy Chairman of the Association of the Electrical and Electronics Industry (FEEI)
Since 2015	Vice President of the Federation of Austrian Industries Carinthia
2014-2015	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)
2014-2019	Deputy Chairwoman of the General Assembly of Austrian Mobile Power (AMP), an industry alliance for electromobility

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2012-2019	Vice President of the Ludwig Boltzmann Society
2012-2016	Member of the Styrian Research Council

Awards:

2022	Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold for Services to the Republic of Austria,
2021	Manager of the Year 2021 of the magazine ‘Trend’
2020	Crisis Manager of the Year, Category industry, ‘Leadersnet’
2018	Austrian of the Year 2018 of the daily newspaper ‘Die Presse’ in the category ‘Company with responsibility.’
2016	Honorary Senator of the Leopold Franzens University, Innsbruck 2016
2015	Honorary Senator of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna 2015
2011	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
2007	Austrian University Management Award 2007, Danube University Krems for the project "Strategic Research Management" at the Medical University of Graz

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