



**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

- 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

at national level:

- 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 the University of Applied Sciences Carinthia
- 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
- 2012-2019 Vice President of the Ludwig Boltzmann Society
- 2012-2016 Member of the Styrian Research Council

**Awards:**

Manager of the Year 2021 of the magazine 'Trend'

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

Honorary Senator of the Leopold Franzens University, Innsbruck 2016

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

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

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

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

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