

## Biography

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H.-J. Wagner is Professor for Energy Systems and Energy Economics at the Ruhr-University of Bochum, Germany. He holds a Diploma degree and a Doctorate in Energy Engineering from Technical University in Aachen, Germany. He works as a scientist for the Research Centre Juelich, for the German Parliament and as Professor for the Technical University Berlin and the Universities Duisburg and Essen. His relevant experiences are on the fields on energy systems analysis, renewable energies like solar and wind energy and life cycle analysis. He published about 260 articles in international and national journals and books. He is editor of the book series “Energy and Sustainability”. He is member in the International Association for Energy Economics (IAEE) and in the German Association of Engineers (VDI)

where he held the chairmanship of the division of Energy and Environment (GEU) with about 23.000 members until last summer. He was also admitted as member by the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and worked as an academy consulter for energy politics. The German President decorated him for his engagement with the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany in the year 2010.