

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name: von Keitz

First name: Stephan

Date of birth: 20.02.1961

Nationality: German

Education: Hydro-Biologist (PhD)

Institution	Degrees or Diplomas obtained
1989 – 1991 University of Kassel, Germany	PhD in Biology (final grade: very good)
1983 – 1988 University of Mainz, Germany 1986 Millersville University Pennsylvania, USA	Diploma in Biology (final grade: very good)

Language skills

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	very good	very good	very good
German	mother tongue	mother tongue	mother tongue

Membership of Professional Bodies

German Limnological Society (DGL)

German Association for Water and Environment (DWA)

Other skills

Excellent knowledge of all MS Office programmes.

Present position

Head of Department "Water Resource Management, EU-Water Framework Directive, National and International Coordination" in the Hessian Ministry of Environment, Agriculture, Rural Areas and Consumer Protection, Germany

Years within the firm: 18

Key qualifications:

- Excellent knowledge of all relevant aspects of water resource management.
- Advisor to national and international organisations, including EU-COM (DG-Environment).
- Experience in implementation of the Water Framework Directive (WFD) since its legal validity.
- Representative of Germany in the EU-Common Implementation Structure (CIS).

- Numerous presentations on national and international level.
- Editor of the „Handbuch der Wasserrahmenrichtlinie“ (Handbook for WFD Implementation, 2. edition published in 2006).
- Lecturer of the Bauhaus University in Weimar on river basin management subjects.
- Evaluator for the German Federal Ministry of Research and Development.
- International experience as Pre-Accession Advisor of the EU-Project „Support in the Implementation of the WFD“ in Hungary and as Resident Twinning Advisor of the EU-Project „Water Framework Directive Implementation in Croatia“.

Participation in several other water related EU projects in Poland, Czech Republic, Rumania, Slovenia and Serbia.

Specific experience abroad:

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date from - Date to</i>
Croatia	2007 - 2009
Slovenia	2007
Romania	2007
Serbia	2006
Hungary	2002 – 2004
Poland	2003
Czech Republic	2002

Professional experience:

<i>Date</i>	November 2005 – August 2007, since October 2009
<i>Location</i>	Wiesbaden
<i>Authority</i>	Hessian Ministry of Environment, Agriculture, Rural Areas and Consumer Protection
<i>Position</i>	Head of Department “Water Resource Management, EU-Water Framework Directive, National and International Coordination” Deputy Head of the “Water and Soil” Directorate http://www.hm.ulv.hessen.de/irj/servlet/prt/portal/prtroot/slimp.CMReader/HMULV_15/HMULV_Internet/med/ee2/ee2c461d-f21d-014e-6449-97ccf4e69f28,22222222-2222-2222-2222-222222222222.pdf
<i>Description</i>	Coordination of national and international affairs of river basin management, including economic aspects, development of the program of measures and public participation

<i>Date</i>	November 2004 – October 2005
<i>Location</i>	Wiesbaden

<i>Authority</i>	Hessian Ministry of Environment, Agriculture, Rural Areas and Consumer Protection
<i>Position</i>	Head of Department "Principles of the Ministry"
<i>Description</i>	Coordination of all affairs of the ministry, including international aspects Preparation of speeches, press releases and events

<i>Date</i>	November 2002 – October 2004
<i>Location</i>	Budapest
<i>Authority</i>	Hungarian Ministry of Environment and Water
<i>Position</i>	Pre Accession Advisor
<i>Description</i>	Project coordinator responsible for the overall delivery of project results and team management. Provision of policy and technical advice to the Hungarian state administration on the implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive, including the development of legislation, methodological guidance, institutional frameworks and research proposals. Organization of national and regional trainings and workshops for more than 400 participants. Responsible for overall project and budget management as well as the supervision of testing activities in national pilot projects. www.eu-wfd.info

<i>Date</i>	1991 – 2002
<i>Location</i>	Wiesbaden
<i>Authority</i>	Hessian Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development
<i>Position</i>	Deputy Head of Department "Protection of Surface Waters, National and International Cooperation" since 2002 Member of the Advisory Committee of the German Federal Ministry of Research and Development 2002 Chairman of the national Working Group "Strategies for a Common Agricultural and Water Policy" 1999 - 2002 German representative of the EU Common Implementation Strategy Groups „Heavily Modified Water Bodies" and "Pressure and Impact Analysis" 1999 - 2001 Chairman National Working Group „Surface and Coastal Waters" 1997 - 2001 Chairman National Working Group "Hydro-morphological Assessment Systems" 1996 - 1998 Chairman of the Working Group "Monitoring Systems" of the Rhine Commission
<i>Description</i>	Scientific and technical advisor for river basin management and water policy strategies on regional, national and international level.

	<p>Full responsibility for WFD and Bathing Water Directive within the Federal State of Hesse</p> <p>Project coordinator for several projects on river basin and water resource management, including biological, hydrological and economical issues.</p>
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<i>Date</i>	1989 – 1991
<i>Location</i>	Wiesbaden
<i>Authority</i>	Hessian State Agency for the Environment
<i>Position</i>	Consultant
<i>Description</i>	Monitoring of acidification of water in the context of an ECE-Programme

Other relevant information

- Numerous publications in water related magazines in Germany and abroad (see for example in 2008 ICDPR Journal Danube Watch 1/2008: www.icpdr.org, Korrespondenz Abwasser 2008: Nr.7, www.dwa.de/KW)
- Editor of the “Handbuch der EU-Wasserrahmenrichtlinie” (Handbook of Water Frame-work Directive); Rumm, von Keitz, Schmalholz; Erich Schmidt Verlag Berlin, (2006)
- Further information on the EU-Project „Support in the Implementation of the WFD in Hungary”: www.eu-wfd.info
- Further information on the EU-Project „Implementation of the WFD in Croatia”: www.wfd-croatia.eu

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