

Consultant profile

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Born 28th June 1967 in Freiburg, Germany

Services of Hannah Büttner – Integrative Dialogue

IntegrativeDialogue has been founded in March 2015 as a consulting and facilitation undertaking of Dr. Hannah Büttner. She combines nearly twenty years sustainability research and consultancy with nearly fifteen years professional experience in facilitation and multi-stakeholder dialogues.

The service of IntegrativeDialogue is aimed at organizations from the profit and the non-profit sector as well as individuals. Range of services:

- Strategy and process consulting
- Facilitation and mediation
- Consulting and coaching

Professional Experience

- Founder and owner of Integrative dialogues: Consultation, facilitation, mediation and coaching in multi-stakeholder environments (since 3/2015)
- Senior consultant and executive in the field of strategy and communications consultancy with IFOK GmbH: Management, facilitation and consultation in national and international projects and teams. Facilitation of numerous multi-stakeholder dialogues and events (2001 - 2015)
- Research and teaching, 12 month of empirical research abroad in South Asia: South Asia Institute of Heidelberg University (1997 -2000)
- Various consulting projects and facilitation missions at European level as well as in Algeria, Ghana, Great Britain, Cameroon, India, Rwanda, Switzerland and South Africa (since 2001)

Education

- PhD Studies in Social Geography at the South Asia Institute of University of Heidelberg, Germany, dissertation (Dr. phil) with summa cum laude (1996 – 2000)
- Master Studies in Geography, Social Anthropology and Geology at University of Freiburg i.Br., Germany. (1990- 1996)
- Vocational Training in the Retailing and Book-Publishing Sector (1987 – 1990)

Qualification (Selection)

- Change and Organisational Development: Certificate, Institute for Systemic Consulting, Wiesloch, Germany
- International Mediator: Certificate, Fördergemeinschaft Mediation D A C H e. V., Hamburg, Germany

Languages

- German: Native speaker, fluent facilitation and working language
- English: Fluent facilitation and working language

Competencies

- Design and facilitation of various communication formats i.e. strategy workshops, project advisory boards, working groups, stakeholder forums or large group events at local, regional, national and international level
- Design and facilitation of multi-stakeholder dialogues and public participation processes, of strategy development and road mapping for business, civil society, politics and administration
- Facilitation, consulting and coaching for organisational change and development, mediation and conflict resolution
- Current issues: Sustainable development, corporate social responsibility, entrepreneurship and employment, climate change, natural resource management, sustainable mobility, societal transformation and innovative environment policy, sustainable cities.

References (Selection)

Facilitation and consulting experience for the following customers (often under assignment to the IFOK GmbH, Bensheim / Berlin / Munich):

- Adam Opel AG, Russelsheim
- Alcan Inc. / Rio Tinto, Montreal
- Climate Service Centre (CSS), Hamburg
- National Council for Sustainable Development, Germany
- EmscherGenossenschaft, Essen
- European Commission, DG COMM and DG RTD, Brussels
- European Citizen Action Service (ECAS), Brussels
- European Environmental Agency (EEA), Copenhagen
- German Federal Chancellery, Berlin
- German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Berlin
- German Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Building
- German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development, Berlin
- German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), Eschborn
- Hessen Agency, Wiesbaden
- Institute for Future Energy Systems (IZES) GmbH, Saarbrücken
- Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Brussels
- Leuphana University, Innovation Incubator, Lüneburg
- Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Transport Baden-Württemberg
- Rhine-Main Transport Association (RMV)
- World Economic Forum, Geneva
- World Wildlife Fund (WWF), London

Publications (Selection)

- Büttner, Hannah (2007): Addressing the Meta-Level – New Approaches to Private Sector Development. GTZ Discussion Paper. Eschborn.
- Büttner, Hannah (2015) „The mediated stakeholder process Głowa-Danube III“ in: Mauser, Wolfram / Prasz, Monika (eds.) Regional Assessment of Global Change Impacts. The Project Głowa-Danube. Springer, München.
- Büttner, Hannah et. al. (2008) Planning and Implementation of National Dam Dialogue Processes: GTZ Handbook, Bensheim/Eschborn.