

Prof. Dr. Bettina Matzdorf

Position: Co-Head of Research Area 2
Head of Working Group "Governance of Ecosystem Services"
Professor of Ecosystem Services – economic and planning aspects,
Leibniz-University Hannover



Academic education and scientific degrees

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| 06/2013 | Habilitation in "Landscape Economics" at the Leibniz University Hannover, Faculty of Architecture and Landscape |
| 11/2004 | Doctorate - Dr. agr. (summa cum laude)
Best Dissertation Award, Faculty of Agricultural and Nutritional Science 2004 |
| 04/1999 – 03/2002 | Kiel Research Associate (PhD), DFG Research Training Group
"Integrative Environmental Assessment" at Kiel University |
| 10/1991 – 05/1998 | Study of "Landscape Planning" at the Technische Universität Berlin
(Degree: Dipl.-Ing., passed with distinction) |
| 10/1990 – 09/1991 | Study of "Crop Production" at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin |

Professional experience

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| Since 2022 | Co-Head of Research Area 2 "Land Use and Governance", Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Müncheberg, Germany |
| Since 2018 | Head of Research Working Group "Governance of Ecosystem Services", member of ZALF Research Commission |
| Since 2014 | Professor of Ecosystem Services – economic and planning aspects, Institute of Environmental Planning (joint appointment according to the Jülicher Modell), Leibniz University of Hannover, Germany |
| 2015 – 2017 | Speaker of ZALF core topic III "Land Use Conflicts and Governance", member of ZALF Council |
| 2008 – 2013 | Head of BMBF junior research group CIVILand |
| 2005 – 2017 | Head of Research Area "Instruments and Institutions of Ecosystem Services Management", Institute for Socio-Economics, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Müncheberg, Germany |
| Since 2002 | Scientist at the Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Müncheberg, Germany |

Research Profile

Background

- Transdisciplinary environmental research
- Environmental and institutional economics
- Governance research

Research Activities

- Coordinator of the EU Horizon 2020 project *Contracts 2.0* on innovative contracts for farmers and nature
- Coordinator of the research and development project *AgoraNatura* – Development of a Marketplace for certified nature conservation projects
- Partner in the EU Horizon 2020 project *Visonary*

Functions and memberships

- Co-Lead of the national branch of the Ecosystem Services Partnership
- Scientific Advisory Board of the Biosphere Reserve "Spreewald"
- Scientific Advisory Board of the UN Decade for Ecosystem Restoration (Germany)
- Member of: Ecosystem Services Partnership, European Society for Ecological Economics, European Association of Agricultural Economists, Research Network on the Economic Experiments for the Common Agricultural Policy

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