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**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:**

1990 Researcher, doctoral studies and post-doctoral research at Immuno AG  
1996 Head of Unit and Deputy Director of the Bureau for International Research and Technology Cooperation (BIT)  
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  
2003 Vice-Rector for Research Management and International Cooperation at the Medical University of Graz  
2006 Director of the Division of European and International Programs at the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG), Vienna  
2010 Fulbright Scholar at George Washington University and the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Washington DC  
Since August 2011 Member of the Management Board of Infineon Technologies Austria AG  
Since January 2012 Chief Technology Officer at Infineon Technologies Austria AG  
Since April 2014 Chief Executive Officer of Infineon Technologies Austria AG

**Selected Functions:**

Vice President of the Federation of Austrian Industries  
Chairwoman ECSEL (Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership) Joint Undertaking  
Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board of the University of Applied Sciences Carinthia  
Member of the Austrian Council for Research and Technology Development  
Elected member of the Senate of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft Germany

Vice-Chairwoman of the European Commission's Connect Advisory Forum (CAF), Directorate General CONNECT

Member of the European Commission's High-Level Expert Group for the ex-post Evaluation of the 7<sup>th</sup> EU Research Framework Programme

Member of the European Commission's High-Level Strategy Group on Industrial Technologies, tasked to provide strategic advice towards the 9<sup>th</sup> EU Framework Programme

Jury member of the European Commission's Prize for Women Innovators, Directorate General for Research and Innovation

Vice-Chairwoman of the University Council at the Vienna University of Technology, Vienna

Evaluator and Coordinator of innovative research projects at the European Commission

Awards:

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

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

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

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