

Keynote

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Sabine Herlitschka is Chief Executive Officer and Chief Technology Officer at Infineon Technologies Austria.

Her professional career includes industrial biotechnology research; international cooperation and financing in research, technology and innovation, particularly with the U.S., China, Russia, the new EU Member States; Internships at the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and Cooperation with the Science Advisor in the U.S. Department of State; and Fulbright Scholar at George Washington University and Johns Hopkins University/School of Advanced International Studies.

Before joining Infineon Technologies Austria, Herlitschka was Director of European and International Programmes in the Austrian Research Promotion Agency and Coordinating Austrian National Contact Point for the 7th EU Framework Programme. In this capacity she was responsible for the implementation of European & international Research and Technology Programmes, particularly the 7th EU Framework Programme in Austria.

For more than 20 years and since the 4th EU Framework Programme Herlitschka has been frequently involved in European Research & Innovation as Coordinating National Contact Point, advisor, project



coordinator & proposal evaluator, as well as member of various European & international expert groups.

Recently she was member of the High Level Expert Group for the ex-post Evaluation of FP7. Currently she serves as member and vice-chair of the CAF-CONNECT Advisory Forum. Furthermore, she is member of High Level Expert Group on Industrial Technologies that is tasked to provide strategic input for the future development of the 9th Framework Programme with respect to Key Enabling Technologies.

Additionally, she is member in the Senate (Supervisory Board) of the German Fraunhofer Society, as well as the Austria Council for Research and Technology Development as advisory committee for the Austrian Government. She holds a number of further official representative responsibilities.

Herlitschka holds a Ph.D. in Food- and Biotechnology with Postdoc specialization in molecular biology and genetic engineering and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in General Management.

