

Dr. Erika Kunz

BOARD ADVISOR | SUSTAINABILITY | REGULATORY STRATEGY

Former Head of Global Product Stewardship, Clariant

BOARD PROFILE

International executive with more than 30 years of leadership experience in the chemical industry. Recognized expert in sustainability, regulatory affairs, product stewardship, product safety, ESG integration and risk oversight.



30+

YEARS OF LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

100+

FTE WORLDWIDE

1,000

REACH DOSSIERS

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Led a global Product Stewardship and Regulatory Affairs organization with responsibility for more than 100 FTE worldwide.
- Held full budget responsibility for global Product Stewardship activities.
- Oversaw approximately 1,000 REACH dossiers and complex international regulatory registrations.
- Supported implementation of sustainable portfolio assessment and Safe & Sustainable by Design initiatives.
- Frequent speaker at ChemAcademy, ChemCon, VCI and international industry forums.
- Represented industry perspectives in Cefic-related initiatives and sustainability discussions.

BOARD VALUE PROPOSITION

Regulatory Strategy · Enterprise Risk Management · Product Safety · Corporate Governance · Innovation Governance · Sustainable Business Transformation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2025 Clariant
- Head of Global Product Stewardship
 - Head of Global Registration & Evaluation of Chemicals
 - Project Manager Product Stewardship
- 1998-2010 DyStar
- Deputy Head Product Safety & Ecology
 - Global Registrations/Product Safety & Ecology
- dates tbc* DECHEMA/Chemplex
- Independent Consultant
- dates tbc* Cassella AG
- Head of Research Laboratory, Disperse Dyes

EDUCATION

Dr. rer. nat. (Chemistry), Diploma in Chemistry, Ludwig Maximilian University of Würzburg, Germany.

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THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Conference speaker and industry contributor on sustainability, product stewardship, chemicals regulation and Safe & Sustainable by Design.