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About me

I have a degree in engineering/architecture (FH) from the Leipzig University of Applied Sciences (HTWK) and worked as an independent architect from 1997 to 2011. Starting in 2005, I was gradually drawn into the topic of Internet regulation by leading projects such as the European Summer School on Internet Governance (EuroSSIG) for Medienstadt Leipzig e. V., an association that I have been chairing since 2020. How I moved from architecture to Internet governance and what the two areas have in common, I explain on my website at hoferichter.eu. My professional focus is on facilitating cooperation between different stakeholder groups and developing participation processes that are inclusive and transparent. Adult education and involving young people in the debate about digital policy are particularly close to my heart.

Professional experience	

EURid – Registry for TLD .eu

EURid is the award-winning registry that has managed the country-code top-level domains (TLDs) .eu,.ею (Cyrillic script) and.ευ (Greek script) on behalf of the European Commission since 2005 and offers registration services in all EU languages.

since 2020	▪ Chair of the Board of Directors of EURid
2018 - 2020	▪ Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of EURid
since 2017	▪ Member of EURid's Strategic Committee

EuroDIG Support Association (EuroDIG)

The European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG) is an open multi-stakeholder platform for the exchange of views on the Internet and its governance. First organised in 2008 by several organisations, government representatives and experts, EuroDIG promotes dialogue and cooperation among the Internet community on issues of regulation of the Internet and digital policies with an annual conference held in a different European city each year as a highlight.

since 2015	▪ Secretary General
2008 - 2015	▪ Managing the informal secretariat / founding member

Medienstadt Leipzig e.V.

Medienstadt Leipzig e.V. was founded in the period of political change in 1989/90 as a citizens' association with a non-commercial interest. The aim of the association was and is to promote and support Leipzig's transformation from an industrial to an information society. Since the early 2000s, the association has also been involved in international contexts and is the initiator, organiser and host of numerous projects in the field of the Internet and digitisation.

Since 2020	▪ Chair of the Board
since 2007	▪ European Summer School on Internet Governance (EuroSSIG)
since 2005	▪ Organising various IG expert meetings and related activities

Architect

Since 1997	▪ Reconstructing and revitalisation of heritage buildings
(enrolled in the Saxon Register of	▪ Design / modification of existing and new buildings
Architects since 2000 – No: 3954	▪ Approval planning and coordination with local authorities
with less activity since 2011)	▪ Consultant for private clients (finances, negotiation, process)
	▪ Construction site management

Education

2002	▪ Certified Project Manager (RKW / GPM)
1997	▪ Graduate Engineer of Architecture at Leipzig University of Applied Sciences (Diploma)
1992 - 1997	▪ Study of Architecture in Leipzig and London
1980 - 1992	▪ Primary and Secondary School in Hoyerswerda

Voluntary engagement

2016 - 2018	▪ Member of ICANNs Nomination Committee (NomCom)
2010 - 2016	▪ Member of ICANNs At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)
2005 - 2012	▪ Member of Junior Chamber International (JCI)

Language skills

	▪ German (mother tongue)
	▪ Englisch (C1)
	▪ Russian (A1)

Qualifications / competences

Professional skills	generalist | ability to work in international and interdisciplinary teams | facilitation of meetings | moderation / guidance of groups | organisation and coordination | responsible and punctual | communication and team orientation | budget management | very good project management skills
Digital skills	very good knowledge of MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook) | video conferencing tools | web hosting on various platforms | HTML & CSS basics | good knowledge in using social media | CAD (ArchiCAD)
I value	team spirit and good interdisciplinary cooperation | fairness | reliability, integrity and a high sense of responsibility | clear and transparent communication with colleagues and stakeholders
Driving licence	Class B

Sandra Hoferichter,

Leipzig, 5th November 2024