

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Mr. Konukiewicz currently heads the directorate for global and sectoral policies in development cooperation. Before his recent appointment, he directed the division for water, energy, and urban development for several years. In this capacity, he was involved in design and implementation of the German government's "Sustainable Energy for Development" programme, a major post-Johannesburg effort to upscale investment in renewable energy and energy efficiency in developing countries. He was engaged in the organization of the International Conference for Renewable Energies (Bonn, 2004) and the International Conference on Freshwater (Bonn, 2001). Mr. Konukiewicz has been involved in numerous international partnerships linked to energy issues, like the EU Energy Initiative, the World Bank-led Energy Services Management Assistance Programme (ESMAP), and the Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century (REN21).

Before joining the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Mr. Konukiewicz was seconded to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Nairobi, appointed as Senior Advisor to Under-Secretary-General Klaus Toepfer. Prior to this secondment, Mr. Konukiewicz worked at the German Federal Ministry for Regional Planning, Building and Urban Development.

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