



Prof Dr Peer EDERER

Peer Ederer has in-depth experience in finance, strategy, human capital and innovation dynamics, and is a globally recognized thought leader with over 400 publications and presentations. His focus is on the global food and agribusiness system. Trained in investment banking and at McKinsey&Co, he has since worked extensively with CxO-level decision makers in business and government on charting future courses of action, including in several board director appointments. Since 2004 he has directed the European Food and Agribusiness Seminar, which since 2014 evolved into the Global Food and Agribusiness Network. Since 2020 he is member of the Scientific Council of the World Farmers Organisation. In 2021 he co-initiated the 'Societal Role of Livestock' platform together with five other food system scientists. He graduated from Sophia University in Japan and with an MBA Baker Scholar (honors) degree from Harvard Business School. His PhD is in financial/human capital economics

Scientific (selected)

- 2021 - present **Co-organizer of scientific platform 'Societal Role of Meat and Livestock'** **Global**
 October 2022 Summit on Societal Role of Meat in Dublin, Ireland
 Dublin Declaration of Scientists on the Societal Role of Livestock
 Guest Editor of Animal Frontiers 02/2023 (April 2023) on the Societal Role of Meat
 October 2024 Summit on Societal Role of Livestock in Denver, Colorado
 Guest Editor of Animal Frontiers 01/2025 (February 2024) on the Societal Role of Livestock
- 2020 - present **Member/Coordinator Scientific Council: WORLD FARMERS ORGANISATION** **Rome, Italy**
 WFO is the world's largest voice of farming. One of the assignments was to be the lead negotiator on behalf of WFO at the 2021 UN Foods System Summit for the Coalition on Sustainable Livestock
- 2014 - present **Founder/Director: GLOBAL FOOD AND AGRIBUSINESS NETWORK (GFAN) / GOALSciences** **Global**
 GFAN emerged from the European Food and Agribusiness Seminars led from 2004 to 2014. GFAN organizes executive seminars and operates the scientific research group GOALSciences – the Global Observatory on Accurate Livestock Sciences.
- 2004 - present **Honorar Professor (Adjunct Professor since 2012): ZEPPELIN UNIVERSITY** **Friedrichshafen, Germany**
 For Human Capital, Growth and Innovation. A distinctive project was the EU-funded FP7 project 'LLLight'in'Europe' in consortium with eight universities across Europe and China.
- 2004 - 2014 **Scientific Director: European Food and Agribusiness Seminars** **Global**
 Cooperation with Wageningen University and Harvard Business School Prof Ray Goldberg
- 2000 - 2009 **Founder and Vorstand: DEUTSCHLAND DENKEN! eV** **Frankfurt, Germany**
 Not-for-profit NGO for human capital in public policy, two best-selling books and numerous publications

Professional (selected)

- 2016 - present **Various Board appointments** **Global**
- 2009 - 2016 **Principal Partner: AFRICA ENABLERS GmbH** **Africa**
 Sustainable and cost-effective investment finance solutions for infrastructure projects in Africa
- 2004 - 2011 **Board Director: LISBON COUNCIL asbl** **Brussels, European Union**
 Human capital investments and economic growth
- 1998 - 2016 **Founder/Owner INNOVATION & GROWTH ACADEMY BV** **Europe**
 CxO-level consulting, coaching and teaching services in strategy, innovation and leadership
- 1993 - 1998 **Engagement Manager: MCKINSEY & COMPANY Inc** **Frankfurt, Germany**
 Consulting projects mostly focusing on innovation & growth strategies
- 1989 - 1992 **Financial Instruments Trader: DEUTSCHE BANK AG** **Tokyo, Japan**
 Launched short term interest rate risk management in the trading operations of the Tokyo branch