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Professional Background		
<p>Professor Dr.-Ing. Dr.rer.pol. Dr.h.c. Karl-Ulrich Rudolph is double educated in water engineering and environmental economics, specialising in water and sanitation international. 2008, he was awarded as Guest Professor at the NEU - National Economic University in Hanoi. Since 12/2009, he is Co-ordinator of the UNW-DPC working group on "Capacity Building in Water Efficiency". In 2011, he was mandated as supervisory manager the "Office for Water and Sustainability" through BMBF (the German Ministry of Education and Research) and MOST (the Vietnamese Ministry of Science and Technology). In March 2012, he was conferred the Honorary Doctorship (Dr. h. c.) from the VNU, Vietnam National University for "outstanding success in scientific project execution and implementation of technology based solutions in the water sector of Vietnam". For a novel Water Franchise concept, he has won the Global Contest at the World Bank 2006. In May 2012, he was appointed as Member of the Scientific and Technological Advisory Board for the Joint Water Programming Initiative (JPI) of the European Commission. Since 01/2013 he is member of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for the National Urban Sanitation Plan (NUSP), India. In 2013, he received the "Best of the Best" EU Life Environment Project Award for the IEEM Project "Integrated Water Purification Management". In 2014, he was assigned as member of the supervisory board for the "Wirtschaftsbetriebe Oberhausen", the PPP company operating the cities infrastructural services, including the sewerage system operations and a large waste incineration plant.</p>		