

Burkhard Sanner, President, European Energy Council - EGEC



President of EGEC only until 22.9., and by the time of the event he will have retired from that position, after 12 years

Currently working in R&D and design of geothermal energy systems with UBeG GbR, Wetzlar, Germany, since 2004; in that position also involved in R&D-projects funded by German government and in some supported through EU funds.

From 2004-2016 representing the geothermal energy sector towards the EU-administration in Brussels, Belgium, as president of the European Geothermal Energy Council (EGEC), a founder of which in 1998.

Author and co-author of numerous publications, regular teacher at geothermal courses and university summer schools throughout Europe (and in some cases in USA and China), president of Geotrained aisbl, Brussels.

Graduated in Engineering Geology in 1980, active in geothermal energy since 1985, mainly in R&D with Justus-Liebig-University, Giessen, Germany (until 2004); involved in IEA projects on ground source heat pumps and on underground thermal energy storage from 1986 to 2004, and in EU-projects on geothermal energy from 2004 until today.