

Dr. Michael Dutschke

Senior Consultant, Policy Advisor, Entrepreneur, Speaker

Dr. Michael Dutschke has been working on climate change, renewable energy, land use, nature preservation and rural economics for the last two decades. He has advised numerous governments, enterprises and non-governmental organization on the international climate change process and project-based mitigation activities. He is author and editor of a good number of academic books and scholarly articles.

At present, he is working as Climate Protection Manager at the city council of the medium-sized city of Lahr / Germany, where his task is to reduce local emissions creating synergies in all sectors, including public administration, industry, commerce, and private households.



Higher Education

- 2010 PhD in Economics at Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
- 1997 Master's Degree Social Economics at HWP University Hamburg
- 1986 Master's Degree Political Science at Hamburg University

Honorary Positions

- since 2011 Co-Founder and Chairman of the Global Conservation Standard e.V., Offenburg
- since 2003 Member of the German Section of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Recent Work History

- 2016 Lahr City Council, Climate Protection Manager
- 2015 ongoing biocarbon economics Ltd., Dartford UK, Director
- 2014 Founder and Administrator of Premier Planet i.f.
- 2010 - 2016 Faktor 3 UG Offenburg, Owner and CEO
- 2007 - 2015 biocarbon consult Offenburg, Owner
- 2003 - 2006 HWWA Hamburg Institute of International Economics, Senior Researcher
- 2003 - 2005 GFA Hamburg, Senior Consultant Climate & Land Use
- 1999 - 2003 University of Sao Paulo, Visiting Researcher

Skills

As a Political Scientist and Social Economist, Michael combines theoretical background and international scholarly recognition with hands-on project experience in energy and land use systems. He has been involved in design, implementation and evaluation of climate change mitigation methodologies of the Clean Development Mechanism and certification systems like the Climate, Community and Biodiversity Standard or the Global Conservation Standard.

Over the years, he has been organizer and resource person in numerous training and capacity building workshops for decision makers on behalf of diverse UN organizations, GOs, NGOs and the private sector. Michael has proven outstanding negotiation and moderation skills. In his talks and seminars, he demonstrates the ability to explain complex issues in a way that his audience can relate to from their specific situation.

Awards

- 2007 Collective Nobel Prize awarded to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPCC
- 1997 First Prize in the *Greenhirn* contest of the German Ökoinstitut