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Hans Wiesmeth, born in 1950, is currently President of the [Saxon Academy of Sciences](#) at Leipzig, and Professor emeritus of the Faculty of Business and Economics of [Technical University of Dresden](#) (TUD), Germany. He had professorships in economics at University of Bonn (1981-1992), and at TUD (1992-2015).

Hans Wiesmeth served as Vice-Rector Research at TUD from 1993 through 2000, as Dean of HHL – Leipzig Graduate School of Management from 2005 till 2010, and as President of DIU – Dresden International University from 2010 through 2014.

Moreover, he is working as Academic Director of the Laboratory for International and Regional Economics at Ural Federal University in Yekaterinburg, Russia.

Hans Wiesmeth had been visiting many international universities, among them the University of Western Ontario in London, Canada, in the academic year 1986/87, and York University in Toronto, Canada, in the academic year 1988/89. He participated in various national and international research projects, in particular in EU projects referring to environmental issues, such as waste management and renewable energy sources in developing countries.

Since 2008, Hans Wiesmeth has regularly taught classes in Environmental Economics at the International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET). Recently, he has also participated in a project, coordinated by CENN-Caucasus Environmental Network, on the development of an "Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme" on beverage containers" in Georgia.

