

Manfred Kohler

Education:

Manfred Kohler studied in the Technical University of Berlin, Germany. He completed his Diploma Degree in 1981 and completed his PhD on the eco effects of living wall systems. His professional activities include: 1. 1981 – 1990: Scientist; Institute of Ecology, Berlin. Main fields of work: Urban ecology; Ecological function of Green facades and Green roof systems. Teaching in the academic program of Landscape planning of the Technical University of Berlin. 2. 1990 - 1994: Executive Director of the Research Centre of Landscape Ecology, Bremen. Working themes: Environmental impact assessment studies and restoration projects related to harbour development environmental protection planning, restoration planning of wetland in the State of Bremen. 3. 1994: Professor of Landscape ecology at the University of Applied Sciences, Neubrandenburg. Main research interests: v Urban ecology; Green roof and living wall technology. v Historic parks and Gardens in North eastern Germany v Ecological planning of Golf courses. – 4. 2008: Vice dean of the Department Landscape science and Geomatics at the University of Applied Sciences. Founder of the Green roof Research Center at the Univ. of Applied Sciences in Neubrandenburg; Member of: Federal Landscape architecture organization (BDLA), Member of several FLL- guideline working groups (www.FLL.de); Speaker of the German FBB for international relation (www.fbb.de), (National Green building association), European Green Roof Association EFB, board member. Co-founder of World Green Infrastructure Network (WGIN) in 2008; since 2008 President of this organization (www.worldgreenroof.org). 5. Since 2014: Detao Master of Sustainable Architecture, (Shanghai, China). About 160 scientific publications, mainly with a focus on Green Roofs, living walls and indoor greening.