

Dr. Eberhard Meller



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Since autumn 2007, Eberhard Meller (born on 27 March 1945) has been General Executive Manager of the new German Association of Energy and Water Industries (BDEW – Bundesverband der Energie- und Wasserwirtschaft), Berlin, which resulted from the merger of several associations. At the European Association of the Electricity Industry (EURELECTRIC), Brussels, Meller is chairing the Working Group on “Climate Change”.

The qualified lawyer started his professional career in 1975 as legal counsel in the Energy Division of the German Federal Ministry of Economics. In 1978, Meller changed to the International Energy Agency (IEA), Paris. As from 1983, he worked for the federation of German industries (BDI – Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie): Initially, Meller was head of the “Environmental Policy” Department before he was charged in 1991 with the representation of BDI to the European Union in Brussels. From 1998, Meller was General Executive Manager of the German Electricity Association (VDEW – Verband der Elektrizitätswirtschaft), Berlin, which merged into the BDEW in autumn 2007.

Meller studied political science and law at the universities of Heidelberg, Berlin, Lausanne and Geneva. He is married and has two children.

