

# Biography

Klaus Beetz



## Vice President for External Cooperation, Siemens AG

Klaus looks back on more almost three decades of industry experience in software and system engineering, including five years of international delegation to Eastern Europe. Over the years, he gathered extensive intercultural experience in numerous international projects involving multicultural cooperation, especially on the European level. Among other duties, he was a member of the board of trustees at the European Software Institute (ESI), member of the executive board of Digital Europe (DE) and member of the steering group at the Eureka cluster "Information Technology for European Advancement" (ITEA). Just recently he was elected to the board of the Alliance Internet of Things Innovation (AIOTI).

He joined Siemens in 2002 and was heading the Global Technology Field "Software and System Engineering" and responsible for the worldwide research and technology transfer of innovative engineering technologies for software intensive systems and digital technologies. Now he is responsible for external collaboration in Research, Development and Innovation at the Siemens Corporate Technology. From 2011 to 2015 he was delegated as Director for Business & Entrepreneurship at the Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) EIT Digital within the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) and from July 2016 to December 2017 he was Interim Chief Operating Officer at EIT Food with overall responsibility for the ramp up of the operations of EIT Food.

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