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Senior Vice President of E.ON Ruhrgas AG

Responsible for the Maintenance of the E.ON Ruhrgas Pipeline System South consisting of 7000 km high pressure pipelines, compressor stations and under ground storage facilities. Main focus on:

- Innovative pipeline pigging systems
- Development of integrity tools for underground storage facilities
- Leadership in OHS systems (Occupational Health and Safety)
- Manpower optimization with fleet management and mobile workforce

Education

1977 – 1986
Studied mechanical engineering at Technical University of Vienna / Austria - Specialized in welding and hydraulic design of pump stations for the oil industry

Career

1981 – 1990
Till 1986 as work student and later project engineer at ILF (Ingenieurgemeinschaft Lässer-Feizlmayr), Munich Germany
Project engineer and manager for oil and water pipeline projects in Nigeria, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Germany, Lybia etc.
1991 – 2002
Project engineer for hydraulic optimization in Germany, Austria and Italy for the Transalpine Pipelinesystem
From 1994 till 2002 Technical Manager of **Deutsche Transalpine Oelleitung GmbH,** Munich Germany
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