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Professor (FH) Mag. Eva Werner holds a degree from the University of Vienna in languages (1975), and also studied in France (Sorbonne in Paris, 1974) and Canada (University of Concordia, 1982).

Her professional experience comprises, among others, several years of full-time assistantship and teaching at the University of Business Administration Vienna and the Danube University Krems. Eva joined the IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems in 1994, and contributed both as lecturer and “steering mind” of the development of the institution.

From 2005 to 2009, Eva was one of the five “Austrian Bologna Experts”, and as such actively contributed to the implementation of the Bologna process, in Austria and abroad. Her international commitment is highly recognised and was honoured in 2007 with the award of the Honorary Professorship from the Moscow International Business School (MIRBIS).

Eva was a member of the steering committees for the development of the IMC FH Krems programmes, and was in charge of the international relations network of the University from 1998 to 2010. As a result of her dedication and effort to establish an international network for the IMC Krems and anchor internationalisation as one of the institution’s key features, the IMC Krems was awarded the Quality Label for Mobility (2002) as well as the Diploma Supplement Label three times (in 2006, 2010 and 2013), a quality label for excellent performance according to the Bologna structures.

Since January 2010, Professor Werner has been Rector of the IMC Krems, responsible, among others, for the development and quality assurance of the degree programmes on offer at the IMC Krems. In January 2013, Eva Werner started her second term as rector, after having been re-elected in fall of 2012.

Since 2008, Eva has been in charge of the International Committee of the Association of the Universities of Applied Sciences, Austria, and as such represents and coordinates the activities of the Austrian Universities of Applied Sciences, both on national and international level. Since 2012, Eva has also been a member of the Steering Board of the Association of the Universities of Applied Sciences Austria, a Member of working groups of the Austrian University Conference, a Member of the General Assembly of AQ Austria (the Austrian Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation), a Member of the ECA Expert Panel of the CeQuInt Project (Certificate for Quality in Internationalisation), as well as peer in international quality assurance procedures.

Appointed in 2010 as Director and Deputy Chair, Professor Werner has been the Chair of THE-ICE Board since November 2013.