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Speaker CV - André H. R. Domin

Dr. André Domin is CEO of [Heidelberg Technology Park](#) offering 80,000 sqm rental space and supporting innovation and high-tech companies. He is also on the International Board of Directors of the [International Association of Science Parks and Areas of Innovation](#) and serves as its European Division President as well. He is Chairman of the Tech Transfer Association [Heidelberg Startup Partners](#) and Vice Chairman of [BioRN Clustermanagement](#) GmbH managing the Leading Edge Cluster on Personalized Medicine.

Heidelberg Technology Park will be expanding its premises at the Heidelberg Innovation Park (HIP) on Patton Barracks, one of the US conversion areas. First stage will be the [Business Development Center Organic Electronics](#) (BDC OE) offering 5,000 sqm rentable lab, clean room and office space. The BDC OE will be built and managed by the Technologieförderung Heidelberg GmbH, run by André as CEO.

André studied biology at the Johannes Gutenberg-Universität in Mainz and received his PhD with a topic on Pulse-Amplitude-Modulated Fluorometry at the Leipzig University.

He worked for the Directorate Biotechnology of the German Federal Environmental Foundation, DBU, Europe's largest foundation promoting innovative environmental projects, and for the Directorate Knowledge & Technology Transfer at the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, UFZ, in Leipzig.

From 2004 to 2007, André was CEO of BioRegio Jena Association and Project Manager of the Biotechnology Park [BioInstruments](#) Center Jena.

He then moved to Leipzig as Chief Executive Officer of BIO-NET Technology Transfer GmbH at the [BIO CITY LEIPZIG](#). André was also in charge of the Economic Development Agency [biosaxony](#) at Dresden promoting inward investment and financing of biotech companies in the Free State of Saxony.

Before moving to Heidelberg, he was the Director of LIFE, an epidemiological study at the [Research Centre for Lifestyle Diseases](#) at the University Leipzig. LIFE was funded with 38 million EUR within the framework of the Initiative of Excellence of the Free State of Saxony.

From 2014 to 2015 André was Interims-CEO of the ExploHeidelberg, Stiftung für Jugend & Wissenschaft GmbH, running the Science Museum at the Technologiepark. 10 yrs after starting the Foundation a strategic reshaping was initiated and André was responsible for the Change Management. Besides the well established Extracurricular Education of pupils, teenagers and teachers in Natural Sciences, the ExploHeidelberg will inaugurate a new facility at the Zoo, addressing 600,000 visitors pa.