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Her profound knowledge of the German and the European market and its players have helped to get European coproductions off the ground. Her professional background also covers merchandising and international sales at major German companies like KirchGroup, Em-TV and Tele-München. She finished her studies with a PhD in 1987 with a study on privatisation of the French public broadcaster TF1.