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Before joining Destatis in 1980 she worked for the “German Institute of Economic Research (DIW)” in Berlin. During her career at Destatis she held various positions in different statistical fields, with a clear focus, however, on economic statistics. Her responsibility for German National Accounts which she is holding since 2011, includes statistics for administrative purposes such as “Excessive Deficit Procedure” and “Gross National Income for Own Resources” as well as the full range of price statistics.

In her function as head of the Department National Accounts and Prices she is member of several European and international bodies, inter alia of the Group of Directors of Macro-economic Statistics (DMES), the Committee of Monetary, Financial and Balance of Payments Statistics (CMFB) and the International Association of Research on Income and Wealth (IARIW).

Furthermore she is the representative of Destatis in the contact group of the G-20 “Data Gap Initiative” and has been nominated by the CMFB as a sponsor for the promotion of the “IMF SDDS Plus” in the EU.