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Klaus Fichter studied business administration, entrepreneurship and economics at the University of Bremen. From 1993 to 2000 he was head of the research field "Corporate Environmental Management" at the Institute for Ecological Economy Research (IOEW) in Berlin. He completed his doctoral thesis in 1998 and his habilitation (qualifying for full professorship) in 2005. From 2005 to 2009 he was Associate Professor and since 2010 he is Professor, Innovation and Sustainability Management, at the Department for Economics, Management and Law at the University of Oldenburg, Germany.