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Short CV: Bernd heads the Austrian Society for Systems Engineering and Automation in Vienna as Managing Director since 1997. Besides that he runs his own small group of companies in Austria and Romania specialising on electronics recycling, recycling precious and rare metals as well as re-use of IT equipment and mobile phones since 1999.

Bernd graduated in Mechanical Engineering at Vienna University of Technology in 1993, received his Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan, USA in 1996 and finally his PhD from Vienna University of Technology in 1999.

Main research and industrial topics: Circular Economy Business Models, End-of-Life Management, Recycling of precious and critical metals, ...

