



Dr. Alice Sakhel | Senior Consultant

Verification of renewable energies – Heat concepts

Dr. Alice Sakhel works at Hamburg Institut mainly in the field of verification of renewable energies, especially in industry and district heating. Another focus is on heating strategies for residential buildings.

Before joining Hamburg Institut, Dr. Alice Sakhel worked as a consultant for the Federal Government's Science Platform for Climate Protection. Their task is to advise the government – especially the BMU and the BMBF – on current climate protection laws and to provide impetus for legislation. She also worked as a consultant for energy statistics at Agora Energiewende for about two years.

Dr. Alice Sakhel completed her diploma studies in business administration at the University of Cologne, with a specialisation in international management at the FGV in São Paulo. In her doctoral thesis at the University of Hamburg in the field of environmental and energy management, she researched the topics of climate reporting to reduce uncertainties on the financial markets, the effects of external consulting on the implementation of energy efficiency measures in companies, and entrepreneurial handling of uncertainties regarding climate regulations.

Consultancy and research focus:

- Guarantees of origin in industry and district heating
- Heating strategies for residential buildings

Qualification and career

- Since 2020 **Consultant** at Hamburg Institut
- 2019 – 2020 **Consultant** for the identification of research potential, bottleneck analyses and conducting policy briefings on the implementation of the Climate Protection Plan 2050, Lenkungskreis der „Wissenschaftsplattform Klimaschutz“ der Bundesregierung, Hamburg/Berlin
- 2017 – 2019 **Consultant** Energy Statistics and Scenarios, Agora Energiewende, Berlin
- 2017 **Research assistant**, Chair of Business Administration, esp. Controlling, Universität Hamburg, Hamburg
- 2013 – 2017 **Research assistant**, Chair of Business Administration, esp. Environmental Management, Universität Hamburg, Hamburg
- 2013 – 2017 **PhD**, topic: Corporate Risks, Opportunities, and Action in the Context of Climate Change, Chair of Business Administration, especially Energy and Environmental Management, Universität Hamburg
- 2012 **Research assistant**, AEC Eisele Consulting, Köln
- 2011 **Intern** in the Bundestag office of an MP and member of the Environment Committee, Deutscher Bundestag, Berlin
- 2010 – 2012 **CEMS Master International Management**, Universität zu Köln, Fundação Getulio Vargas, São Paulo
- 2006 – 2012 **Diploma in Business Administration**, Studied business administration, specialising in: Marketing, Corporate Development and Politics, Universität zu Köln

Studies and publications (selection)

<p>2018 Schiemann, F. & Sakhel, A. (2018). Carbon Disclosure, Contextual Factors, and Information Asymmetry: The Case of Physical Risk Reporting. European Accounting Review; Download</p>	<p>2018 Hoppmann J., Sakhel A., Richert M. (2018): With a little help from a stranger: The impact of external change agents on organizational win-win investments in sustainability, Business Strategy & the Environment 27(7), 1052-1066. Download</p>
<p>2017 Sakhel, A. (2017): Corporate climate risk management: Are European companies prepared? Journal of Cleaner Production 165, 103-118. Download</p>	<p>2016 Busch T., Sakhel, A. (2016): The island logic – Scaling-up the concept of self-preserving autarky, Journal of Industrial Ecology 20(5), 1008-1009. Download</p>
<p>2016 Rodriguez, M., Sakhel, A., Busch, T. (2016): Corporate investments and environmental regulation – The role of regulatory uncertainty, regulation-induced uncertainty, and investment history, European Management Journal 35(1), 91-101. Download</p>	