

Who is Ruediger Hagedorn?

Born in West Africa and raised in Arabia, Latin America and Europe, Ruediger Hagedorn is a [German Specialist in Operation Research, Programming and Mediation](#). He designs innovative strategies, optimises logistic processes and codes software. He is also a professional facilitator and mediator who manages international communities.

Ruediger is an experienced speaker at conferences and co-author of over a dozen publications. He holds a University Diploma in Business Administration, understands [Catalan, English, French, German, Spanish](#) and exercises as a certified simultaneous interpreter and translator.

Since 2009, he has been responsible for executing collaborative value chain projects for [The Consumer Goods Forum](#), based in Paris, France. In these projects, he manages cross-cultural working groups, scoping technical content and securing on time delivery of consensus-driven results. His network of mixed working groups operates in complex areas of pre-competitive collaboration and cover industry relevant topics that require global scaling. His dynamic portfolio today includes topics like the [physical internet, modularisation of packaging, future value networks, internet of things, interoperability of systems, smart contracts and consumer data privacy](#).

Prior to joining The Consumer Goods Forum, Ruediger gathered experience in [start-ups, medium-sized companies as well as multinational enterprises like L'Oréal \(personal care\) and Roche Diagnostics \(biotechnology\)](#). He occupied multiple positions, both as vice president and on operational level in [consultancy, supply chain management, international business analysis and global standards development](#).

Ruediger is an active member, co-founder, [director and spokesperson](#) for a variety of non-profit associations and choirs, both in Catalonia (Spain) and Germany. He enjoys composing music and running. He continuously deepens his [knowledge on cultural anthropology](#) and in parallel expands his expertise in [systemic structural work](#) in organisational consulting and personal coaching.



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