



## Dipl.-Ing. Ernst Zeller,

Director Hydropower, Authorized Representative

Mr. Zeller is Regional Director Hydropower at Pöyry Austria GmbH and responsible for the European Market including Turkey and Georgia.

He has been involved in international project development, strategic acquisitions and project execution of all kind of hydropower plants and related infrastructure projects.

He is acting as Consultant for Hydropower development and in the last years he is together with his team focusing on Energy storage solutions, especially the development of Pumped Storage Power Plants all over the world and finding the role of Energy storage in the Energy transition process.

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### Education

**1977 - 1985**

High School, Krems/Donau, Austria

**1985 - 1993**

Technical University, Vienna

**1994**

Mechanical Engineering, specialisation in Industrial Engineering

Graduation in Mechanical Engineering

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### Additional Qualifications

**1998**

Train the Trainer seminar

**1999 - 2000**

Course for Export Financing

**2000**

USA - Intensive Language Course (Florida language centre)

**2007**

Pöyry Leadership Programme 2007

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### Specialisation

Mr. Zeller is Competence Line Manager Hydropower and Director of Hydropower Department, he is acting as Consultant for Hydropower development, Expert for Project Management, economic calculations and international project acquisition including economic and financial evaluations.

Among his special fields he is an experienced trainer for project management and standard computer programs in Austria and abroad.

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### Languages

**German**

mother tongue

**English**

excellent

**Spanish**

basic

**Chinese**

basic

## Professional Experience

### Company: Afry Austria GmbH (2008 - 2020)

**since 2008**

**Location: AUSTRIA**

**Position: Director Business Area Hydropower**

Overall responsibility of the Business Area Hydropower in Austria:  
4 Divisions with approx. 70 experts in the area of hydropower development and planning;  
Responsible for Project Development, Financing, project evaluation and project structuring

### Company: Pöyry Energy GmbH (2005 - 2008)

**2005 to 2008**

**Location: AUSTRIA**

**Position: Project Director**

Head of Water Resources Department and Head of Business and Project  
Development including Financing and Funding

### Company: Verbundplan GmbH (1997 - 2005)

**1997 to 2005**

**Location: AUSTRIA**

**Position: Business Development**

Responsible for the overall co-ordination for marketing and sales activities abroad of  
Verbundplan and especially business development for Energy projects.

## Countries of Work Experience

Austria, Bhutan, Ethiopia, Germany, Bosnia and Herzegovina, India, Iran, South Africa,  
Turkey, Indonesia, Romania, Serbia And Montenegro, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia