
EXECUTIVE PROFILE



Dr. Erika Kleestorfer

FELLOW

“Dr. Kleestorfer helped to guide a process of change and transformation, which lasted nearly 12 months, within an international, multicultural leadership team in the Baltic’s. Her personal dedication and experience helped a lot - first to diagnose upcoming issues and hurdles to be addressed - and secondly to create the understanding and buy-in amongst staff and to set up the appropriate set of measures and action plans to lead a major process of transformation and business integration during economically challenging times!”

Dr. Roman Gamerith

General Manager
SANOFI AVENTIS
Baltics

“Erika Kleestorfer delivers a powerful session for executives at all levels. Her combination of real world and academic experience proves very beneficial, while consistently drawing rave reviews from participants. She always delivers outstanding results!”

John Sullivan

Project Director
DUKE CORPORATE EDUCATION

Erika is a Fellow of Oxford Leadership. She has worked alongside a wide range of clients in various branches of industry such as banks, production, pharmaceutical and communication in companies such as European Central Bank, Deutsche Bank, Erste Bank, Duke Corporate Education, Sanofi-Aventis, Publicis, Triumph Austria. Her recent assignments with OLA have included BASF, Telefónica and Akzo Nobel. Erika is based in Austria.

She has over 20 years’ working experience in management consulting and training as well as global team development and executive coaching. Erika’s career has included managerial roles in national and international organisations, including IBM and Neumann and since 2004, the founding and leading of her own company.

In her work, Erika focuses on organisational consulting, process facilitation, executive coaching, intercultural training/diversity and team development. She is particularly interested in supporting senior managers in their decision-making processes, sustaining their learning, development and facilitating change processes.

Erika works with organisations, teams and individuals and restarts processes that have come to a halt. Her main line of action is to reactivate available resources, mobilise existing talents, bundle the energy available and tap potential. Erika successfully combines good business sense with a profound knowledge of the individual and what it takes to succeed.



The success of Erika’s work hinges on her approach, which is systemic, holistic, multi-cultural and networked.

Erika is also very fond of supporting and mentoring young professionals around the world and at the university in Vienna (Uni Wien, TU).

She is part of the supervisory board of the ‘architects of the future’. The architects are pioneers of a new economy that connects holistic thinking with successful entrepreneurship, compassion and solidarity with social activism.

Erika works in both English and German.