

CURRICULUM VITAE

Born in 1940, Dr. Tillmann Mohr studied mathematics, physics and meteorology at the universities of Würzburg and Frankfurt. Following a research fellowship in Japan, he graduated in 1970 as Dr.phil.nat.with a thesis on tropical meteorology.

In 1965 Dr. Mohr joined the Deutscher Wetterdienst, where he worked as meteorologist in the Analysis and Forecast Center in Offenbach from 1967 onward. Early in 1970 he changed to the Satellite Meteorology Section, and, as representative of Germany, began work on the ESA project for a future European Meteorological Satellite (METEOSAT). In 1973 he was promoted to Head of the Satellite Meteorology Section.

In 1978, Dr. Mohr took over as Head of the Weather Forecast Department at the Central Office of the Deutscher Wetterdienst, and in 1983 became Head of the General Infrastructure Department. From 1984 he occupied the position of Deputy President of the Deutscher Wetterdienst. In May 1992 Dr. Mohr was appointed President of the Deutscher Wetterdienst.

His involvement in satellite activities started as early as 1971 with ESRO, later with ESA as member and chairman of working groups and program boards. He guided as chairman of the ESA-METEOSAT Operational Working Group the establishment of the METEOSAT Operational Program (MOP) and after its creation served as chairman of the ESA-Operational METEOSAT Program Board (PB-OM). Under his chairmanship the preparation for the establishment of EUMETSAT were finalized.

After the establishment of EUMETSAT in June 1986 he headed the German delegation to EUMETSAT Council and served from 1989 until 1993 as chairman of the Policy Advisory Committee of EUMETSAT. As of 1 August 1995 he took over from the first Director, Mr. John Morgan, as Director of EUMETSAT. In November 2000 this post was given the new title of Director-General.

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Personal Data

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Place of birth Vacha / Federal Republic of Germany
Family status married, 3 children

Education

1946 - 1950 Primary school
1950 - 1959 Gymnasium
1959 - 1960 Military service
1960 - 1965 Study of mathematics and physics at the University of Würzburg. Study of meteorology at the University of Frankfurt.
Diploma in meteorology, May 1965
1968 "National research fellow" of Japan at the Meteorological Research Institute, Tokyo
(20 April - 7 October 1968)
1970 Graduation as Dr.phil.nat. at the University in Frankfurt.
Dissertation: "Transformation of tropical storms into extratropical cyclones"

Professional career

1965 - 1967 Mandatory preparatory time in Deutscher Wetterdienst (DWD)
1967 - 1969 Meteorologist in the Central Forecast Office, Offenbach
1970 - 1974 Deputy Chief, Satellite Meteorology Section, DWD
1974 - 1978 Chief, Satellite Meteorology Section, DWD
1978 - 1983 Head, Synoptic Meteorology Department, DWD (Central Forecast Office, Development Section, Operational Section, Satellite Meteorology Section)
1983 - 1991 Head, General Infrastructure Department, DWD
(Met. Computer Center, International Affairs, Press Office, General Public, Instruments, Aviation, Library)
1984 - 1992 Deputy President of DWD
January-April 1992 Head, Technical Department
(Met. Computer Center, Telecommunications, Observation Network, Instruments ...)
1992 - 1995 President of DWD
since August 1995 Director of EUMETSAT

International activities and functions

WMO

since 1971	Delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany to the VI, VII, VIII, IX and XII Congress of WMO
1971 - 1975	Member, Working Group on the Global Observing System
1975 - 1988	Chairman, Working Group on the Global Observing System
since 1976	Principle delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Commission for Basic Systems (CBS)
since 1976	Member, Advisory Working Group of CBS
since 1979	Member, NAOS Board
since 1983	Member, EC Panel of Experts on Satellites
1985 - 1989	Vice-Chairman, Committee on the OWSE-North-Atlantic
since 1988 - 1992	Vice-President, Commission for Basic Systems (CBS)
1989 - 1990	Chairman, Committee on the OWSE-North-Atlantic
1990 - 1992	Chairman, Coordination Group on the COSNA (CGC)
1991 - 1994	Chairman Executive Council Panel of Experts on Satellites
1992 - 1995	Member of WMO Executive Council
1966 - 1995	Participation in more than 100 WMO meetings, seminars and workshops in the capacity of member, lecturer, chairman or vice-chairman at various locations in Europe, Asia, North and South America, Australia

ESRO / ESA

1971- 1972	Member, ESRO-Ad hoc group "Space Meteorology"
1972	Member, "Ground Facility Geostationary Meteorological Satellite"-Group
1973 - 1978	Member STAG
1974 - 1978	Member PB-MET
1975	Chairman, Working Group METEOSAT Data Collection
1976 - 1977	Member, ESA - Space Meteorology Working Group
1976 - 1977	Member, METEOSAT Dissemination Working Group
1981 - 1982	Member, ESA-METEOSAT Operational Program Working Group
1982 - 1983	Chairman, ESA-METEOSAT Operational Program Working Group
1983 - 1986	Chairman, ESA - Operational METEOSAT Program Board (PB-OM)
1987 - 1995	Chairman, ESA - Meteorological Advisory Group (METAG)

EUMETSAT

1986 - 1995 (August)	Head of German delegation to the EUMETSAT Council
1987 - 1995 (August)	Member of Policy Advisory Committee of EUMETSAT
1989 - 1993	Chairman of Policy Advisory Committee of EUMETSAT
since 1 August 1995	Director of EUMETSAT

Publications

30 publications (18 in German, 12 in English) mainly on

- satellite meteorology (20)
- weather forecasting
- global observing system