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KONTEXT Institute

The KONTEXT Institute is an independent, non-partisan think tank. We show how ecological transformation leads to greater prosperity, security and democracy – and develop solutions that make this possible.

Our team brings together expertise in economics, politics and society. We provide clarity where technical and scientific assessments meet political decisions. Where current polarisation has led to deadlock, we set out practical ways forward. In this way, we help decision-makers implement ambitious climate policy swiftly.

Directors

Tina Deutsch – Co-Founder and Director

Tina Deutsch is co-founder and director of the KONTEXT Institute and an experienced speaker on climate, transformation, economics and entrepreneurship. She studied economics and finance as well as international business administration in Vienna, Paris, Copenhagen and Prague. She spent nearly ten years in change management at multinational corporations in the energy, finance and consulting sectors. Before taking on her role at KONTEXT, she founded one of the most successful consulting platforms in the German-speaking world.

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Katharina Rogenhofer is co-founder and director of the KONTEXT Institute. She studied zoology in Vienna and Biodiversity, Conservation and Management at the University of Oxford, before working for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). She began her civic engagement in the climate movement. From April 2019, she was spokesperson for the Klimavolksbegehren, Austria's climate citizens' initiative, which gathered nearly 400,000 signatures and resulted in a successful motion in the Austrian Parliament. In April 2021, she published her first book, Ändert sich nichts, ändert sich alles ('If Nothing Changes, Everything Changes').

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