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Dagmar Honsbein is the owner and managing member of iDEALX integrated scientific services, in Namibia. iDEALX was founded in 2016.

Dagmar serves as lead consultant for various programmes and projects in Namibia. She is specialised in applied R&D; risk management; and supply and value chain development, in the real and financial sectors. Dagmar has worked both in the public and private sector. In public sector, she worked mostly at policy advice and implementation level, being head of the Government of Namibia's Economic Policy Advisory Unit, in the Ministry of Finance.

Dagmar, since 2015, has been involved with structuring and implementing various research as well as value chain improvement initiatives. This involved strategy conceptualisation and implementation, SME development and legal/regulatory requirements for sector players. The latter in particular concerns the sustainable utilisation of natural resources, water, and energy.

Dagmar holds a masters degree in chemical engineering and applied sciences from Aston University, Birmingham (UK); and masters of art in leadership of sustainable finance from Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Frankfurt (Germany) respectively. She is a certified expert in various finance related subjects. Dagmar is fluent in English, German, Afrikaans and French.

Key data:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Director of the Namibia Business Innovation Centre, 2010-2012, which held and led workshops in Namibia on traditional and indigenous knowledge, as lead up to the 'ABS' Act, Act No. 2 of 2017- Director of Economic Policy Advisory Services, Ministry of Finance until 2010- Chairperson of the Business and Intellectual Property Board, 2010-2016- Deputy Chairperson of the AgriBank Board, 2015-2022- Member of the Board of Directors, DebMarine Namibia, 2019-2025- Member of the Advisory Board, Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board, 2021-2024- Member of the Namibia Training Authority Technical Committee, 2023-2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In terms of other natural resources value chains – Dagmar is fully conversant with<ul style="list-style-type: none">o the water resources value chain, focusing on community development for climate resilience in transboundary, perennial river areaso the various biomass-based value chains, focusing on innovations for socio-environmental sustainability and economic viabilityo aspects of renewable energy and energy efficiency, specifically regarding solid waste and bio-based resources- Various other board membership; details upon request- Various publications; details upon request.- CV upon request |
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