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Kathrin received her PhD at the University of Braunschweig, Germany in 1994. In 2002, she attained her Habilitation at the University of Kaiserslautern. After six years at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, she moved to Wuppertal in 2008. She has held visiting positions at Clemson University (USA), the University of Copenhagen (Denmark) and Paris Dauphine University (France). Kathrin has been an executive committee member of the International Society on MCDM from 2006-2010 and since 2013. She was a member of the MCDM dissertation award committee 2011 and 2013. She has co-organized the MCDM track at several EURO and EMO meetings and she is co-organizer of a Dagstuhl seminar on MCDM and EMO in 2015, 2018 and 2020. In 2019, Kathrin received the Georg Cantor award of the Society on MCDM.

**Position Statement:**

The International Society on MCDM is by its nature interdisciplinary and unites researchers and practitioners from many different scientific communities, and from all over the world. Its success is based on many people. A number of traditions have been established over the years to keep the society strong and united. Together with the executive committee, I will keep and advance the traditions, the conferences and summer schools, the MCDM Journal and our Newsletter. I will continue to emphasize the support and involvement of young scholars and practitioners. The dissertation award and our summer schools are a great success, and we can think further, for example, about exchange programs, practice workshops and about MCDM in education. I am grateful for this nomination, and if elected, it would be an honor for me to serve the society as a future president.