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### Bio

Elke Loeffler is a Director of the nonprofit organisation Governance International which helps public service organisations and communities to co-produce better outcomes. Elke delivers CPD certified training programmes based on the Governance International Co-Production Star Toolkit as well as research reports commissioned by international organisations and national governments. Previously Elke was a staff member of the Public Management Service (now GOV) of OECD in Paris and the German University of Administrative Sciences in Speyer, Germany where she got her Ph.D. Elke is a Senior Lecturer at Strathclyde University and the co-editor (with Tony Bovaird) of the leading textbook 'Public Management and Governance'.

# **Expertise**

- citizen co-production with public service providers
- citizen participation including participatory budgeting
- local governance and public governance
- social innovation, including the use of digital technologies
- quality, performance management and HR in public services

### Languages

German, English, French, Italian, Spanish

# **Career History**

From 2019	Senior Lecturer at Strathclyde University and Director of Governance International
2002-2019	Chief Executive of Governance International
2001-2001	Research Fellow at Bristol Business School, UK
1997-2000	Policy Analyst in the Public Management
	Department (now GOV) at OECD, Paris
1993-1997	Research fellow at the Institute for Public
	Administration and Ph.D. student at University
	of Speyer, Germany

# **Education and Qualifications**

1998	Ph. D. in public management at the German University of Administrative Sciences in Speyer
1995	M.A. Political Science (Magister), University of
	Tübingen
1993	M. A. Econ. (Diplomvolkswirtin), University of
	Tübingen
1990	M. A. (Econ.) from the University of St. Louis,
	USA University of

### **Civic Engagement**

- Member of the Public Leaders Network Board of the Guardian (2012)
- Member of the editorial boards of peer-reviewed journals (e. g. IRAS, Public Money and Management)