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### History and background:

Dr. Knodt works at the intersection of the ocean economy, technology innovation, and commercialization. He formerly headed the Center for Sustainable Ocean Business at Fraunhofer IGD; serves on the board of the German Association for Marine Technology (GMT) and is a member of Germany's UN Ocean Decade National Committee. He founded Deepblue Earth – The Ocean Impact Agency.

He studied mechanical engineering at RWTH Aachen University and earned a Dr.-Ing. in production engineering, later holding R&D and innovation leadership roles across corporates and startups. His current focus spans ocean decarbonization and climate action, maritime clean energy (e.g., hydrogen and fuel cells), and technology transfer and investment for ocean-impact solutions.

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