

## Norbert Jardin

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Norbert Jardin is CEO of Ruhrverband, one of the largest public water utilities in Germany. Ruhrverband is responsible for the water quantity and water quality management in the catchment area of the river Ruhr. More than 800 technical facilities are operated by Ruhrverband, including 63 wastewater treatment plants and 8 reservoirs. Norbert graduated as a civil engineer and received his Ph. D. from Darmstadt University of Technology in 1995. He is still active as an university lecturer and received a honorary professorship in 2007. Norbert is the recipient of the Karl Imhoff Prize from the German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste and the Harrison Prescott Eddy Medal from the Water Environment Federation. He has published over 150 articles and is the editor of the German reference textbook "Handbook of Urban Drainage, 32. Ed." which has appeared since 1906.