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Steffen Joest has a degree in geography from the University of Hannover. In the period 1998 to 2003 he worked for the Niedersächsische Energie-Agentur GmbH, first as a temporary student employee, then as a project team member and project manager. From 2002 he also acted as deputy head of department. His responsibilities included the planning and implementation of campaigns, qualifications and initiatives and the preparation of studies on energy efficiency and renewable energies.

Steffen Joest joined the Deutsche Energie-Agentur (dena) mid-2003, initially as the manager of communications projects such as the energy information service for consumers, or the Business Forum Renewables at the International Conference for Renewable Energies Bonn 2004. He went on to run mobility projects such as the German Chinese Sustainable Fuel Partnership (GCSFP) and the hydrogen research projects HyWays and GermanHy from mid-2004, and at the beginning of 2009 he was appointed Head of Energy-Efficient Electricity.

This division focuses on the implementation and development of a national platform for action for the efficient use of electricity in all consumer sectors, the *Initiative EnergieEffizienz*. This division was integrated in the beginning of 2010 in the division Energy Systems and Energy Services, of which he is now Deputy Head of Division.

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