

Engineers without Borders Challenge – Presentation of the Jury



Anastasia Bondar

Anastasia Bondar is Innovation Manager for the City of Cologne. As a graduate of the Cologne International School of Design in the field of Integrated design with a focus on public & social innovation, she has been awarded with the Cologne Design Prize 2022 for her outstanding master's thesis on the reuse of human feces. Based on her research, which was part of a project funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Anastasia is currently developing urine-diverting dry toilets for the city of Cologne. Her project, "Holy Shit", re-imagines human waste not as waste but as a valuable resource.



Dr. Tobias Denskus

Tobias Denskus is Associate Professor of Development Studies at Malmö University. He teaches in the blended online MA programme in Communication for Development. His research focuses on digital development communication, humanitarianism and the evolution of the aid industry. Tobias Denskus also co-directs the Global Europe & International Cooperation research group at the Centre for Modern European Studies. His blog, [Aidnography](#), explores popular representations and contemporary debates about the aid industry.



Robert de Payrebrune

Robert de Payrebrune holds a degree in mechanical engineering and has been involved with Engineers Without Borders for 15 years, serving as a board member since 2018.



Dr. Eva Richter

Eva Richter has a broad academic background in Business Administration, Economics and Chinese Studies, with degrees from the University of Cologne and research stays at notable Chinese institutions. Her doctoral research focused on the migration of skilled workers to China, including regulatory and legal aspects. Prior to her current position at Digital Skills Accelerator Africa (DSAA) e.V., she managed industry standardisation projects at GIZ. As Project Manager for Project Development & Implementation at DSAA, Eva is dedicated to turning innovative ideas into reality.



Henrik Wessel

Henrik Wessel is currently studying for a M.Sc. in Aerospace Engineering at RWTH Aachen University. He is actively involved in EWG Germany project work since 2018. Starting in the design team, he took over the project management of the Sierra Leone UDDT project after three trips to Sierra Leone (2020; 2022; 2023).