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After studying and earning his doctorate in Freiburg, Germany and the USA, Reinhard Hüttl, a forestry and soil scientist, was head of the international research department of the mining company Kali und Salz (BASF-Group) in Kassel, Germany from 1986 to 1992. In 1991 he acquired his habilitation degree at the University of Freiburg.

After a professorship in Hawaii (1990/91) he held the Chair of Soil Protection and Recultivation at the Brandenburg University of Technology in Cottbus, Germany from 1993 to 2021. From 2007 to 2021 he was also Scientific Director and Chairman of the Board of the German Research Center for Geosciences (GFZ) in Potsdam, Germany. Since 2021, he is Scientific Director and Managing Associate of the Eco-Environment Innovation eGbR in Berlin.

From 1996 to 2000 he was member of the German Government's Expert Council on the Environment, from 2000 to 2006 member of the National Science Council, and from 2003 chairman of the Council's Scientific Commission. In 2011 he was also member of the German Government's Ethics Commission on the Safe and Secure Provision of Nuclear Energy.

From October 2008 to February 2017 he was president of acatech - German National Academy of Science and Engineering. From May 2013 to April 2019 he was president of Euro-CASE, Paris, France and since 2025 he is the representative of acatech in Euro-CASE. Reinhard Hüttl is also member of further national and international science academies.

From 2012 to 2021 he served on the jury of the Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering, London, UK and from 2014 to 2023 he was board member of the Forum of Future Energy, Berlin. Since 2019 he is member of the Board of Trustees of Global Energy Solutions in Ulm, of the Board of Trustees of the Senate of Economy of Germany in Bonn and since 2022 of the Board of Trustees of the Clean Energy Forum in Berlin.