

Wolfgang Bertelsmeier

He was born in Wiesbaden, Germany on March 9, 1947.

Wolfgang Bertelsmeier has a Degree in Business Administration, Economics and Banking from Frankfurt University. After graduation he worked for Deutsche Bank in Frankfurt, Germany. He then joined Deutsche Entwicklungs Gesellschaft (DEG) as a project officer in the Latin America Department.

Before moving to the World Bank in May 1976, he held a number of positions, including Financial Analyst in the Industrial Project and Energy Departments. In 1987, he was appointed Senior Financial Analyst to the Asia Department, Industry and Energy Operation Division.

Wolfgang Bertelsmeier joined IFC as a Senior Investment Officer in October 1990. He was appointed IFC's Regional Representative for West and Central Africa, based in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. In August 1994, he returned to IFC' headquarters in Washington to be the Principal Investment Officer for the Agribusiness Department.

In this capacity, he became involved in IFC's activities in Southeast Asia, including projects in Vietnam. Wolfgang Bertelsmeier was appointed in September 1997 as IFC's First Resident Representative for Vietnam. From 08/2001 to 08/2004 he was country manager of IFC in Brazil and then he became Special Representative of IFC in Europe, until 2009.

