

Dr. Andreas Quiring

Dr. Andreas Quiring is the Managing Director of the Andreas Hermes Akademie, based in Berlin and Bonn. Born in 1969 and raised on a dairy farm in the Westerwald region, he developed an early interest in agriculture and rural development. After studying agricultural sciences in Bonn, he focused his doctoral research on the development of agriculture in Eastern Europe following the fall of the Iron Curtain.

He subsequently worked as an editor for the specialist journal *top agrar*, as Head of Department at the German Farmers' Association (Deutscher Bauernverband e.V.), and as Head of Economics at the German Agricultural Society (Deutsche Landwirtschafts-Gesellschaft e.V.), before becoming the Managing Director of the Andreas Hermes Akademie in 2008.

Within the framework of PeaceBread, he contributes his experience and expertise, among other things, to the international Sourdough C(h)amp, which since 2025 has promoted exchange, networking, and engagement with future-oriented issues among young people within the agricultural field from various European countries.

Dr. Andreas Quiring is married, has three children, and currently lives in Bonn.