



Kai-Uwe Schanz
Deputy Managing Director

Kai-Uwe Schanz was appointed Deputy Managing Director and Head of Research & Foresight of The Geneva Association, effective 18 November 2019.

Before joining The Geneva Association, Kai spent 12 years co-running a reinsurance-focused strategy, business development and communications consultancy, which he co-founded in 2007. During those 12 years, he served as an external advisor to The Geneva Association.

Kai started his career in re/insurance in 1995, as a senior economist at Swiss Re, before moving to Hong Kong as the company's chief economist for the Asia-Pacific region and returning to Zurich as Managing Director Global Communications Content. In 2004, he joined Converium as Head of Corporate Development and Communications.

Kai holds a Master's degree in economics from the University of Konstanz (Germany) and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of St. Gallen (Switzerland). In 2003 he received a life-time appointment as Research Fellow at Peking University.