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Dr Georg Schütte has served as the CEO of the Volkswagen Foundation since 7 March 2025. Prior to this appointment, he served as the Foundation's Secretary General, a role he took up on 1 January 2020, following his election by the Board of Trustees.

From 2009 to 2019, Dr Schütte held the position of State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. In this role, he concentrated on research funding, European research policy, and international scientific cooperation. Between 2018 and 2019, he led the federal-state negotiations on the financing of Germany's science system.

Prior to his current role, he served as Secretary General of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation from 2004 to 2009, as Executive Director of the German-American Fulbright Commission from 2001 to 2003, and as Head of the Policy Department of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation from 1998 to 2001.