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CURRICULUM VITAE

Max Decker, MSc

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Max Decker, MSc (b. 1987) has been Deputy Managing Director of FVV eV since November 2025, a role in which he heads the research programme as well as the transfer and networking events of the Industrial Research Association.

In 2019, Max Decker joined the FVV as a project manager for pre-competitive research projects within the framework of the Industrial Collective Research (IGF) programme and since then has supported research projects in the fields of materials science and recycling, including critical raw materials and additive manufacturing, as well as zero-impact emissions, including non-exhaust emissions such as brake dust and tyre wear.

Previously, since 2015, he had worked as technical consultant in the field of emissions legislation and type-approval at VDMA eV's traffic department, before switching within the VDMA Group to the Engines and Systems association, where his work focused on international emissions legislation for engines and mobile machinery, and on power-to-X technologies.

Max Decker studied mechanical engineering at Bingen University of Applied Sciences and Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg:

2012 – 2014	Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg: Master of Science, focusing on product development, design and calculation; final thesis: Daimler AG (Böblingen).
2011 – 2012	BITO-Lagertechnik Bittmann GmbH (Meisenheim): Test Engineer, specialising in test facility organisation and audits.
2007–2011	Bingen University of Applied Sciences: Bachelor of Engineering, specialising in product development; final thesis: BorgWarner Turbo Systems GmbH (Kirchheimbolanden).

Fellowships and Commitments

- Max Decker has been Managing Director of the German Research Association for Automation and Micro-electronics eV (DFAM) since July 2022. Like FVV, DFAM is an industrial research association within the Mechanical Engineering Research Federation eV (FKM) – VDMA's knowledge and collaboration platform for Research + Innovation and Industrial Collective Research (IGF).