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Arne Riedel is a Senior Fellow at Ecologic Institute and coordinates the [Ecologic Legal](#) team as well as the Institute's activities on Arctic issues. He works on Arctic Governance, the international climate negotiations, renewable energy law, the EU emissions trading system (ETS) and compliance with environmental law. Arne Riedel was admitted to the bar in Berlin (Germany) in 2012 and works in German and English.

At Ecologic Institute, Arne Riedel supports the Foreign Office in the negotiations under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement. He is a member of the Kyoto Protocol Compliance Committee (Enforcement Branch).

In several projects, Arne Riedel researches and works on Arctic governance, policy and literacy aspects. This includes topics like [sustainable urban development in Arctic cities](#) (DFG), the [co-creation](#) with Arctic rights holders (BMUV), the governance of [marine protected areas in the Arctic](#) (BfN), and the [lighthouses of the EU Mission](#) "Restore our ocean and waters by 2030" (EU Commission, DG RTD). Previously, he was the Arctic focal point for a project on Ocean literacy (EU Commission, DG Mare), which sparked the development of the podcast "[If Oceans Could Speak](#)", and he led the development of "[Environmental Guidelines for a German Arctic Policy](#)", and the [WWF Arctic Council Conservation Scorecards](#).

Between 2012 and 2020, Arne Riedel provided the BMUV and the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs, Energy & Climate (BMWK) with legal expertise in the areas of renewable energies and the German energy transition (the "Energiewende"). He also coordinated the frontrunner municipalities on

climate action ("masterplan municipalities") for the BMU from 2012 to 2015.



Arne Riedel previously worked for the Chair for Public and Administrative Law at the Freie Universität Berlin (FU Berlin, Germany) in the areas of building and planning law and worked as a legal trainee also at Ecologic Institute US in Washington, DC.

Arne Riedel completed his legal studies in 2007 at the FU Berlin, focusing on public law, and was awarded a Master of Laws (LLM) in European Law with distinction from the University of Nottingham (United Kingdom) in 2009. His Master's thesis dealt with the EU ETS, its impact on the Common Market and its post-2012 evolution.

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Selected projects by Arne Riedel, LLM

Arctic

[Sustainable Urban Development in the European Arctic \(SUDEA\)](#)

Duration

Oct 2020 - Dec 2023

Funding

[German Development Institute](#) (DIE), Germany

[Co-Creation for Biocultural Diversity in the Arctic \(DÄvigi\)](#)

Duration

Feb 2022 - Dec 2023

Funding

[Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection](#) (BMUV), Germany

[Pan-Arctic Network of Marine Protected Areas \(Ark-MPA\)](#)

Duration

Dec 2019 - Aug 2022

Funding

[Federal Agency for Nature Conservation](#) (BfN), Germany

The EU4Ocean Coalition for Ocean Literacy

Duration

Dec 2019 - Jun 2022

Funding

European Commission [Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries](#) (DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries), International

Implementation of Lighthouses of Mission 'Restore our oceans and waters by 2030'

Duration

Dec 2021 - Sep 2022

Funding

European Commission, [Directorate-General Research & Innovation](#) (DG Research & Innovation), International

Ethics Advisor for the "Arctic Research Icebreaker Consortium" (ARICE)

Duration

Sep 2018 - Dec 2021

Funding

[Alfred Wegener Institute](#) (AWI), Germany

WWF Arctic Council Conservation Scorecard II â 2019 edition

Duration

Apr 2018 - May 2019

Funding

[World Wide Fund For Nature](#) (WWF), Canada

Environmental Guidelines for a German Arctic Policy

Duration

Jun 2017 - Jun 2019

Funding

[German Environment Agency](#) (UBA), Germany

Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment of Development of the Arctic

Duration

Jan 2013 - Jun 2014

Funding

European Commission, [Directorate-General Environment](#) (DG Environment), International

Development of Options for a German Environmental Policy for the Arctic

Duration

Nov 2011 - Mar 2013

Funding

[Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety](#) (BMU), Germany

Climate Negotiations

Supporting the Climate Negotiations on Questions under the Paris Agreement

Duration

May 2019 - Mar 2023

Funding

[Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety](#) (BMU), Germany

Legal and Institutional Aspects of the Future Climate Regime

Duration

Oct 2015 - Mar 2019

Funding

[Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety \(BMUB\)](#), Germany

Governance Arrangements for the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples (LCIP) Platform

Duration

Jan - Mar 2018

Funding

[Ministry of the Environment](#), Finland
[Nordic Council of Ministers](#), International

Energy Law

Analysis and Structuring of the Comprehensive Energy Law for the Electricity Sector

Duration

Sep 2015 - Sep 2020

Funding

[Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy \(BMWi\)](#), Germany

Scientific Support of the BMU/BMWi in the Field of Renewable Energies 2012-2015 (BMU-RE 2015)

Duration

Aug 2012 - Apr 2015

Funding

[Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy \(BMWi\)](#), Germany
[Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety \(BMU\)](#), Germany

Municipal Climate Protection

Evaluation, Monitoring and Adaptation of Existing Funding Programmes and Further Development of the National Climate Initiative (NKI) 2019-2023

Duration

Aug 2019 - Dec 2023

Funding

[Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action](#) (BMWK), Germany

[Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety](#) (BMU), Germany

Strategic Development of the National Climate Initiative

Duration

Jul 2012 - Feb 2016

Funding

[Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety](#) (BMUB), Germany

Selected publications by Arne Riedel, LLM

Arctic

Wissenschaftlicher Begleitkreis Mare:N "Forschungsagenda Polarregionen im Wandel" (Ed.) 2021: Forschungsagenda Polarregionen im Wandel. Konzeptpapier des Mare:N-Begleitkreises.

Riedel, A., Bach, I., Abhold, K., Hoffmann, H., Stephen, K., Schopmans, H., 2020: "Ökologisch nachhaltige Nutzung mit hohen Umweltstandards in der Arktis – Umweltleitlinien deutscher Arktispolitik. Abschlussbericht. Umweltbundesamt, Dessau-Roßlau.

O'Donnell, Brendan; Max Gruenig; Arne Riedel (Eds.) 2018: Arctic Summer College Yearbook. An Interdisciplinary Look into Arctic Sustainable Development. 1st ed. Springer International Publishing Switzerland.

Tedsen, Elizabeth, Sandra Cavalieri, and R. Andreas Kraemer (eds.) 2014: Arctic Marine Governance. Opportunities for Transatlantic Cooperation. Heidelberg: Springer.

Tedsen Elizabeth, Arne Riedel, Katherine Weingartner, Roberto Azzolini, Frederic Guillon, Simona Longo, Corrado Leone, Outi Paadar, Anastasia Leonenko (2014): Gap Analysis Report. Preparatory Action, Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment of development of the Arctic. Arctic Centre, University of Lapland.

Climate Negotiations

Bodle, Ralph; Arne Riedel and Camilla Bausch 2023: Der Klimagipfel von Sharm El-Sheikh: Fortschritt und Stillstand. In: KlimR, Issue 1 (2023), pp. 2 - 6.

IEEP 2021: COP26: Overview and Main Outcomes. A Think Sustainable Europe Podcast. 10 December 2021. Online: <https://youtu.be/j4fIRrkX1Uc>.

Riedel, Arne and Ralph Bodle 2018: Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform – potential governance arrangements under the Paris Agreement. Nordic Council of Ministers: Copenhagen.

Selected events by Arne Riedel, LLM

Arctic

Workshop: [Designing Ocean Literacy Action in Europe – EU4Ocean workshop](#)

Date

24 - 25 September 2020

Location

online

Digital Event: [Arctic Marine Conservation Dialogue 2021](#)

Date

17 - 18 November 2021

Location

online

Workshop: [Arctic Marine Conservation Dialogue 2020](#)

Date

25 - 26 November 2020

Location

online

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