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Since 2005, Tanja Castor represents BASF in national and international networks and standard setting organizations on Corporate Sustainability with a clear focus on corporate reporting like the Global Reporting Initiative or the Value Reporting Foundation (formerly International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) and the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB)).

As part of the Corporate Strategy department, she always focused on a transmitting role by integrating material sustainability aspects in BASFs core steering processes and triggering necessary change processes.

In 2007, she was in charge for BASF's transition process towards integrated reporting. This positioned BASF as the first DAX-company in Germany publishing an integrated report.

Furthermore, from 2014 onwards she was a member of the SASB working group for the resource transformation sector to shape SASBs first sector-specific reporting standard.

She was also in charge of implementing the new regulatory requirements of the EU Non-Financial Reporting Directive and has been invited by the EU to contribute to exclusive expert stakeholder hearings on ESG reporting in Brussels.



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In 2020 – together with the Corporate Treasury Function – she co-developed BASFs first Green Finance Framework which led to the issuance of the first Green Bond in the chemical sector worldwide.

Her current focus topics are the further development of BASFs Integrated Report, the implications of the upcoming EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive as well as of the upcoming ISSB standard setting process at corporate level.

Tanja Castor has a degree in economic geography, anthropology and botany.