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Helmut Vogt has worked as Head of the Centre for Continuing Education (AWW) of the University of Hamburg since 1983. In 1994 he was elected as a member of the steering committee of the German Association for University Continuing and Distance Education (DGWF). In 1998 he became its Deputy Chairman which he is today.

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Helmut Vogt is a well-known expert in university continuing education (UCE) and distance education in Germany. As such he assesses institutions of higher education, works as a reviewer in accrediting study programmes, advises governments of the German Federal States (Länder) and counsels other UCE centres and colleagues.

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Helmut Vogt has published a number of articles, particularly in the fields of organising and financing UCE, web-based portals for UCE and university lifelong learning.