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Bruno Oberle has investigated and shaped the interface between environmental policy, economic development and social balance from the perspective of the state regulator, acting as an entrepreneur and also as a scientist. He has dealt with both sectoral and national issues, working at the highest level of international policymaking. Mr. Oberle studied environmental science at ETH Zurich where he was awarded a doctorate. From 2005 to 2015, Bruno Oberle was Director of the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment, an agency with extensive portfolio ranging from environmental protection to the prevention of natural hazards, from climate policy to forestry and from air quality to the licensing of chemicals. He represented Switzerland in leading international institutions and international negotiations as Secretary of State for the Environment. He performed mediation tasks on a number of occasions, especially on matters concerning the financing of international policies. Since 2016, Bruno Oberle is Professor of Green Economy and Resource Governance at the EPFL. He is also academic director of the International Risk Governance Center (IRGC) at that same university.