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Mr. Lüken joined the Shipbuilding industry in 1998, after serving five years at the executive office of the Treuhandanstalt in Berlin, the German privatisation agency after the unification. His responsibilities at the Meyer Shipyard in Papenburg, Germany, covered strategic development and government relations, including European and international affairs.

In this context, he took care of building up the new Brussels of the Community of European Shipyards Associations (CESA), which later appointed him as Secretary General in 2001. During this time all institutional relations such as to the IMO, the OECD WP6, WTO as well as private sector platforms such as JECKU, CESS or Tripartite constitute an important pillar of his work.

In 2012 he managed the formation of the new joint association for shipyards and marine equipment producers, SEA Europe, and became the first Secretary General. The same year he returned to his home country to take the helm at the German association.

Mr. Lüken holds a PhD in political science, economics and sociology.