

Curriculum Vitae

TOPAL-GÖKCELI, Mark

CURRENT POSITION

Name of company	Job position
ÖBB-Holding AG	CTO

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Mark Topal-Gökceli, a civil engineer, started his career at ÖBB (Austrian Federal Railways) in 2005 being responsible for the planning of rail infrastructure projects - amongst others the Vienna Central Station. Mr. Topal-Gökceli became head of the rail system technology department at ÖBB-Holding AG in 2015. As the company's CTO, he is now responsible for the strategic development of the ÖBB group with regard to safety, technology, operations and sustainability. His latest activities include the setting up of a new safety culture program in the ÖBB group, developing a new ÖBB technology strategy including a strategic focus on DAC (Digital Automatic Coupler) and shaping the company's climate protection initiatives.

In addition, Mr. Topal-Gökceli is member of the Supervisory Boards of the ÖBB-Technical Services GmbH and the ÖBB-Production GmbH. In autumn 2020, he was nominated Programme Manager of the European DAC (Digital Automatic Coupling) Delivery Programme.

EDUCATION AND TRAININGS:

Mr. Topal-Gökceli studied at the Technical University of Vienna and holds a master's degree in civil engineering.