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Thomas Deharde is head of the European Projects department of the Deutsche Angestellten-Akademie (DAA) in Berlin and Brandenburg. The DAA is a vocational training institution with more than 200 offices all over Germany.

Thomas Deharde is a trained language teacher. After his studies and teacher's training in 1990, he started working as software developer for Software Dynamics, a company specialising in multimedia applications. In 1994, Software Dynamics applied for a Lingua project developing an authoring system for language learning.

Since then, Thomas Deharde has been involved in about 40 European Projects projects either as planner, consultant, coordinator, or partner. He is specialised in computer-based (language) training and due to his background an ideal mediator between trainers, multimedia designers, and programmers.

In 2002 Thomas Deharde joined the DAA Brandenburg-Ost and Berlin. Apart from his role as head of the European Projects department, his current project work is focused on language learning for visually impaired people.