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Artemis Vakianis studied economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business and subsequently completed a postgraduate course in cultural management at the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna. Her dissertation at both universities focused on 'Management and Financial Control Systems in the Theatre – A Critical Discourse'. Artemis Vakianis has worked at the Theater in der Josefstadt, the Komische Oper Berlin and as executive director at the steirischer herbst festival, among others. In 2014, she founded her own agency, offering consultancy services to cultural institutions on commercial matters. She has also taught at the Department of Cultural Management at the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna and at the FH Kufstein Tirol – University of Applied Sciences. From 2016 until 2021 she was appointed executive vice-president of the Austrian Science Fund FWF. Artemis Vakianis took up the post of Executive Director of the Wiener Festwochen in October 2021.

