

## **BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR. ARNE K. RICHTER**

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### **Education:**

1970            Diploma in Physics, University Hamburg, I.Institute for Theoretical Physics  
1975            Dr. rer. nat., University of Kiel, Institute for Pure and Applied Nuclear Research  
1975 – 2006   Scientific Staff Member of the Max-Planck-Institute for Aeronomy, Lindau

### **Postions held:**

1988 - 2002   General Secretary and Executive Secretary of the European Geophysical Society (EGS)  
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### **Honours and Awards**

1967           Prize of the Carl-Christiansen-Gedächtnis-Stiftung in Hamburg.  
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