

# The Körber European Science Prize

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### **Prof. Dr. Martin Stratmann (Chairman)**

*President of the Max Planck Society, Munich, Germany*



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Martin Stratmann, born in 1954, studied chemistry at the Ruhr University Bochum. In 1982, he completed his doctorate at the Max Planck Institute for Iron Research. Following a post-doctorate position in the USA he became group head at the MPI for Iron Research. Upon obtaining his postdoctoral lecturer qualification at the University of Dusseldorf, Martin Stratmann taught at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg from 1994 to 1999. In 2000, he was appointed Scientific Member and Director at the Max Planck Institute for Iron Research. From 2006 to 2008, Stratmann was Chairman of the Chemical-Physical-Technical section of the Max Planck Society, and in 2008 he became one of the vice presidents of the Max Planck Society. In his scientific activities, Stratmann has concerned himself chiefly with the phenomenon of corrosion and has made important contributions to the clarification of the atmospheric corrosion of iron. He has received numerous prizes for his work, including the Masing Prize from the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Materialkunde in 1990, the U. R. Evans Award from the British Institute of Corrosion in 2005 and the Carl Lueg Commemorative Medal from the German Steel Institute (VDEh) for achievements in steel research in 2013. Stratmann is a member of Acatech and the North Rhine-Westphalian Academy of Sciences. In 2008, the Interdisciplinary Centre for Advanced Materials Simulation (ICAMS) was founded in Bochum on his initiative. Stratmann was appointed President of the Max Planck Society in June 2014.