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"I never accepted a "no" based on tradition and routine. Always have the imagination and endurance to find new paths and solutions." Sophia Hatzelmann

Sophia Hatzelmann is the founder and managing director of ahc GmbH Consulting Management in Stuttgart. ahc GmbH is an international technical consulting company for interim project management, project management and process optimization in the automotive and engineering industry.

Ms Hatzelmann is the head of the STEM Commission of the Association of German Women Entrepreneurs (VdU). She is the initiator of MINTsummit, which is considered an important annual meeting for entrepreneurs and business women with technical professions in Germany.

In 2017 the Government of Baden-Württemberg and the German Association for Mechanical Engineering (VDMA) appointed Sophia Hatzelmann as "Industrie 4.0-Scout". She is one of 8 consulters for the statewide initative for digitalization "Allianz Industrie 4.0".

She also is one of the flagship entrepreneurs of "FRAUENunternehmen" of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology and is a lecturer for the "Meccanica Feminale". Since 2016 she has been serving as a board member of the competence center, which is responsible for the nationwide "Girls' Day". In the same year she has become part of the international renowned "EY Entrepreneurial.Winning.Women Programm™".

Ms Hatzelmann lives in Stuttgart and has three daughters.