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Jürgen Allesch, born in 1943 in Salzburg, Austria, studied aviation and space technology at the Technical University of Berlin, where he graduated in 1971.

He started his professional career as an independent consultant in the field of transportation planning and implementation of innovative transportation systems.

Between 1973 and 1979 Jürgen Allesch directed the pilot programme "Continuing education courses - planning and problem solving methods for engineers in the civil service" at the Technical University of Berlin. In this programme new forms of co-operation between universities and industry were developed. The experience gathered resulted in the establishment of a Technology Transfer Department at the Technical University of Berlin.

Parallel to these activities Jürgen Allesch is the head of the research group PROWIS, which - since 1979 - has carried out several empirical investigations about technology transfer and its relationship between German universities and research institutes.

Up to 1986 he was head of the Technology Transfer Department of Berlin's Technical University.

Since February 1986 he is managing director of the Technology Transfer Agency, a regionally operating institution that provides information, equipment and experts as a contribution to solve the innovation problems of the regional economy, especially the small and medium-sized enterprises.

Jürgen Allesch is author and co-author of several books, expertises, reports and articles on the subjects of continuing education and technology transfer.