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**Condensed Curriculum Vitae:**

Michael Braungart teaches at Leuphana University in Lüneburg, Germany. He is the founder of EPEA Internationale Umweltforschung GmbH in Hamburg, the cradle of Cradle to Cradle. He is also co-founder of McDonough Braungart Design Chemistry (MBDC) in Charlottesville, Virginia (USA) and founder and scientific director of the Hamburg Environmental Institute (HUI).

Michael Braungart is one of the two originators of the Cradle to Cradle design concept, which is the basis for the Green Deal and the European Union’s Circular Economy Programme.  
Together with organisations and companies from various industry sectors, Michael Braungart designs eco-effective products, business models and intelligent material pooling. Amongst others, he has been honoured for his work with the following awards:

- German Sustainability Award 2022

- Golden Flower of Rheydt 2019

- Catalyst Award, LafargeHolcim Foundation 2019

- Urban Mining Award 2015

- TIME Magazine’s Hero of the Planet Award, 2007