VCI Structures
VCI represents the interests of over 1,700 members regionally, nationally, in Europe and worldwide.

- Berlin
- Brussels
- 8 regional associations
- ~400 direct members
- ~1.250 members in 22 sector associations
- over 1,700 Member Companies
8 VCI regional associations – present across all areas of Germany

- Federal state capital
- Regional association office
22 Sector Associations within VCI

All sectors of chemistry under one umbrella
Roles of VCI, sector associations and employers’ association BAVC

Clear-cut roles in political advocacy

**VCI**
Cross-sectoral issues of economic/political nature - e.g. REACH, energy and climate protection, law and taxation, environmental protection, research etc

**Sector associations**
Sector-specific issues

**BAVC**
Labour market issues
5 Sector Groups within VCI cover specific topics relevant to the entire industry

- German Association of Biotechnology Industries (DIB)
- Inorganic Sulphur Compounds
- Chemical Parks
- Food Additives
- Waterglass
VCI's governing bodies – Composition and tasks

**Board**
President,
Up to 3 vice-presidents

- legal representative of the VCI

**President Council**
Board, up to 10 further members, treasurer, honorary members, Director General (if appointed)

- steers the VCI’s activities
- appoints executive management
- competent to make decisions of urgency
- appoints committees

**General Committee**
President, delegates from regional associations (65), delegates from sector assocations (65), delegates from cross-sector companies (up to 45), chairpersons of committees

- must be heard in fundamental questions
- proposes membership fees for corporate members
- the "network of chemistry" meets here

**General Assembly**
All direct and corporate member companies

- elects Presidential Council and Board
- decides on membership fee rules
- appoints auditors
- can amend the VCI statutes
Committee Structure shows the large variety of topics

VCI-Presidential Council

General Committee

17 Committees

- Technology and Environment
- Research, Science and Education
- Logistics and Transport
- Biotechnology
- Energy, climate protection, raw materials
- Legal Affairs
- Taxation
- Sustainability
- Trade Policy
- Finance
- Business and Market Analysis
- Business Administration
- Information Management + Digitisation
- Independent Entrepreneurs
- Political Committee Berlin
- Political Committee Brussels

Sector committees, working groups, project groups
Internal distribution of tasks at VCI

Director General
Dr. Utz Tillmann

Berlin Office + SMEs
Theihs

Brussels Office
Dr. Gröning

Science, Technology, Environment
Dr. Romanowski

Economics, Finance and IT
Nickel

Communication
Dr. Ludwig

Energy, Climate Protection and Raw Materials
Dr. Rothermel

Legal Affairs and Taxation, Sustainability
Welling

Central Activities
Dr. Grube

Regional Associations

Cross-departmental project work

Administration
VCI thematic focus

Strategic approach

Pres. Council: Pol. top issues

Committees: Priority 1-issues

Committees: Priority 2-issues

Committees: Priority 3-issues

Constant presence in media and political arena

At all political levels, as necessary

Focus on specific political fields and public agencies

Low-intensity coverage

Committees:
Priority 1-issues

Committees:
Priority 2-issues

Committees:
Priority 3-issues

Committees:
Pol. top issues

Pres. Council:
Advocacy Network increases our political impact

Member companies

Sector association

VCI Regional associations

Federal Government
  - Federal Parliament
  - Federal Council

VCI

Energy-intensive Industries in Germany

BDI

BAVC

Die Chemie Arbeitgeber

VCI
In the European decision-making process member states and increasingly the European Parliament play a decisive role.

National associations play an important role in the European concert.
Lobbying at international conventions

Role allocation

Conference of the Parties

EU

CEFIC

International Council of Chemical Associations

German Chemical Industry Association - VCI
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