VCI Structures
VCI represents the interests of its membership regionally, nationally, in Europe and worldwide.

- ~400 direct members
- ~1,250 members in 22 sector associations
- Over 1,700 Member Companies

BDI
cefic
ICCA

8 regional associations

Berlin
Brussels
8 VCI regional associations – present in all areas of Germany
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 Fachvereinigungen behandeln spezifische Themen
VCI's governing bodies – Composition and tasks

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

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

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

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

- **legal representative of the VCI**
- **steers the VCI's activities**
- **appoints executive management**
- **competent to make decisions of urgency**
- **appoints committees**
- **must be heard in fundamental questions**
- **proposes membership fees for corporate members**
- **the "network of chemistry" meets here**
- **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

Science, 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 and Digitisation
Communication
Independent Entrepreneurs
Political Committee Berlin
Political Committee Brussels

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

Director General
Dr. Große Entrup

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
Advocacy Network increases our political impact

- Member companies
- Sector association
- VCI Regional associations
- Federal Government
  - Federal Parliament
  - Federal Council
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

ICCA

German Chemical Industry Association - VCI

Government
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Folie in Ursprungsform
Reiter Start

Textebene wechseln
Reiter Start

erhöhen bzw. verringern

Logo mit Rand auf Bild platzieren:
Logo mit Rand aus dem Master exakt auf
dieselbe Stelle auf die Musterfolie kopieren.

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