



Deutsches Komitee Katastrophenvorsorge e.V.
German Committee for Disaster Reduction
within the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR)



German Committee for Disaster Reduction: An ISDR National Platform



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- Founded in 2000 as follow up arrangement of the German IDNDR Committee
- Non governmental organisation
- Non profit association
- Headquarter in Bonn



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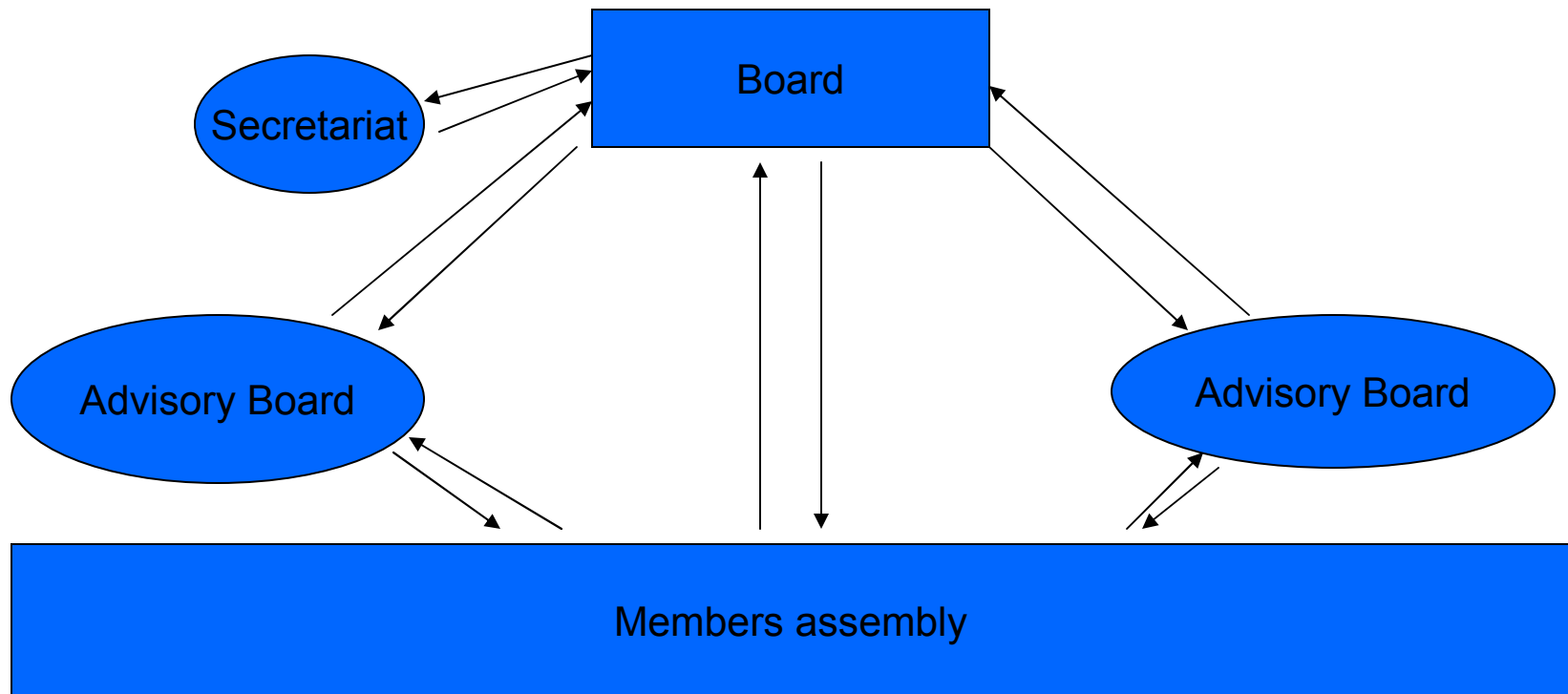
Members of DKKV are:

- **Development and humanitarian aid organisations and NGO's**
- **Civil protection organisations**
- **Scientific institutions**
- **Media**
- **Insurance companies**
- **Governmental agencies**



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Networks like:

- **GDV (Association of insurance companies in Germany)**
- **VENRO (Association of German development non.governmental organisations)**
- **Helmholtz-Community**

are members of DKKV



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The members of the DKKV and the board members work on a voluntary basis
They are elected on a three years turn



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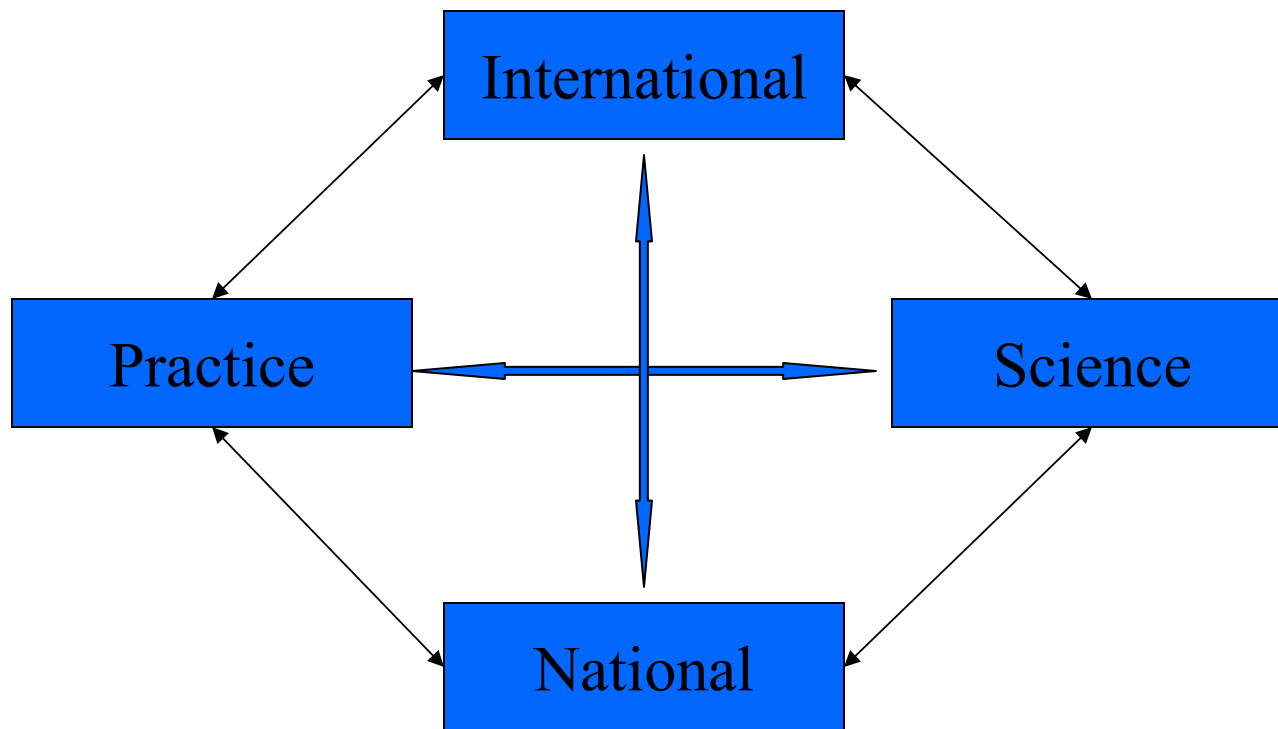
Guiding principle:

The German Committee for Disaster Reduction regards itself as responsible for firmly establishing disaster reduction in the awareness and actions of policy-makers, industry and administration. The aim is to render society capable of dealing with the risk of disasters and to prevent human, social, economic and ecological losses.



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Why a regional network?

- Disasters do not stop at borders!
- Regional structures need regional approaches
- Regional structures need joined efforts to make an impact



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What would we like to achieve?

- To improve expertise and knowledge
- To strengthen existing capacities
- To create a better environment for exchange between science and practice, national and international
- To discover and develop existing synergies
- To better interlink the various sectors in disaster reduction



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What would we like to achieve?

- To bridge the gap between national implementation and international concepts
- Improve advocacy capacities for disaster reduction at regional and international level
- To become partners to regional structures



PORTRAIT

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