Introduction to the



German PARC National Hub

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General Responsibilities of PARC National Hubs

All participating EU Member States are required to establish a National Hub (NH) with a National Hub Contact Point (NHCP)

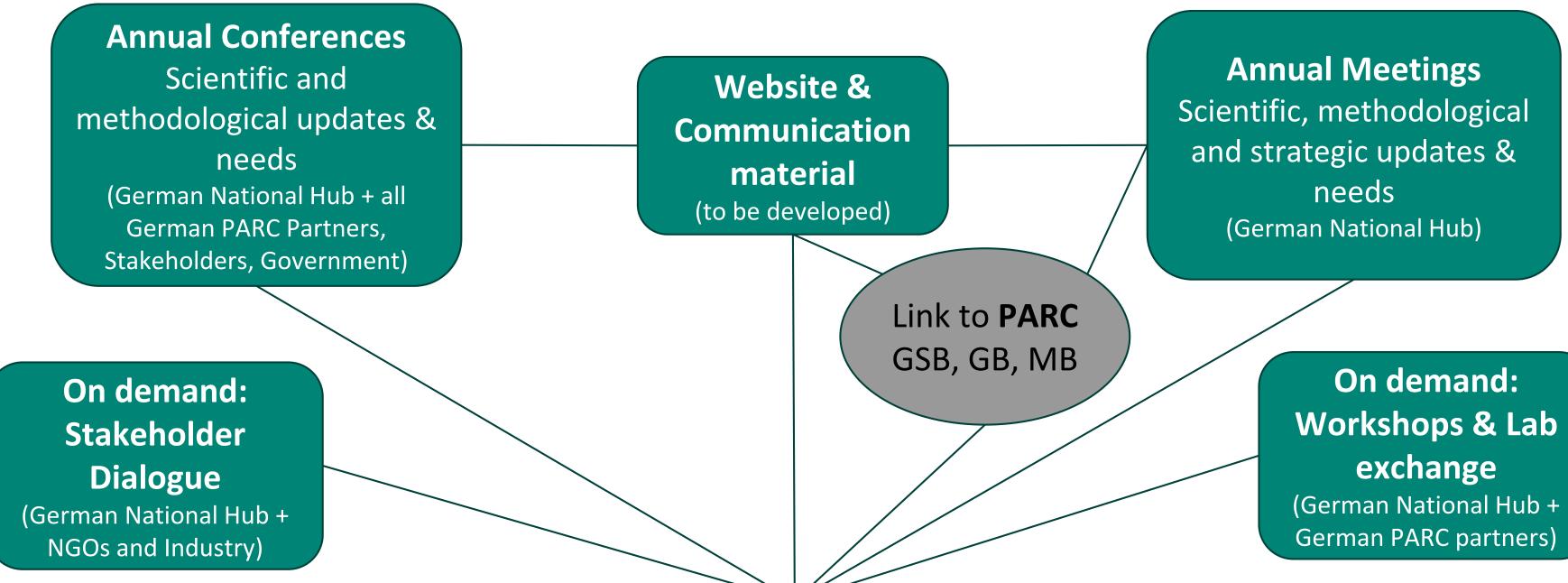
> Aim: to establish cross-disciplinary networks of national risk assessors and regulatory entities to set priorities in R&I in chemical risk assessment

National Hubs:

- Long-lasting sustainable networks constituiting of relevant ministries, research entities and stakeholders that meet at least once a year
- Aim: to develop collaboration and align national activities to map the needs on national level

National Hub Contact Points:

- Main contact point at national level \bullet
- > Aim: EU NHCP network shall share experiences and promote proactive communication about priorities and questions regarding PARC by information exchange at EU level and transmitting national needs to PARC



German PARC National Hub

- Structure and Activities -
- Co-managed by NHCPs of UBA and BfR as German Grant Signatories
- Chair: Wim Wätjen (MLU); Deputy: Holger Koch (DGUV-IPA)

German PARC National Hub

Sub-Hub "Human-Biomonitoring/ Environment"

- one representative* of each assigned affiliated entity of UBA (6) + 1
- 7 external experts*
- NHCP of the German Environment Agency (UBA) (NH co-management)
- Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) (permanent guest status)

Sub-Hub "Human Tox"

- one representative* of each assigned affiliated entity of BfR (10)
- 4 external experts*
- NHCP of the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) (NH co-management)
- Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) (permanent guest status)

Exchange and dissemination of information, knowledge and methods within the German PARC community

- Give advices and feedback to the PARC consortium
- Responding to requests from PARC partners
- Explain and discuss PARC results to/with scientific communities, stakeholders and general public
- Identification of conducive, potential new PARC partners

* appointed on the basis of personal scientific expertise

Figure: Structure and Activities of the German PARC National Hub.

Sub-Hub "Human-Biomonitoring/ Environment"

- Managed by NHCP of UBA
- Chair: Holger Koch (DGUV-IPA); Deputy: Werner Brack

Sub-Hub "Human Tox"

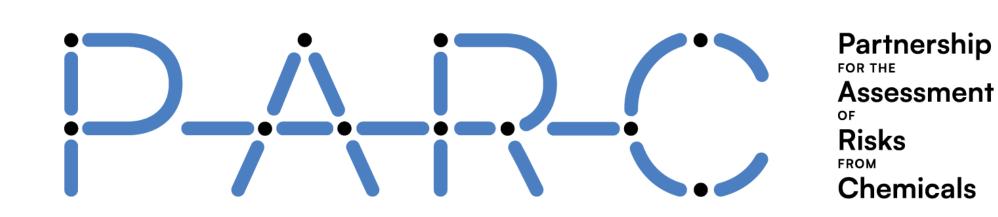
- Mangaged by NHCP of BfR
- Chair: Robert Landsiedel (BASF SE); Deputy: Thomas

(UFZ)

- Includes affiliated entities mainly involved in WP4
- Is advised by experienced PARC-external experts with HBM or environment related expertise (academic, regulatory)
- Cross-sectional network of the HBM and environment community that strengthens a sustainable collaboration on overlapping subjects

Hartung (CAAT, BSPH)

- Includes affiliated entities mainly involved in WP5
- Is advised by experienced PARC-external experts (academic, regulatory and industrial) in the field of toxicology
- Cross-sectional network that focuses on identification and possible regulatory implementation of reliable methods measuring outcomes of chemicals with relevance for human health



Abbreviations:

BSPH: Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, **CAAT**: Johns Hopkins Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing, DGUV-IPA: Institute for Prevention and Occupational Medicine of the German Social Accident Insurance - Institute of the Ruhr-University Bochum, **GB**: Governing Board, **GSB**: Grant Signatory Board, **LASD**: Ministry for Social Services Schleswig-Holstein, **MB**: Management Board, **MLU**: Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, **UFZ**: Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research

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