

# 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 constituting 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
- 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

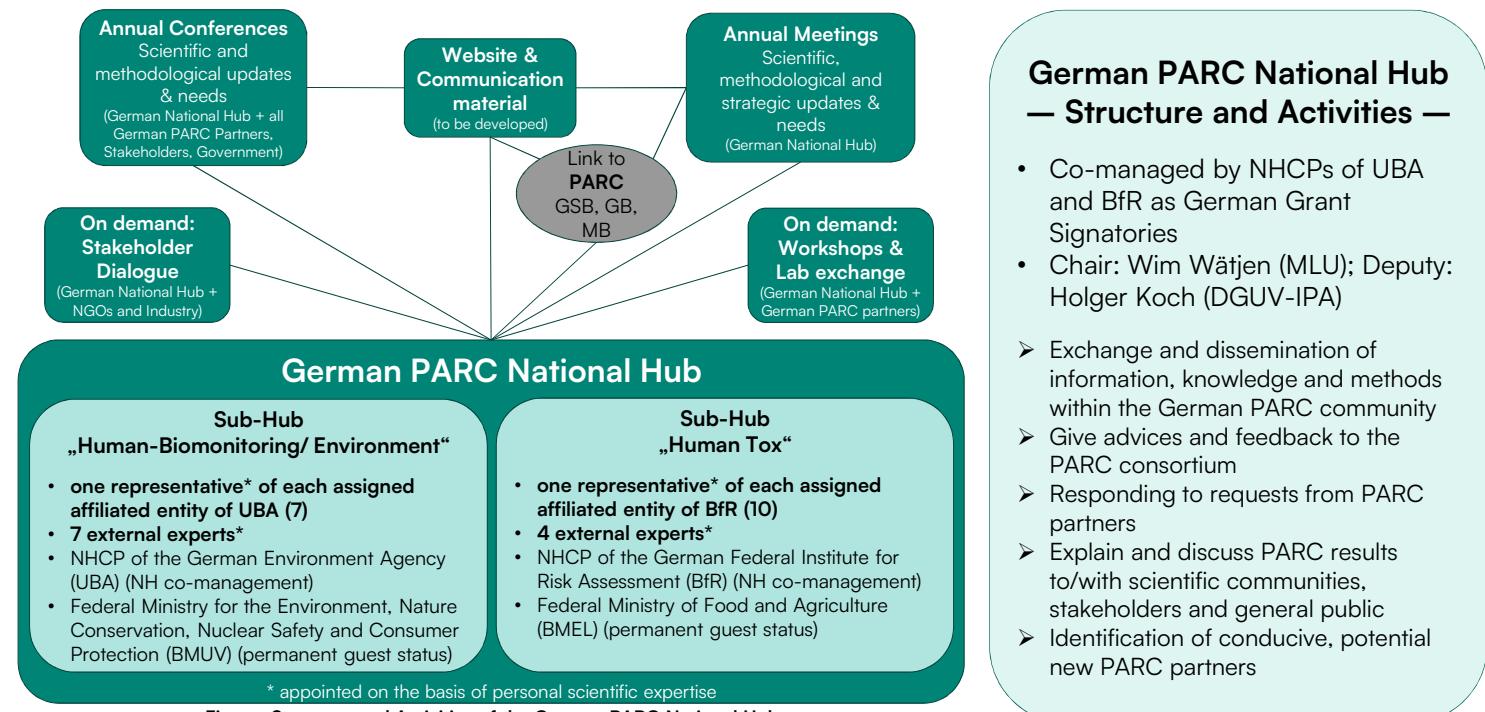


Figure: Structure and Activities of the German PARC National Hub.

### Sub-Hub „Human-Biomonitoring/ Environment“

- Managed by NHCP of UBA
- Chair: Claudia Röhl (LASD); Deputy: Werner Brack (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

### Sub-Hub „Human Tox“

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



Partnership  
for the  
Assessment  
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Risks  
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Chemicals

**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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