

Chamber of Industry and Commerce

Region Stuttgart and Baden-Württemberg



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1. Network of German Chambers of Commerce

Association of German Chambers
of Industry and Commerce
(DIHK Berlin)

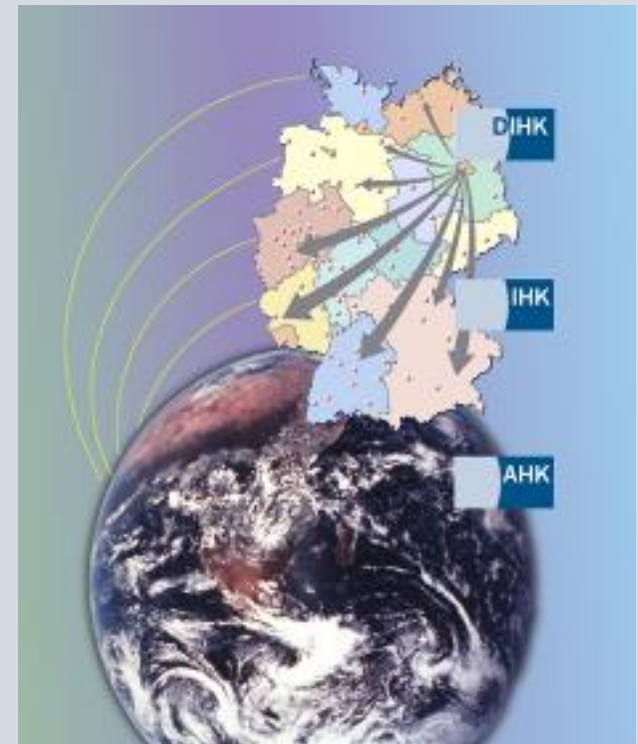
DIHK-Office Brussels

IHK
80 German Chambers of
Industry and Commerce
in Germany

AHK
German Chambers
of Commerce Abroad

1.1 Chamber Network Abroad - AHK

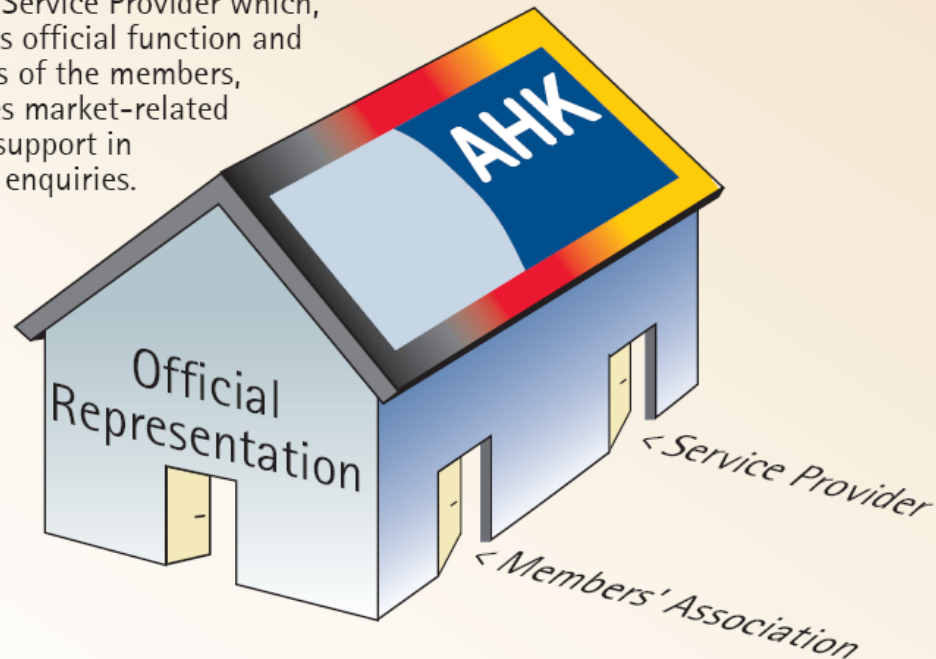
120 worldwide locations of
German Chambers of Commerce Abroad
in more than 80 countries



1.1 AHK – functions

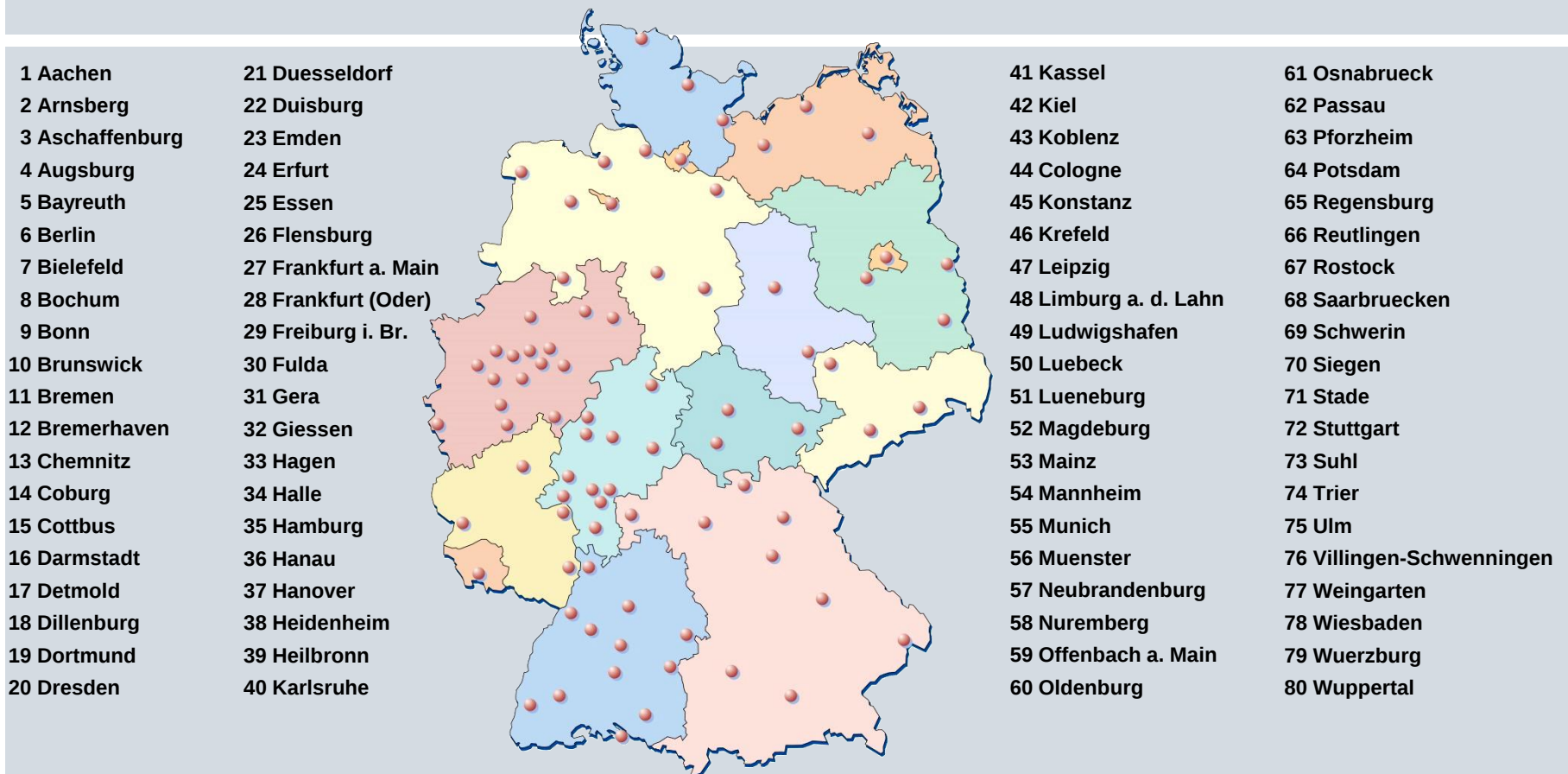
AHK: An institution with three functions

The AHK is: Service Provider which, as well as its official function and the interests of the members, also provides market-related advice and support in commercial enquiries.



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1.2 Chamber Network in Germany: IHK – 80 x in Germany



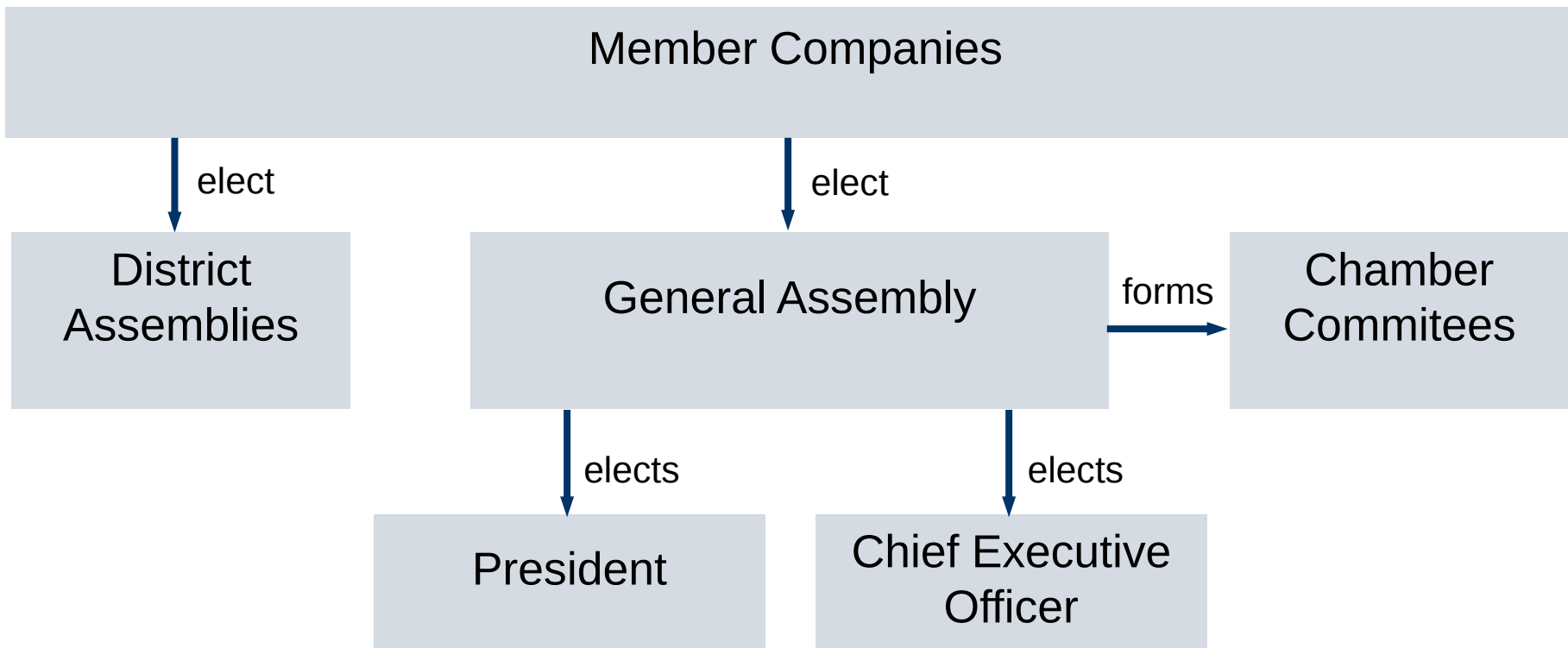
1.3 Chambers in Baden-Württemberg

12 Chambers of Industry and Commerce in Baden-Württemberg

BWIIHK-Tag – Association of Chambers of Commerce in Baden-Württemberg



2.1 Chamber structure



2.2 Compulsory Membership

- All commercial companies of the region (tradesmen, farmers and other self-employed people have their own chamber)
- The compulsory subscription is depending on the economic capacity of the companies
- The chambers therefore need no public funds and are independent of government influence
- Representing all branches and companies
- Assuring neutrality and objectiveness (every member has one vote and all have the same rights)

2.4 CCI - Areas of Business

- Local economic policies
- Start-up aids
- Vocational training and further training
- Innovation and environment issues
- International
- Law and Fair Play

2.3 CCI – Examples of activities

Examples

- vocational training
- certifying invoices
- nominate lay commercial and financial judges
- issue official trade documents
- advice the government agencies and other public authorities on a variety of economic and legal issues

Thank you for your attention!

