



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



Forest Fire

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UNISDR National Platforms

- **Fora for a cross cutting multisectoral dialogue involving all parts of the society!**
- **An interlocateur between science, policy, private sector and practitioners!**



National Platforms for Disaster Reduction

- Provide multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder fora
- Bringing together non-governmental organisations, government entities, scientific research institutes, civil society, business sector, media



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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

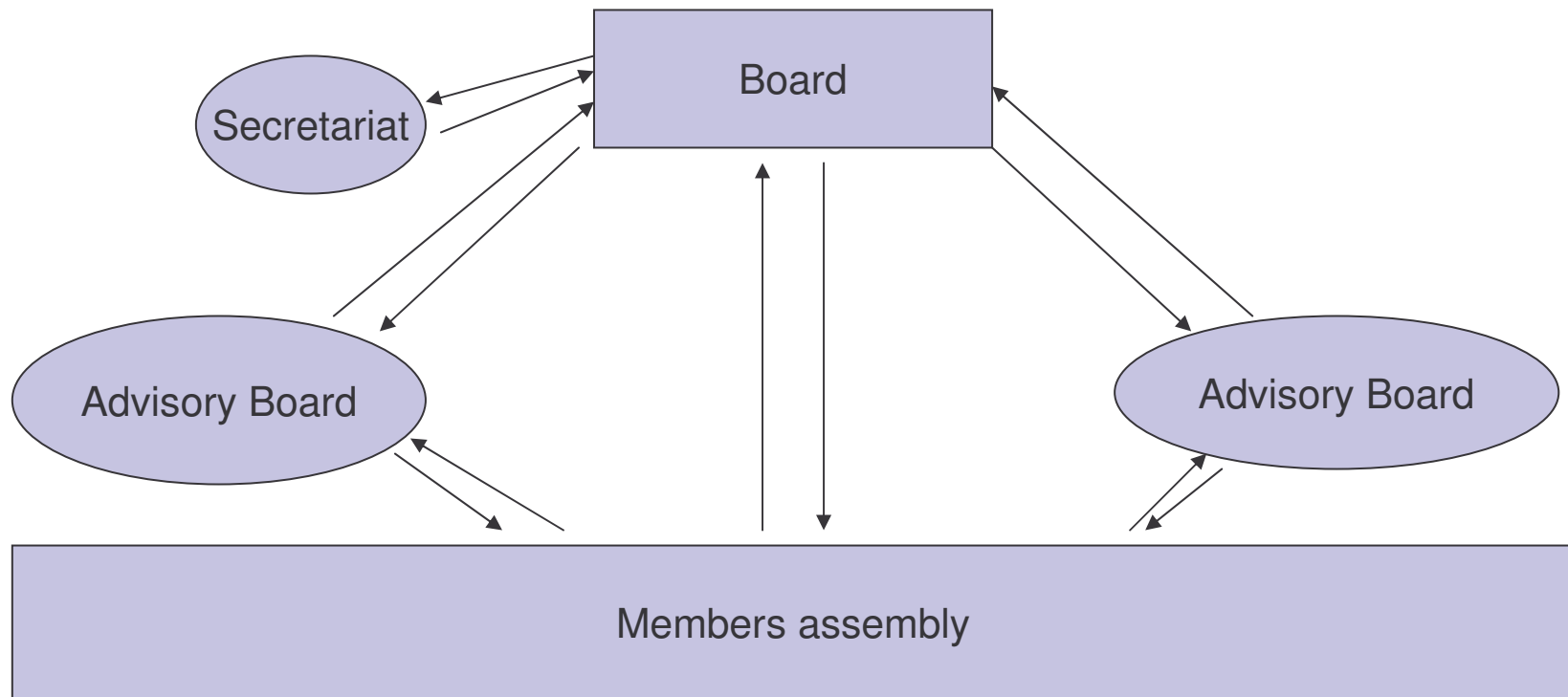


Organisational structure:

- **Board with 10 members**
- **Secretariat with 4 permanent staff members**
- **Members (40 organisations, institutions, individuals)**
- **Scientific advisory board (43 institutions, individuals)**
- **Operational advisory board (37 organisations, individuals)**



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Meeting schedule:

- **Annually meetings of member assembly**
- **Biannual Advisory Board meetings**
- **4 – 5 times per year Board meetings**
- **Ad hoc Working group meetings**



Members of DKKV are:

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



Networks like:

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

are members of DKKV



Ministries are permanent guests at DKKV

**(Foreign Office, Development,
Environment, Interior, Research,
Transport, Defence)**



The members of the DKKV and the board members work on a voluntary basis

They are elected on a three years turn



Work Plan

- Strategic orientation in a frame of five years (2004-2009)
- Annual work plans



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Additional information you can access under:

www.dkkv.org

www.ewc3.org

database-dkkv.dyndns.org