

DIHK and the German Chambers of Commerce Worldwide Network

Roles | Tasks

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The Chambers of Commerce and Industry (IHK)

79 in Germany

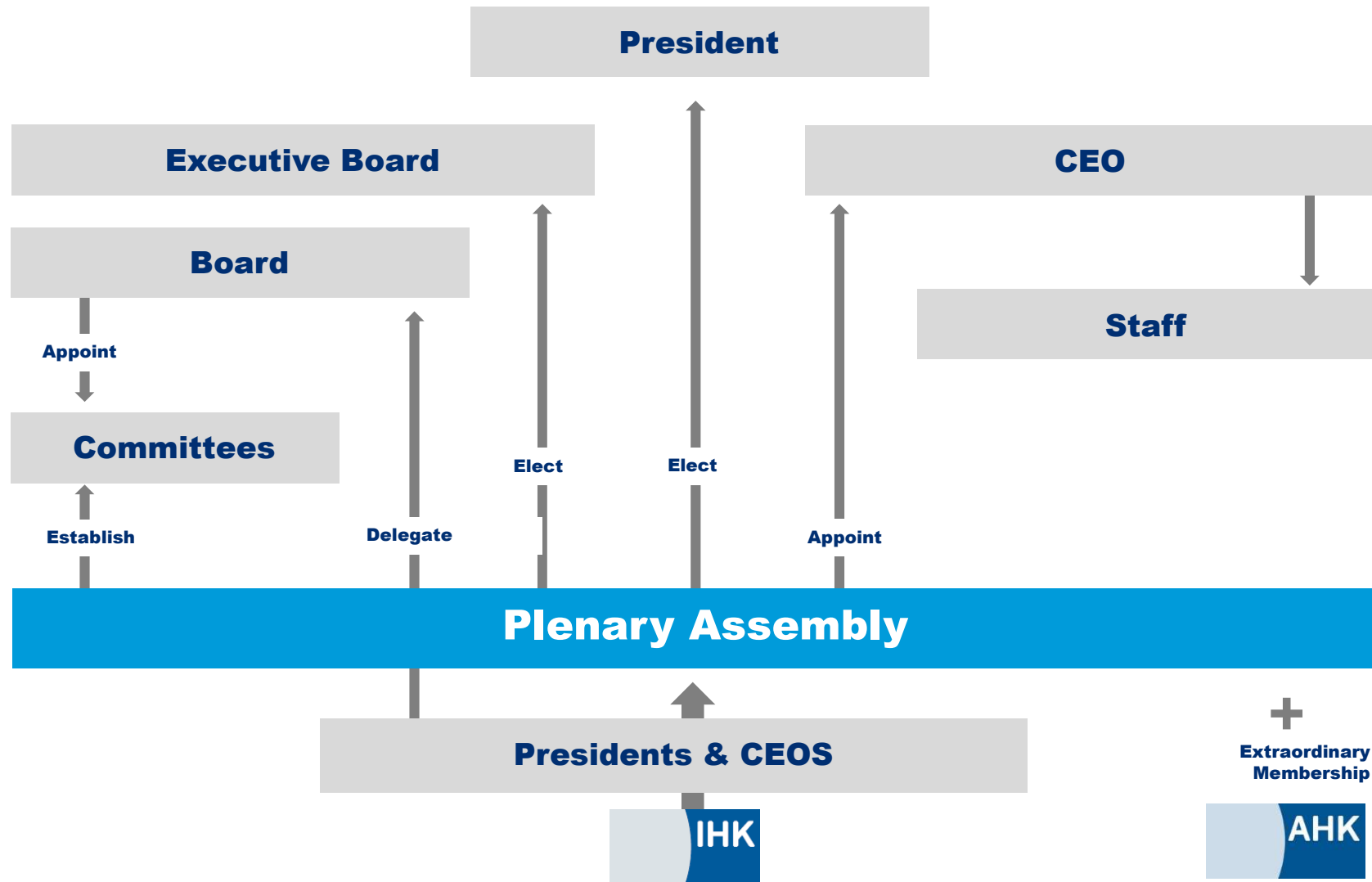
The Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)

Umbrella association of the IHKs and coordinator of the AHKs

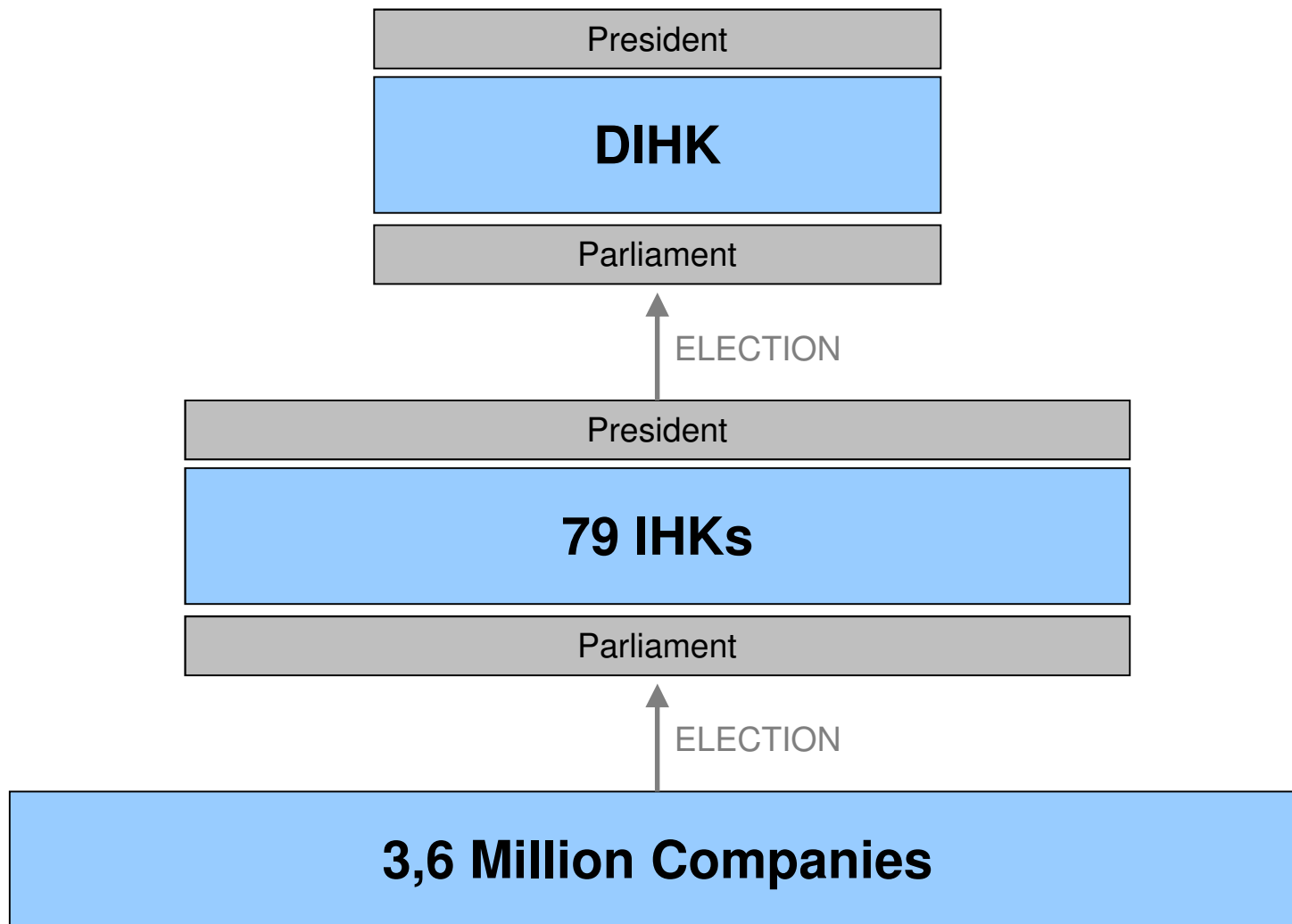
The German Chambers of Commerce - Worldwide Network (AHK)

130 locations in 90 countries



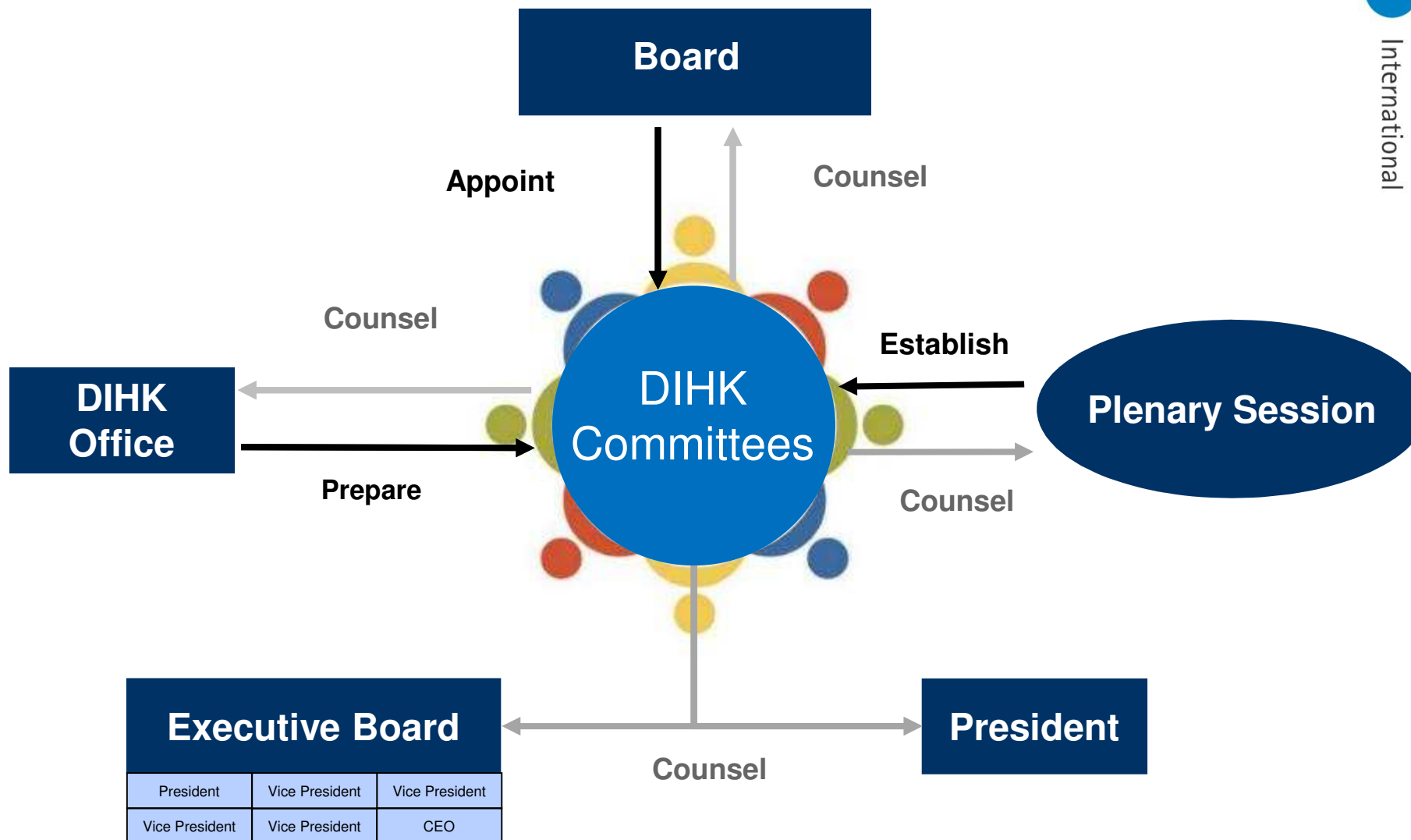






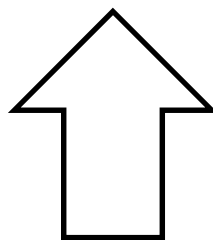


International





Board and Plenary Session



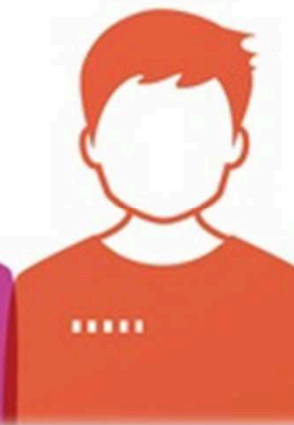
Trade

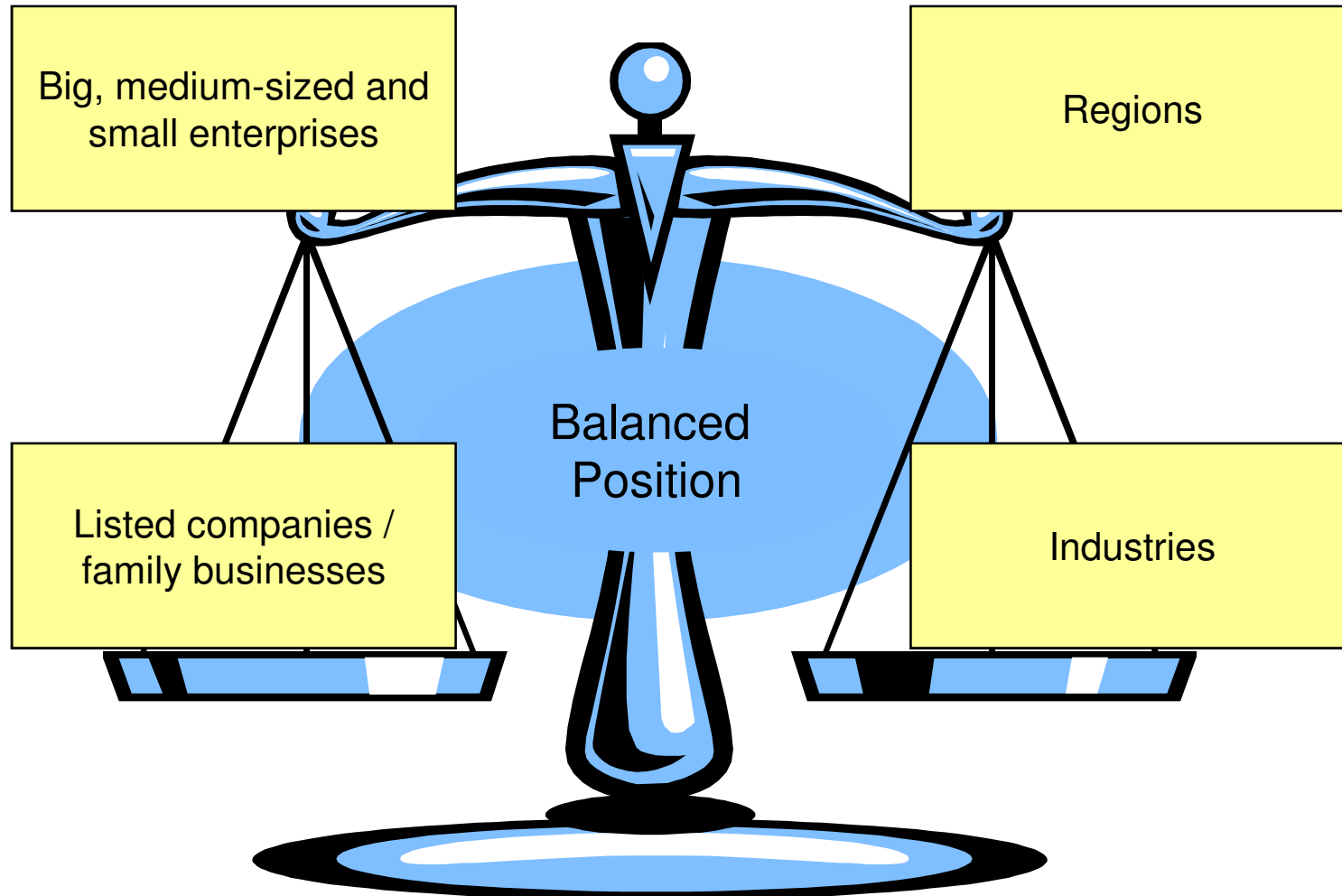
Mobility

SME

Industry

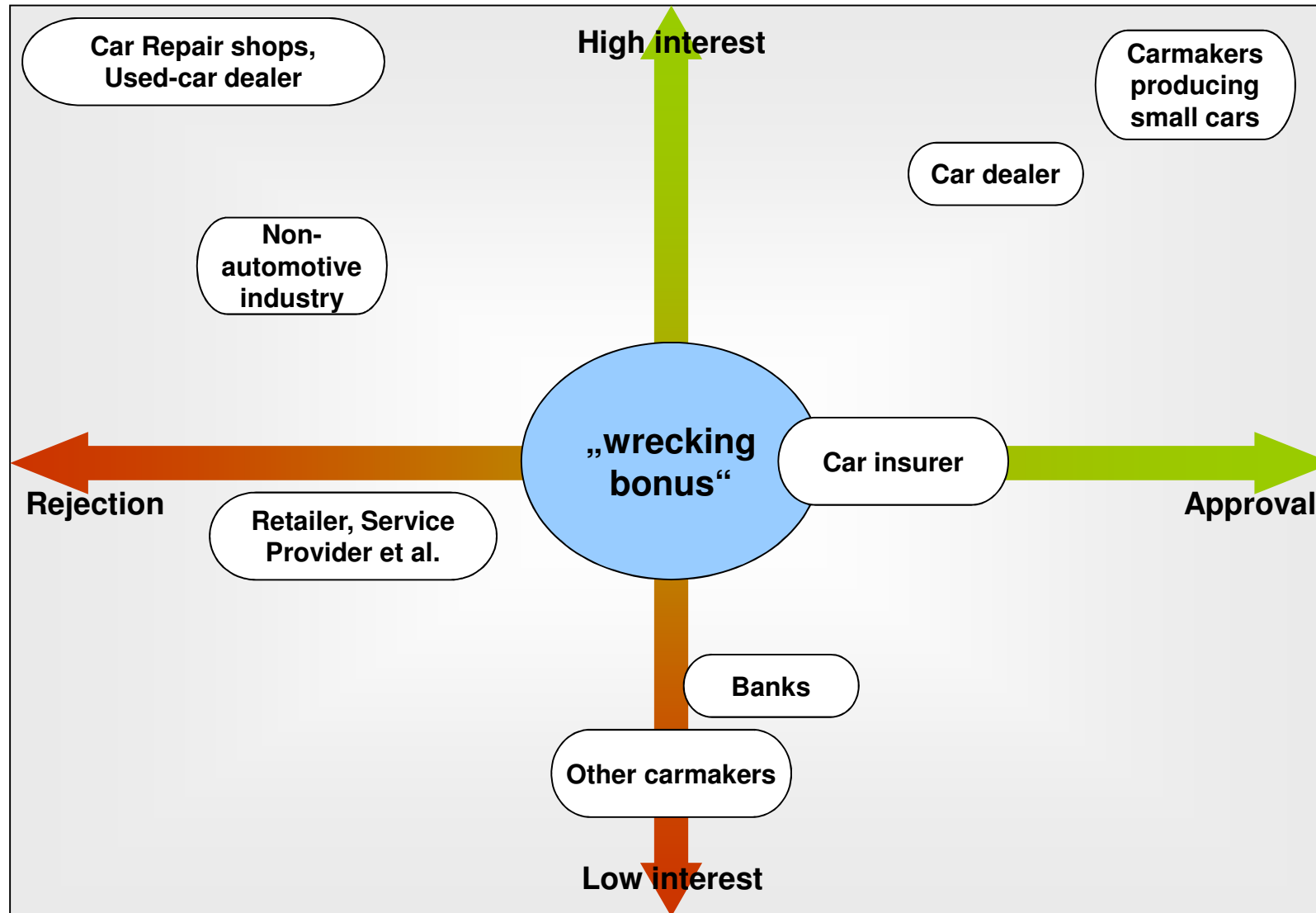
Environment





Representation of the overall interest

using the example of the wrecking bonus



Assuming joint responsibility – Shaping Europe's future

The DIHK's 2016 EU policy positions



DIHK
Deutscher
Industrie- und
Handelskammertag



Regions

Companies

Industries

Positions

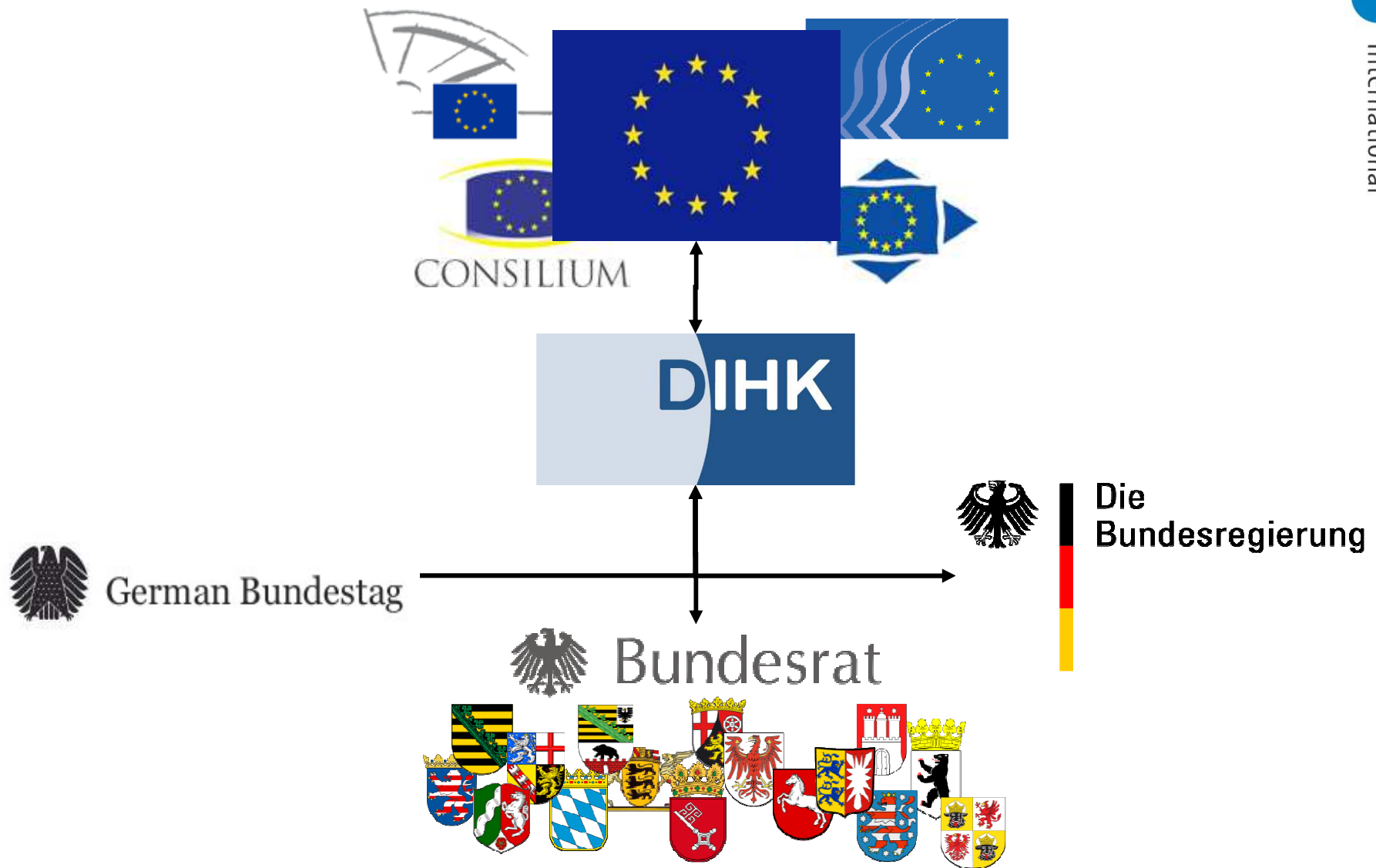
**OVERALL INTEREST OF
GERMAN BUSINESSES**

Task of DIHK

Policy Advice

Coordination

Services





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IHK Network Germany

- Education, Further Training
- Employment, Healthcare, Family and Profession
- Services, Infrastructure, Regional Policy
- Communications, Small and Medium-Sized Business
- Environment, Energy, Raw Materials
- National Economic Policy



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- IT Management
- Personnel
- Finance, Taxes
- Law



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AHK Network International

- AHKs, Delegations and Representative Offices
- Foreign Trade Policy and Law
- International Markets
- Europe
- Economy
- International Economic Policy

DIHK – Internal structure



Further Publications, e.g.



International

■ Business Survey



■ Seasonal Survey Tourism



■ Medium-sized Businesses Survey



■ Service Sector Survey



■ Trade Survey

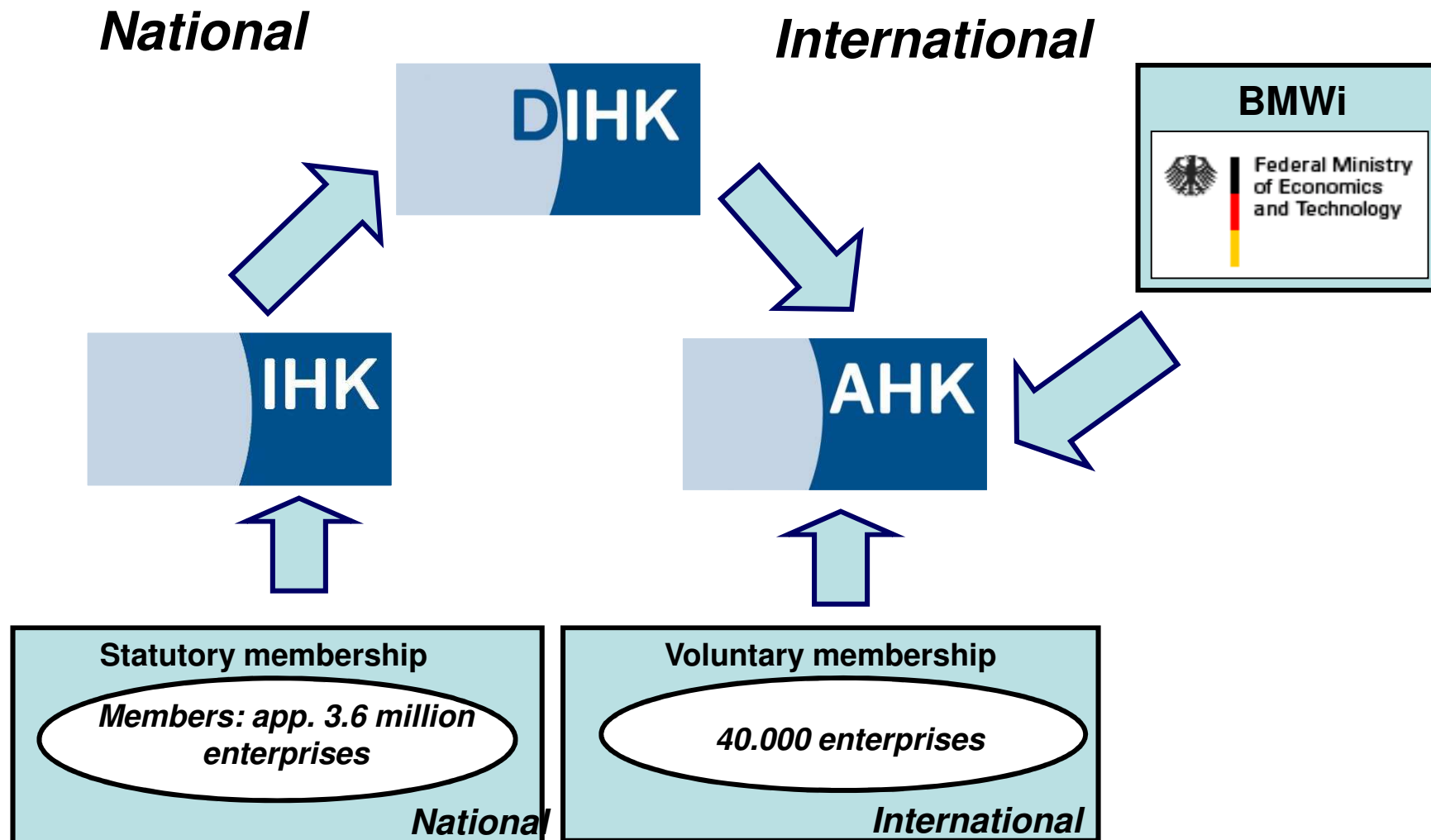


■ DIHK Education Survey





- Membership fee = base amount + contribution
 - Each company pays a scaled base amount according to their economic performance, except start-up entrepreneurs or cases of small amounts
 - Contribution is based on the firm's revenue
- According to the economic power of their region, the IHKs pay varying sums of money to the DIHK – on balance 33.7 million €





130 locations

45,000 member companies worldwide

90 countries

500,000 queries each year

1,900 employees

