

Wir machen Arbeit sicher und gesund.

VDSI Verband für Sicherheit,
Gesundheit und Umweltschutz
bei der Arbeit

VDSI – A strong community



We make work safe and healthy

VDSI

.. is Germany's largest association for health, safety and environmental protection at work.

- **Members:** around 5,600 experts from different professions and branches
- **Purpose:** reducing the hazards and stresses of today's working life on a long-term basis
- **Benefit:** broad network and practical assistance for daily professional life

Goals and tasks of the VDSI

- To promote the exchange of experiences, further education and networking among members
- To ensure professional training and skilled advanced training in specific fields
- To help to develop laws, regulations, directives and standards relating to health, safety and environmental protection at work
- To cooperate with other national and international institutions and associations
- To make all areas of society aware of health, safety and environmental protection

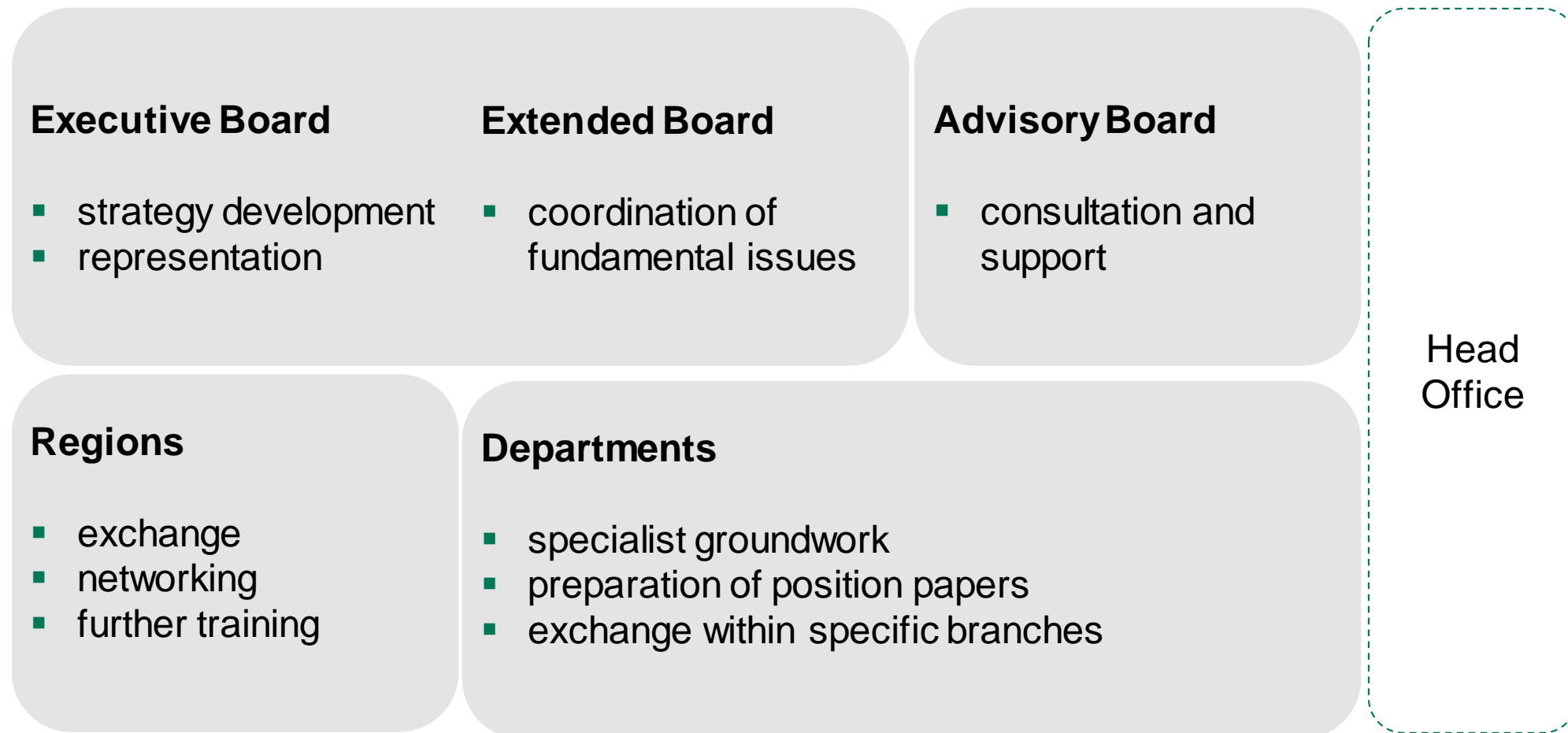
History (I)

- 1951 “Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Sicherheitsingenieure” is founded in Königswinter.
- 1954 The association changes its name to “Verein Deutscher Sicherheitsingenieure” (VDSI).
- 1977 A full-time head office opens in Wiesbaden.
- 1980 “Verband der Sicherheitstechniker und Sicherheitsmeister” (VSTM) joins the association.
- 1990 “Arbeitsgemeinschaft Arbeitsschutz der Kammer der Technik” of the former GDR recommends joining the VDSI.

History (II)

- 1993 The association changes its name to “Verband Deutscher Sicherheitsingenieure” (VDSI) and adds occupational health to its objectives.
- 1997 The association adds corporate environmental protection to its objectives and founds a new affiliate: “Gesellschaft für Qualität im Arbeitsschutz mbH” (GQA).
- 2014 The association realigns and changes its name to “VDSI - Verband für Sicherheit, Gesundheit und Umweltschutz bei der Arbeit e.V.”.

Organisation of the VDSI



Regions

Local meeting points

- active throughout Germany
- organisation of lectures, workshops, field trips, etc.

You can find an extensive overview here:
www.vdsi.de.



Departments

specific groundwork and exchange within specific branches

- Construction
- Culture of Prevention
- Demographics and Employability
- Electrical Safety
- Emergency Services
- Energy
- Environmental Protection
- Fire Safety and Explosion Prevention
- Hazardous Goods
- Hazardous Substances
- Health Management
- Industrial Safety Regulation
- International Affairs
- Medical Centers
- Occupational Safety Specialistst
- Office Work
- Operational Safety Management
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Physical Stress and Impacts
- Mental Health
- Public Service
- Radiation Protection - Synergies in Occupational Safety
- Renewable Energy
- Security
- Students
- Temporary Employment
- Thermal Waste Treatment
- Universities and Academic Institutions

National and international cooperation partners (extract)

- Association des Travailleurs Désignés Luxembourg (ATDL)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Arbeitshygiene (DGAH)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Arbeitsmedizin und Umweltmedizin (DGAUM)
- Deutscher Verkehrssicherheitsrat (DVR)
- European Network of Safety and Health Practitioner Organisations (ENSHPO)
- Fachverband für Strahlenschutz
- Fachvereinigung Arbeitssicherheit (FASI)
- Gesellschaft für Arbeitswissenschaft (GfA)
- International Safety and Health Construction Coordinators Organization (ISHCOO)
- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Arbeitssicherheit (SGAS)
- Verband Österreichischer Sicherheitsexperten (VÖSI)
- Verband Deutscher Betriebs- und Werksärzte (VDBW)

VDSI – a recognised partner

.. for business and politics, including

- federal and state ministries
- accident insurance companies
- social partners
- chambers of industry and commerce
- associations

Benefits at a glance

- **Network:** regions, departments, online expert panel
- **Expertise:** events, publications / working aids, members' magazine
- **Certified further training:** VDSI-Weiterbildungsnachweis
- **Career:** job portal, contacts within the network
- **Start up support:** “Students” department.
- **Special conditions:** for congresses, manuals, liability insurance, etc.

Annual fees

Last updated: 1 December 2021

	Membership fee
Personal Member	€ 140
Corporate Member	
Membership	€ 140
from 10 members per corporate member	€ 120
from 20 members per corporate member	€ 108
from 50 members per corporate member	€ 96
from 100 members per corporate member	€ 84
Supporting Membership	
Membership	€ 240
from 2 members per supporting member	€ 200
from 3 members per supporting member	€ 172
Concessions	
Retired persons (pensioners)*	€ 44
Job-Seekers	€ 44
Associate members (Board Members of VÖSI, SGAS, ATDL)	No fee

* If the standard age limit (for a full pension) has been reached, there is no need to present proof.

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Membership fee

Students

No fee for first 5 years*
6th – 7th year: reduced fee as for retired persons*
8th year onwards: regular membership fee

Occupational Safety Specialist
in training (Sifa)**

No fee for first 3 years*
4th – 5th year: reduced fee as for retired persons* *
6th year onwards: regular membership fee

Young professionals / recent graduates, first 2 years*** € 84

disabled persons with a degree of
disability of 50 % or more
As well as equals € 84

*This refers to years of membership within the VDSI; partial years are calculated as full years.

** This also includes training as a supervisor at employers' liability insurance associations and labour inspectorates.

*** Partial years in which a contribution is levied are calculated as full years.

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