Emergency Communications Committee
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Emcomm co-ordinator DARC-District D Berlin (2006-11)

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Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC)

Managing board
- Steffen Schöppe, DL7ATE
- Anette Coenen, DL6SAK
- Christian Entsfellner, DL3MBG
- Martin Köhler, DL1DCT

Supervisory board
- 24 +1 District managers
  - Speaker: Johann-Peter Ritter, DH2BAO

~ 1.000 Local managers

~ 40.000 Members

Administration
- Jens Hergert, GF (Baunatal)

DARC Verlag GmbH
(Publishing & sales)
- Alexander Strutzke, DH9AS (Baunatal)

Committees/Staffs
- e.g. Emergency communications
  - Michael Becker, DJ9OZ

District Committees/Staffs
- e.g. EmComm District A
  - Stefan Pinschke, DL5DG

Honorary managers
Full-time managers
DARC-Districts
EmComm co-ordinators

[Map of Germany with districts and EmComm coordinators listed next to each district]
DARC
Emergency Communications

- 24 Districts
  - 20 regional EmComm co-ordinators
  - 4 presently without EmComm co-ordinator

- ~ 100 - 150 local EmComm groups

- 4 crossborder activities

- Annual activities
  - 10 – 20 regional and local exercises: ham to ham
  - 2 – 3 exercises: ham to authority
  - Annual national meeting of regional co-ordinators

- Monthly EmComm bulletin broadcasting
EmComm activities in Germany

- **National**
  - DARC (Member of IARU, RTA)

- **Regional**
  - Notfunk Deutschland (German Emergency Communication) [Rhine-Main area]

- **Local**
  - Notfunk Kreis Wesel [lower Rhine area]
  - AFCD [Cologne area]
  - AG Not- und Krisenkommunikation [Westerwald area]
  - IG Not- und Katastrophenfunk (German Emergency Radio Network) [Harz/Bernburg area]
  - IG Not- und Katastrophenfunk in Schleswig-Holstein
Focus of DARC in EmComm

- Co-operation with authorities and relief organizations
- Assistance for citizens in case of breakdown of communications
- International co-operation with EmComm groups
- Training, education and information
- Technical standardization and recommendation
- Public relations
Deutsche Amateur Radio Club e.V. is accomplishing a basis for radioamateurs to support in case of emergency and disasters within districts and local chapters.