



# Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC)

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**Emergency Communications  
Committee**



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## Emergency Communications Committee

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Profession: Dipl.-Ing. Nachrichtentechnik (Communications)  
(Siemens, Bosch, Motorola, GIB, TOP-Business)  
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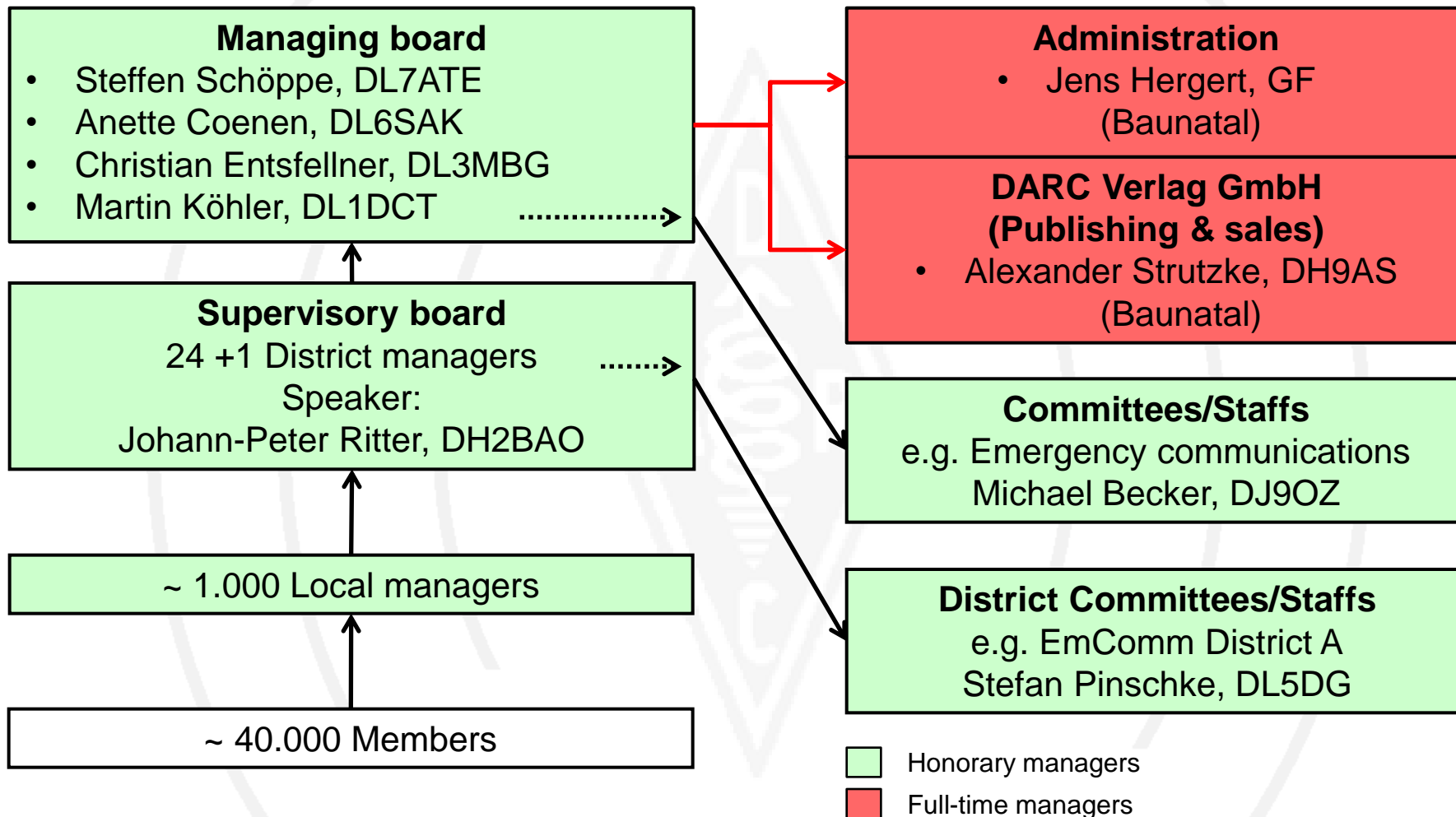
**Shortwave radio communications unit of Red Cross (DRK Gen. Secret., Bonn)**

**Emcomm co-ordinator DARC-District D Berlin (2006-11)**

**Head of EmComm committee of DARC  
(since 2011)**



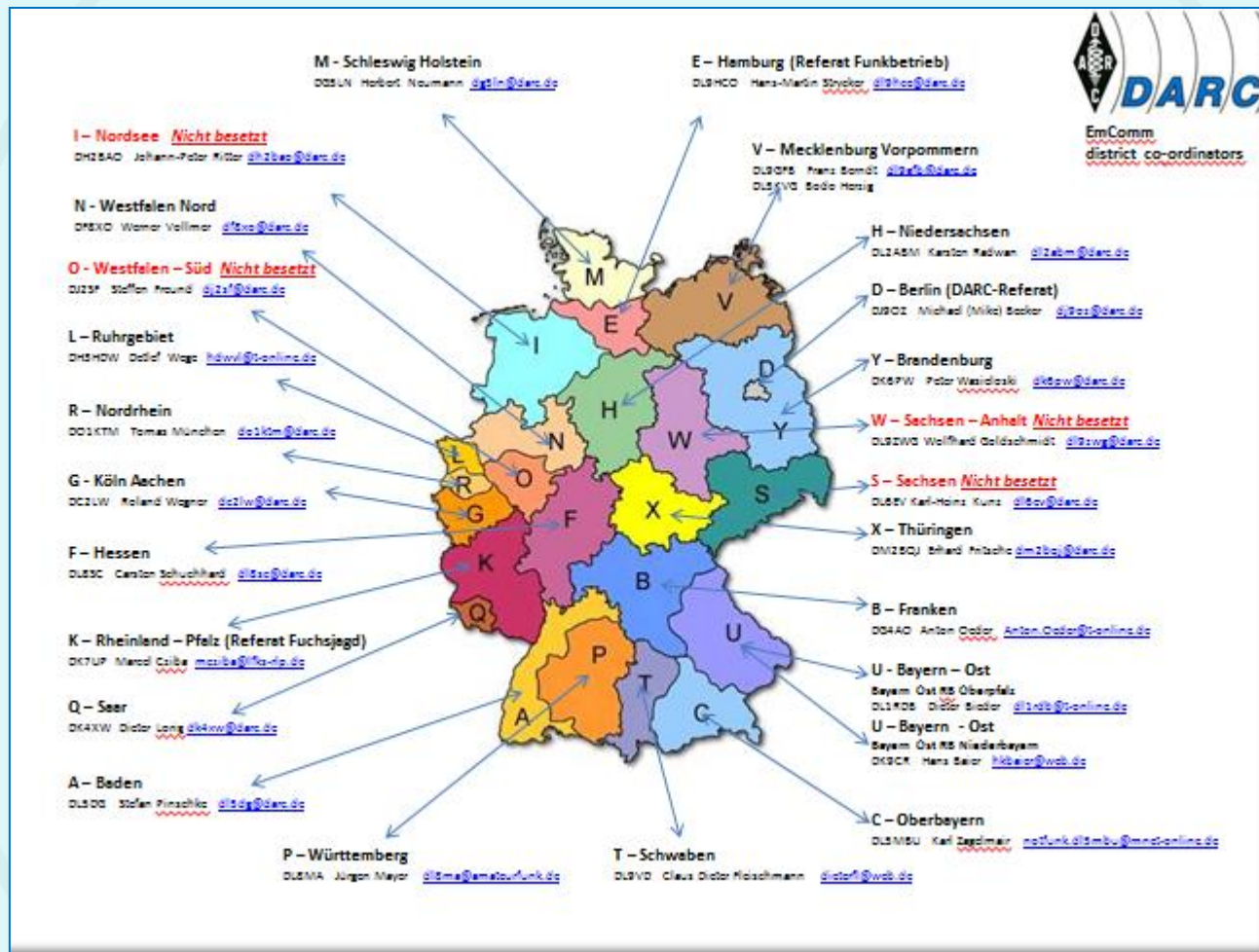
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# DARC-Districts

## EmComm co-ordinators





# 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**



## Mission of EmComm in DARC

**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**