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## General Responsibilities of PARC National Hubs

- All participating EU Member States are required to establish a National Hub (NH) with a National Hub Contact Point (NHCP)
- Aim: to establish cross-disciplinary networks of national risk assessors and regulatory entities to set priorities in R&I in chemical risk assessment

### National Hubs:

- Long-lasting sustainable networks constituting of relevant ministries, research entities and stakeholders that meet at least once a year
- Aim: to develop collaboration and align national activities to map the needs on national level

### National Hub Contact Points:

- Main contact point at national level
- Aim: EU NHCP network shall share experiences and promote proactive communication about priorities and questions regarding PARC by information exchange at EU level and transmitting national needs to PARC

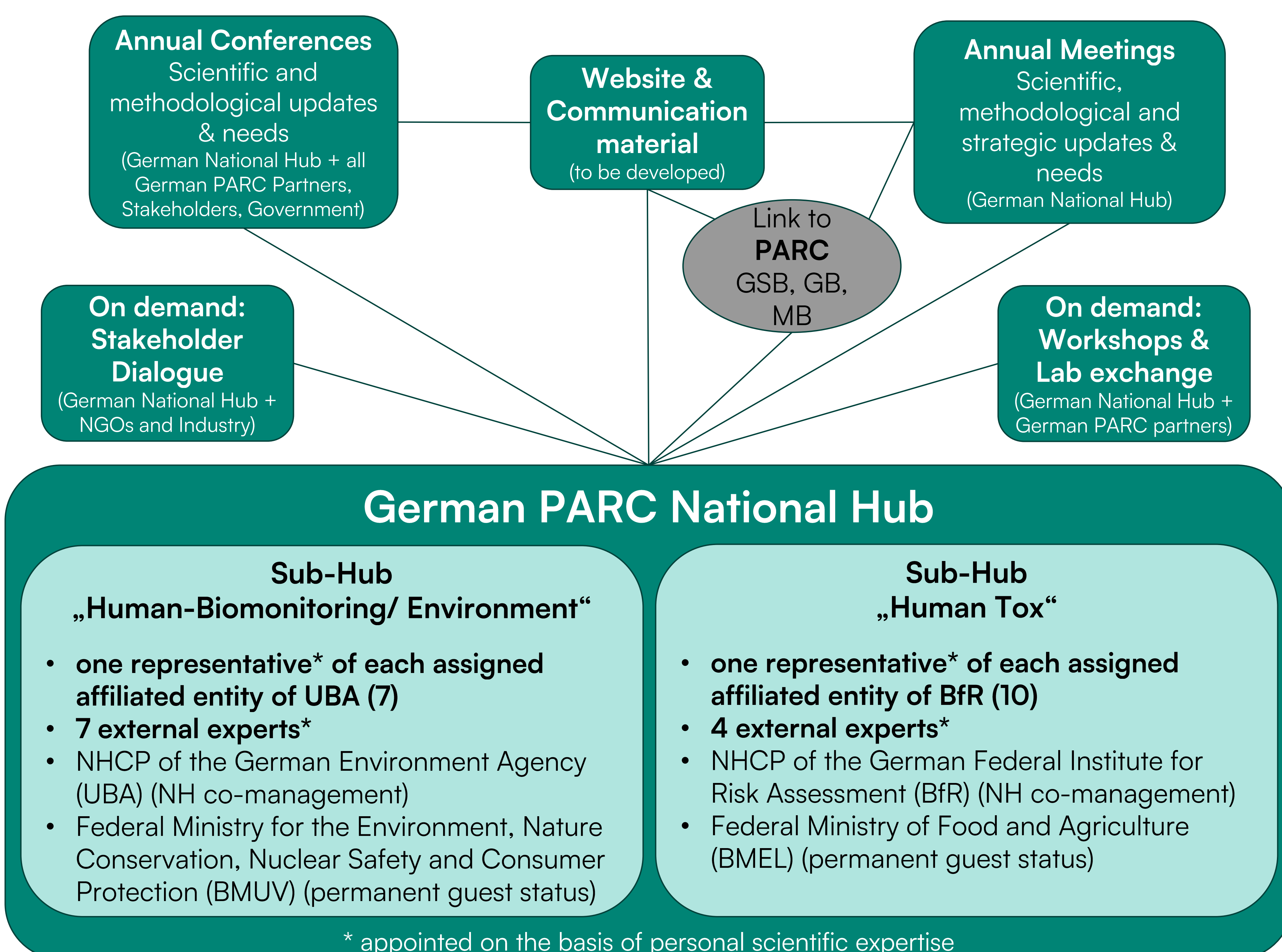


Figure: Structure and Activities of the German PARC National Hub.

## German PARC National Hub — Structure and Activities —

- Co-managed by NHCPs of UBA and BfR as German Grant Signatories
- Chair: Wim Wätjen (MLU); Deputy: Holger Koch (DGUV-IPA)
- Exchange and dissemination of information, knowledge and methods within the German PARC community
- Give advices and feedback to the PARC consortium
- Responding to requests from PARC partners
- Explain and discuss PARC results to/with scientific communities, stakeholders and general public
- Identification of conducive, potential new PARC partners

## Sub-Hub „Human-Biomonitoring/ Environment“

- Managed by NHCP of UBA
- Chair: Holger Koch (DGUV-IPA); Deputy: Werner Brack (UFZ)
- Includes affiliated entities mainly involved in WP4
- Is advised by experienced PARC-external experts with HBM or environment related expertise (academic, regulatory)
- Cross-sectional network of the HBM and environment community that strengthens a sustainable collaboration on overlapping subjects

## Sub-Hub „Human Tox“

- Managed by NHCP of BfR
- Chair: Robert Landsiedel (BASF SE); Deputy: Thomas Hartung (CAAT, BSPH)
- Includes affiliated entities mainly involved in WP5
- Is advised by experienced PARC-external experts (academic, regulatory and industrial) in the field of toxicology
- Cross-sectional network that focuses on identification and possible regulatory implementation of reliable methods measuring outcomes of chemicals with relevance for human health