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**Workshop on Distributed Energy Management Systems
- Future Power System Architectures and Control Paradigms –**

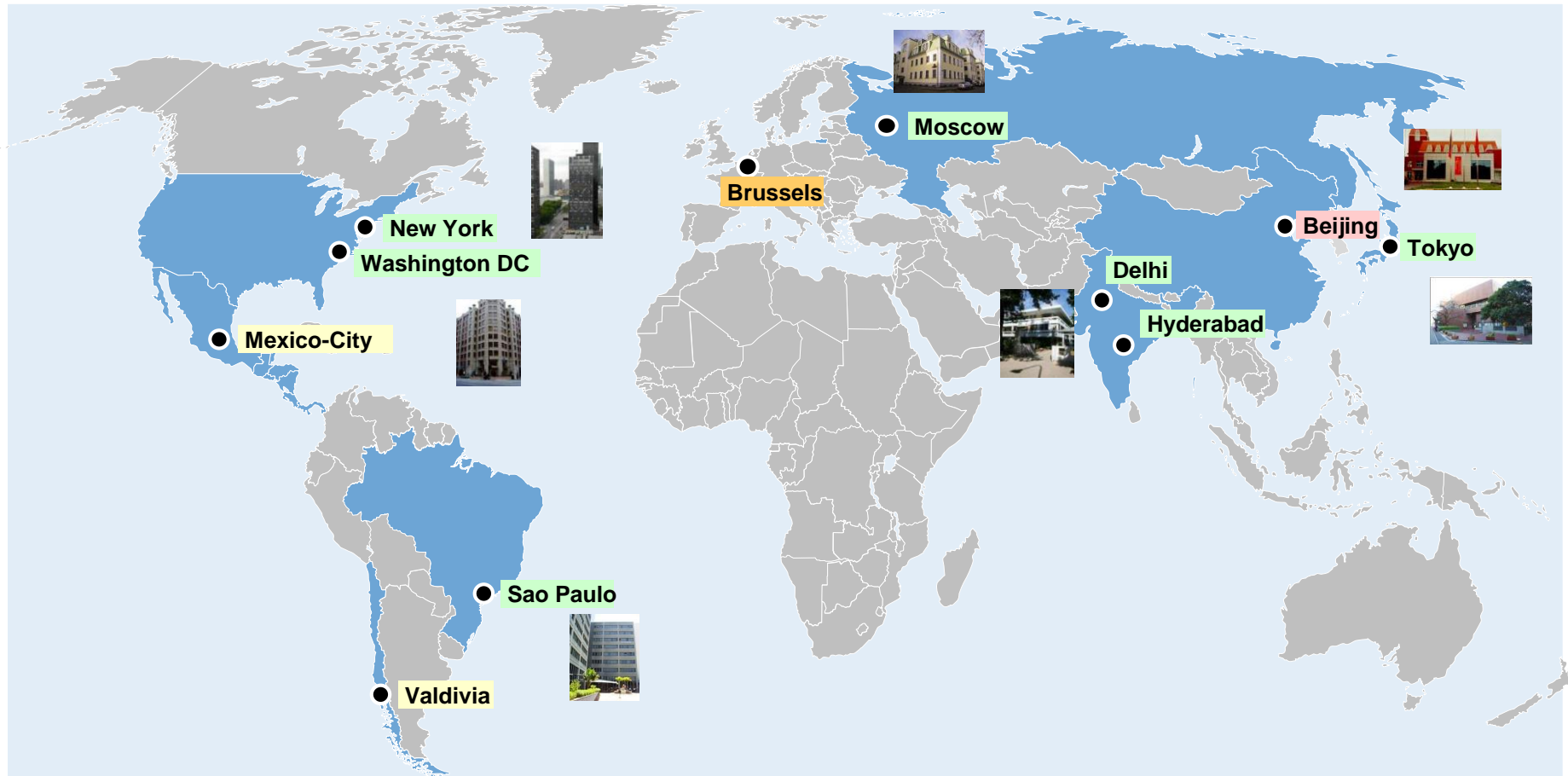
DFG
Opportunities for International Research Cooperation

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DFG Representation Abroad

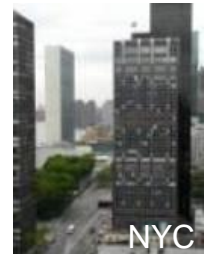


- DFG Office
- Sino-German Center
- Liaison Scientists
- DFG Representation

DFG Representation Abroad

What we do in our Representations abroad:

- **Informing the scientific community**
 - funding possibilities for bilateral collaboration
- **Organizing scientific meetings**
- **Creating framework conditions**
 - leading to a sustainable impact on joint research projects between German and international researchers
- **Cooperating with funding bodies**
 - create opportunities for bilateral research
- **Creating and attending platforms for the definition of funding policies**
 - science-driven cooperation between German / European and Indian funding bodies



DFG Research funding

Who is eligible to apply?

Researchers of all disciplines

- who have completed their scientific training
(= hold a doctorate) and

- who want to carry out their own research project
at a German research institution



DFG's Funding Programmes for International Cooperation

from initiation to larger-scale coordinated programmes



How Does the DFG Fund International Cooperation?

In all Funding Programs and by Special Mechanisms

All DFG funding programs generally allow the integration of international components as e.g. **travel allowance**, **exchange of students/scientists**, **guest researchers**.

Special programs are:

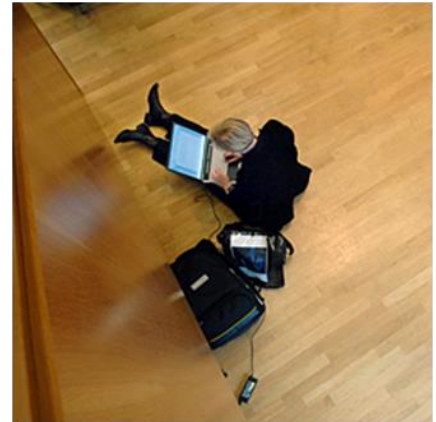
- Funding for the initiation of international cooperation
- Mercator Fellows
- Joint calls for proposals with partner organizations



Who is eligible for funding?

The main **selection criteria** include

- Applicants' scientific qualifications
- Project quality (originality, expected knowledge gain, etc.)
- Research objectives and work programme
- Feasibility of the proposal with regard to funding and staffing resources
- Host selection and scientific environment



Get in Contact with German Researchers

Online databases to find research projects and scientists in Germany

Research Explorer

(interactive map of German research landscape)
www.dfg.de/research_explorer/

The screenshot shows the Research Explorer interface. It features a map of Germany with numerous blue dots representing research locations. To the right of the map is a table listing institutions and their counts.

Towns	Institutions
Aachen	20
Aalen	2
Alfter	1
Alt Ruppin	1
Amberg	1
Ansbach	1
Aschaffenburg	1
Augsburg	3
Bad Harzburg	1
Bad Honnef	1
Bad Münsterseifel	1
Bad Nauheim	1
Bad Sooden-Allendorf	1
Bad Wurzach	1
Bakum	1
Bakum	1
Bamberg	4
Bayreuth	6
Benediktbeuern	1
Bennewitz	1

GEPRIIS

(online database on current DFG-funded projects)
www.dfg.de/gepris/

The screenshot shows the GEPRIIS search interface. It includes a navigation menu with options like 'Suche', 'Katalog', 'Personenindex', 'Ortsindex', and 'Über GEPRIIS'. The main content area is titled 'Katalog' and contains a search form with various filters.

Fachsystematik

- Fachgebiet: Alle Fachgebiete
- Fachkollegium: Alle Fachkollegien
- Fach: Alle Fächer

Region

- Bundesland: Alle Bundesländer
- Ort: Alle Orte / Regionen

Förderung

- DFG-Verfahren: Alle DFG-Verfahren
- Förderbeginn: [Dropdown]

Gerätekategorie

- Hauptgruppe: Alle
- Untergruppe: Alle
- Einzelgruppe: Alle

Zurücksetzen Finden



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Thank you very much for your attention









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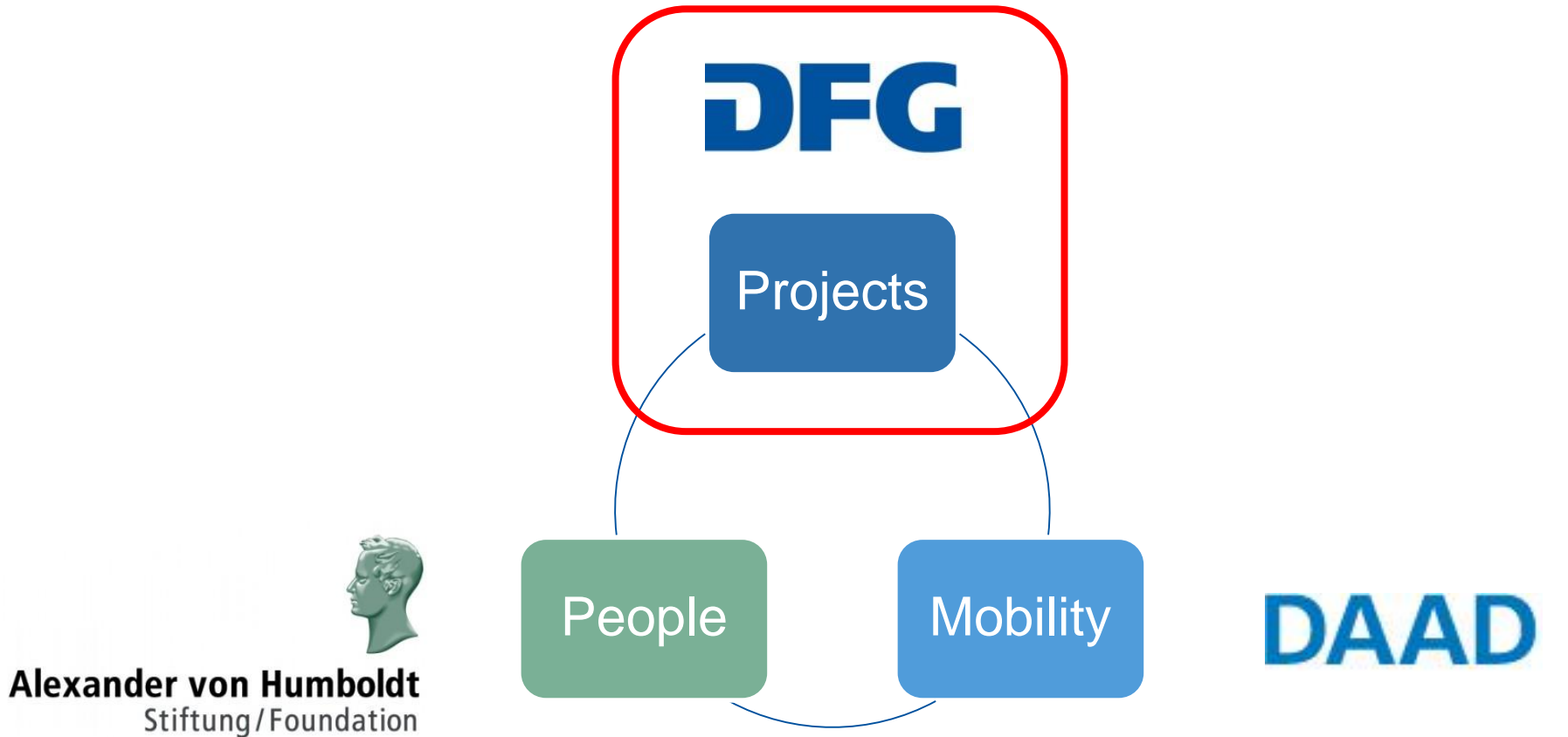
The German Research Landscape

Alliance of German Science Organizations

Organization	Mission	Logo
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	promote academic cooperation globally	AvH 
Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft	applied research	FhG 
German Academic Exchange Service	support international exchange	DAAD 
German Research Foundation	fund excellent research	DFG 
Helmholtz Association	research with large scale equipment	HGF 
Leibniz Association	research, service museums	WGL 
Leopoldina	nat. academy of sciences	Leopoldina 
Max Planck Society	"makers of nobel-prize winners"	MPG 

The German Research Landscape

Research Funding Organizations (internationally relevant)



What is the DFG?

Germany's largest research funding organisation

The DFG is funded by (data for 2013)

- German federal government (67,2%)
- German states (32.6%)
- Private sources (0.2%)

The DFG's 2013 budget totalled approx. **€ 2.7 billion**

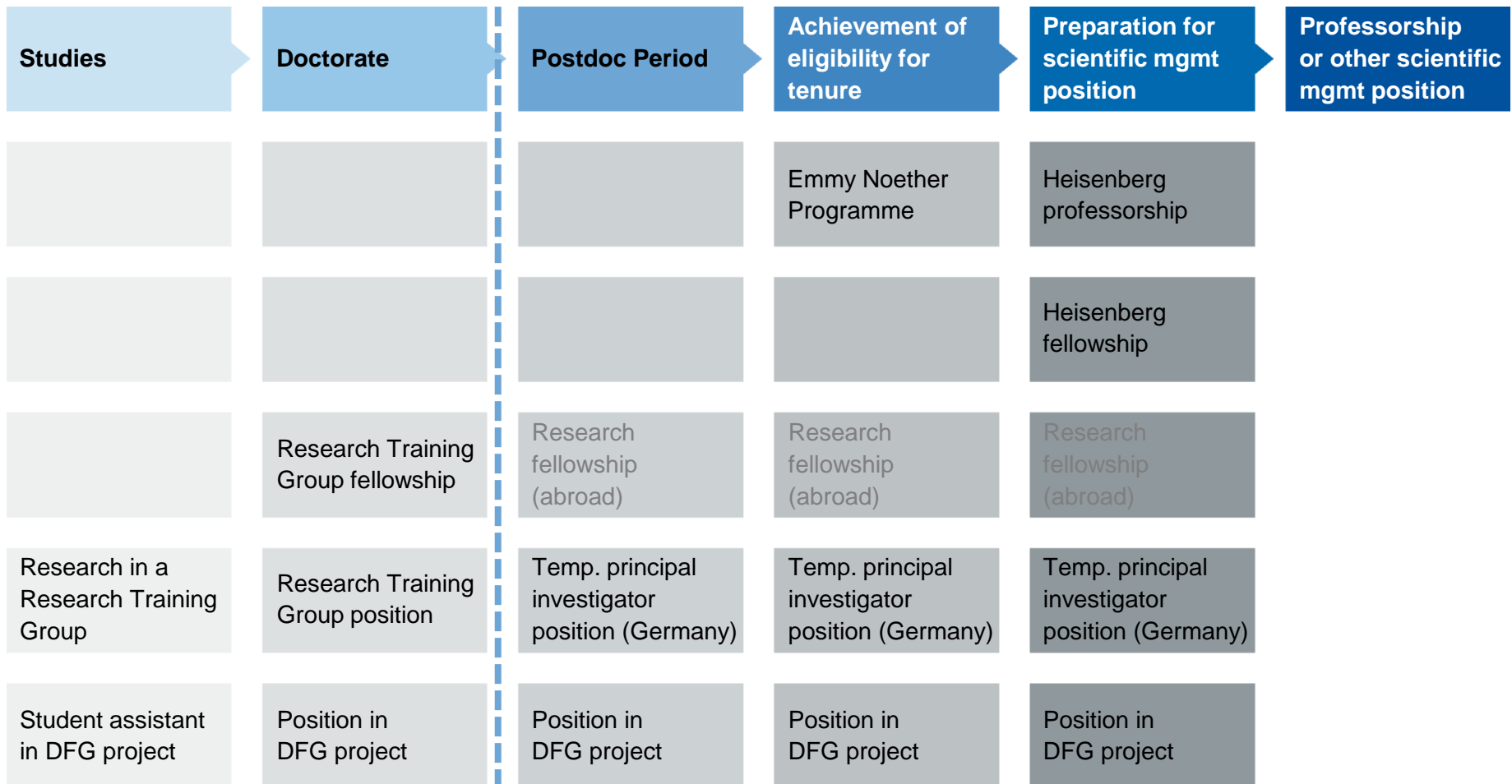
Member institutions include

- German universities (69)
- non-university research institutions (16)
- German academies of sciences and humanities (8)
- scientific associations (3)



What are the DFG's objectives in funding top young talent?

To offer researchers appropriate funding options at each career stage



What is the DFG?

Who we are and what we do

The DFG

- serves **all branches of science and the humanities**
- fosters **scientific excellence** through competition
- supports **international cooperation in research**
- Promotes **early career researchers**
- **advises** political and social decision-makers
- supports the **transfer of knowledge** between science and industry

Funding in 2013, by scientific disciplines

