



Activities Report 2025



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Our Vision
Creating a resilient society through sustainable crisis and disaster risk preparedness.

Dear readers,,

We live in an age in which disasters and crises are not the exception, but real and recurring challenges. This is precisely why civil protection and disaster management are central pillars of the state's and society's ability to act. Resilient structures are built through forward-looking planning, reliable cooperation, dialogue among all stakeholders, and continuous learning from past events.



The German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV) is a platform that brings together academia, politics and practice. In complex disasters and crisis situations in particular, it is crucial to combine research findings with practical experience in order to provide a scientific basis for political decision-making processes. Our shared goal is to strengthen civil protection and disaster management in the long term, and to promote resilient structures at all levels.

"For effective disaster management, preparedness and response must be thought of together. This starts with a dedicated effort to combat the climate crisis and continues with the determined implementation of climate impact adaptation."

At the same time, the climate crisis is having an increasingly clear impact. Extreme weather events such as heatwaves, droughts and heavy rainfall are on the rise, posing immense challenges for local authorities, regional governments and the federal government. Joint and effective action – not only in terms of adaptation but also in finding sustainable solutions –

requires decisive and coordinated action at all political levels: international, European, national and local.

This annual report provides an overview of the DKKV's work over the past year and offers detailed insights into its wide-ranging activities and events. Once again, the DKKV is committed to achieving its statutory objectives, including contributing to, supporting and promoting sustainable disaster risk management and effective crisis management. Over the past year, the DKKV's activities and events have focused on the exchange of knowledge and experience between the worlds of politics, academia and practice. I would like to thank all members, partners and supporters for their commitment and look forward to continuing our collaboration in the interests of strong and sustainable disaster preparedness..

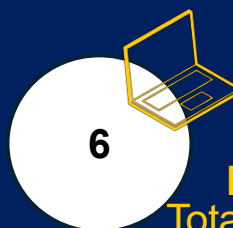
Leon Eckert
DKKV Chair



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New topic pages



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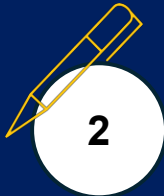


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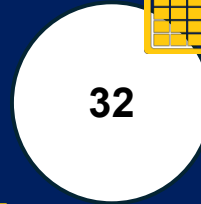


Magazine

As of December 2025



Statements



Events



New LinkedIn followers



Publications



Delegation visits



Webtalks

As of December 2025

Promotion of Interdisciplinary Exchange

2025 was a very eventful year, with over 30 events organised and co-organised by the DKKV. We are delighted with the success of these events and would like to thank all participants for their active involvement. In the following, we would like to give you an insight into the various events and activities organised by the DKKV in 2025

Fachtagung Katastrophenvorsorge 2025

The „Fachtagung Katastrophenvorsorge“ took place in March 2025 under the title “From Climate Change to Crisis: Integrating Climate Change Considerations into Disaster Prevention”. The conference was organised by the German Red Cross (DRK), in collaboration with Katastrophennetz e.V. (KatNET), the Federal Office for Civil Protection and Disaster Prevention (BBK) and the DKKV. In addition, the DKKV organised two sessions on “Extreme Weather Events – Harnessing Synergies to Foster Disaster Preparedness through a Network of Networks” and on “Child- and youth-specific risk communication on climate-related natural hazards”. Among the highlights was the presentation of the DKKV Award 2024. More information on the award can be found below.

You can find further information about the conference on our [Website](#).



Figures 1 & 2: Fachtagung Katastrophenvorsorge (Leon Eckert and panel discussion) | DKKV

DKKV-Werkstatt

In November, the “DKKV Werkstatt” took place for the third time in Offenbach, in collaboration with the German Weather Service (DWD). The aim was to incorporate the needs of operational practice into the current state of development of new DWD products. The focus was on extreme weather, as well as on verification and fake news. Technical presentations and World Café sessions covered the natural hazards portal, communication, verification of weather warnings and the dimensions of heat. On the second day, the focus was on serious games; Neustart, Klima Robust, Breaking Silos and Für alle Fälle were played. There were also guided tours of the German Meteorological Library and the DWD’s Forecast and Advisory Centre, including a visit to the TV studio.

You can find out more about the DKKV „Werkstatt“ on our [Website](#).



Figures 3 & 4: Presentation at the DKKV-Werkstatt & group discussion | DKKV

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In 2025, the DKKV organised an online get-together, which took place on May 26.

The DKKV get-togethers offer new and existing members the opportunity to exchange professional ideas and promote networking within the DKKV. Last year, there were many new participants who discussed a wide range of topics and developed potential solutions. There was a lively exchange of views on DKKV projects, events and the future development of the association.

To complement this, two 'After Work Drinks' events were held in Bonn, providing association members with a convivial opportunity for further discussion.

This year, the DKKV Lunchtalks also provided a professional and thematic component. During these one-hour sessions, current topics relating to disaster preparedness, resilience, and risk analysis were discussed with experts from academia and the field.

At the end of 2025, the lunchtime talks merged with the Centre for Disaster Management and Risk Reduction Technology (CEDIM), our institutional member, to form a new series entitled 'Risk | Resilience | Response', which continued into 2026. The launch event took place on the 22nd of September.

DKKV- Stammtisch & Lunchtalks

Delegation visits

International exchange and mutual learning are essential, which is why we were delighted to welcome several delegations to the DKKV office again last year. During these visits, we present our association's work, the concept of resilience and civil protection in Germany. We also discuss topics such as early warning systems and risk communication.

Figure 6 & 7: Delegations from China & South Korea



To provide an accessible introduction to the topics and facilitate discussion, the delegates played a serious game that playfully illustrates the roles of prevention, early warning and climate change. The game also addresses the aspect of risk communication.

Last year, we welcomed eight delegations from China, Taiwan, South Korea, Indonesia and Brazil. We were also visited by a geography field trip group from LMU Munich.



Figure 8: Visit of the LMU Munich | DKKV



Figure 5: Flyer design | DKKV

Promotion of Interdisciplinary Exchange

In 2025 the DKKV was actively involved in the selection of the following events.

January

- EUMA Winter School Bonn
- INCREASE Final Event Berlin
- AHEAD Kick off Meeting
- Theme day: Flood dementia



Theme day Flood dementia | DKKV

February

- OeRisk Course
- BBK Research congress



BBK Research congress | DKKV

March

- Transformation Event „Innovationsraum Starkregen/Hochwasser“ Bonn
- EU-Japan Workshop Disaster Risk Reduction
- Aqua X Net Final Event
- Guest lecture FOM Hochschule - Emergency Response Research Group
- Symposium on Disaster Prevention 2025
- Conference on water management in Essen



Aqua X Net Final Event | DKKV



Flyer DKKV Werkstatt | DKKV



Symposium on Disaster Prevention | DKKV

April

- BBK Workshop Foresight
- DKKV-Workshop Art & Disaster
- "Krisenfit" Consortium meeting

June

- Panel discussion European Academy
- BBK Conference „Forschung für den Bevölkerungsschutz“



AMAREX Final Event | DKKV

Promotion of Interdisciplinary Exchange

July

- 4. Ahr Remembrance Day
- Presentation of master programmes in disaster risk management and security
- AMAREX Final Event
- Presentation Dithmarschener Landesmuseum
- Workshop Myrisk Lessons to learn
- Geography Excursion LMU



LMU Excursion (July) | DKKV

September

- "ExtremWetterKongress" 2025
- Tagesspiegel Secure Tomorrow Summit
- Conference Water Extremes Koblenz



Extremwetterkongress | DKKV



Tagesspiegel Secure Tomorrow Summit | DKKV

October

- FLORIAN fair
- Hochwasser Notgemeinschaft Rhein (HWNG) - Workshop
- UNU Joint Master - Presentation about Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response
- DKKV Workshop on the Resilience Centre



HWNG Workshop | DKKV



UNU Joint Master | DKKV

November

- ZOES-General Meeting - Key note speech
- Third DKKV-Werkstatt in Offenbach
- Erasmus Plus Workshop in Troisdorf
- Excursion Ahrtal (Forum for Urban Future in Southeast Asia)



Workshop Resilience Centre | DKKV



Erasmus Plus Workshop | DKKV



Excursion Ahrtal | Frauke Kraas

December

- Podcast at Klimahaus Bremerhaven
- COP 30 in Belém, Brasilien
- DKKV-General Meeting

Learning from the past

International work

is essential in disaster risk management. Equally important is learning from and exchanging ideas with other stakeholders at national and international level, in order to benefit from best practices and lessons learnt. In recent years, the DKKV has developed into a European and internationally recognised umbrella organisation for integrated disaster risk management. The DKKV participates in networks within the EU (including DRMKC and CERIS) and the UN (Sendai Framework, GNDR, GPDRR and UN-ESTAG).

The regular get-together takes place every month in conjunction with AFPCNT, DCNA and PLANAT, which are partner networks from France, Austria and Switzerland. In addition, the DKKV acts as the national focal point for GNDR and the IRDR and takes part in their events and meetings.

The DKKV was also physically represented at key international events. For example, a DKKV delegate attended the COP30 World Climate Conference in Belém, Brazil, in December as an observer. The DKKV was also represented at the EU Science for Preparedness Conference.

You can find further information about our Networks and Cooperations on our [Website](#).

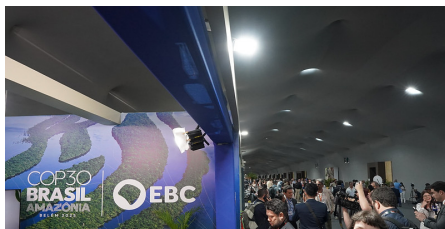


Figure 9 & 10
COP30 | 10 Billi on Solutions



Since 2018, the DKKV has been

Young Researchers' Award

awarding the DKKV Promotional Award to recognise current research and best-practice examples relating to disaster preparedness and disaster risk management. As supporting early-career researchers is particularly important to us, the Promotion Award is specifically aimed at young professionals. The 2025 DKKV Promotional Award focused on the field of (inter)national disaster prevention and was financially supported by ADAC Luftrettung. The winner in the Bachelor's category is Luisa Fuest with the topic: 'Development of a QGIS plugin for quantifying building damage during floods'. The winner in the Master's category is Cennet Abs with the topic: "Needs analysis and concept for a teaching compendium on civil protection for school years 10 to 12". The award ceremony for the 2025 Sponsorship Award will take place as part of the KaVoMa 20th anniversary celebrations. A short film about the final projects is to be shown at the event.

Read more about the Promotional Award on our [Homepage](#).



Figure 11: The winner of the DKKV Promotional Award 2025 | Private | DKKV

To provide solution-orientated advice and initiate dialogues, we regularly publish DKKV statements on our website, which are developed in collaboration between the office, members, young professionals, and the board, addressing current issues. Last year, the following two statements were published:

Building resilience & making Germany fit for the future. Key demands on the new federal government

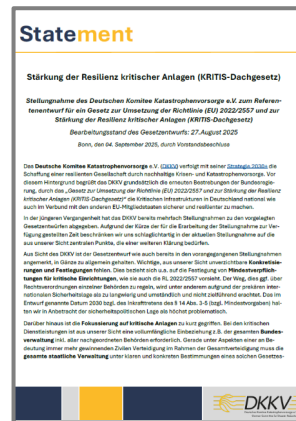
The statement of 6th of March 2025 sets out key demands for strengthening Germany's national resilience. Representatives from local authorities, civil society, academia, business, the media, culture and education are calling for, among other things, better coordination, increased investment, legislative reforms and greater self-reliance among the population. The aim is to achieve inclusive, sustainable and crisis-proof disaster risk management. The document was drawn up in collaboration with the Implementation Advisory Board of the German Resilience Strategy.



[Here](#) you can find the Statement on the German Resilience Strategy.

Strengthening the resilience of critical infrastructure (KRITIS Framework Act)

The statement of 4th of September 2025 on the draft bill for the KRITIS Framework Act addresses key issues such as the minimum obligations of critical infrastructure operators, the involvement of all levels of government, and the role of the Federal Office for Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance (BBK). The statement also addresses issues relating to evaluation, responsibilities, costs and resources.



You can find the Statement here on our Website [here](#).

Members of the DKKV took part in the online dialogue on the design of the National Platform for Strengthening Resilience to Disasters and contributed to policy consultations on disaster preparedness, civil protection, and public warning and information systems, with the aim of supporting policy-making through scientifically sound advice. Staff from our office were involved in a series of publications in 2025, many of which relate to ongoing projects.

We participate in various research projects to promote the exchange between stakeholders and representatives from research and development. The aim is to show and provide the respective decision-makers with the state of the art and options for action from a scientific perspective. The DKKV was involved in the following research projects in 2025:

Networking and transfer project Aqua-X-Net of the funding measure "Water Extreme Events (WaX)"

The project "Networking and Transfer Project: Synthesis and Transfer (Aqua-X-Net)" of the BMBF funding measure "Water Extreme Events" (WaX) was carried out by the DKKV in collaboration with the University of Potsdam, Department of Geography and Natural Risk Research, and ran from November 2021 to October 2025 (including a six-month extension). The DKKV's task was to create event and communication formats for twelve BMFTR-funded projects on water extremes, as well as to encourage knowledge exchange and the identification of synergies. Project activities included the final conference in Berlin and various public relations and communication initiatives.



Abbildung 12: Berlin for the WaX closing conference | DKKV

This included the publication of three policy papers on the topics of heavy rainfall, drought and water storage. In addition, the WaX products were incorporated into the Water Innovation Atlas and promoted during a lunchtime talk. WaX newsletters were published regularly, and content was posted on the project's website and social media channels. Special issues were publis-

hed in the journal Hydrology and Water Management (HyWa) and by the German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste (DWA). In addition, a Pixi-Wissen booklet was published, along with a video adaptation of the booklet and further short films and reels on WaX to accompany the individual projects.



Abbildung 13: Pixi-Wissen Heavy Rain and Drought | Carlsen

You can find out more about the Aqua-X-Net networking and knowledge transfer project under the WaX funding scheme on our [Website](#).

MYrisk

The project "MYrisk: Management of multiple risks associated with extreme events in rapidly growing (mega)cities in Myanmar (RiskUrb-Myanmar)" focuses on the transfer of knowledge regarding disaster risk reduction and the mitigation of the impacts of natural hazards in the megacity of Yangon in Myanmar. The DKKV is a subcontractor to the University of Cologne. MYrisk has been running since 2017 and is currently in its fourth and final project phase, which runs until August 2027. Project activities in 2025 included several SURE online workshops as well as the organisation of two DKKV workshops on the topics of "Risk communication for children and young people regarding climate-related natural hazards" and "Lessons learned from flood disasters for MYrisk". In addition, several publications were produced, and work continued on

Consultation for Decision-Makers - Project work

teaching and educational materials, risk communication and lessons learned. Over the next two years, the project will develop a metadata inventory of existing data sets and support risk-informed planning and decision-making in the public sector.

Read more on our [Website](#).



INCREASE

The project „INCREASE: Inklusives und integriertes Multi-Gefahren Risikomanagement und Freiwilligenengagement zur Erhöhung sozialer Resilienz im Klimawandel“ focuses on inclusive and integrated multi-hazard risk management and volunteering to enhance social resilience in the context of climate change, and ran from February 2021 to January 2025. The project was led by the Katastrophenforschungsstelle (KFS) at the FU Berlin and DKKV board member Martin Voss. The DKKV's role was once again to facilitate knowledge transfer through workshops. Project activities in 2025 focused on the final meetings (held digitally and in Berlin). The project's outcomes include the mapping of relevant disaster risk management stakeholders in Germany, a report on gaps and capacities in civil protection in Germany in the context of climate-related hazards, the delivery of several workshops, and a report on the INCREASE contribution to the Sendai Framework reporting.

Read more on our [Website](#).



AHEAD

The project „Advanced disaster damage and loss data information system for enhanced impact-based knowledge (AHEAD)“ will run from January 2025 to December 2026 and is funded by the EU (UCPM-2024-KAPP). The project aims to develop

a comprehensive and fully-fledged information system for Europe designed to collect and analyse loss and damage data following disasters. Highlights for 2025 include the kick-off meeting in Milan, the workshop on stakeholder hub formation, and the analysis of extreme weather events and insurance data in Saxony. The information system is currently being tested using various datasets, and preparations are underway for the testbed phase. In 2026, project activities will commence with a mid-term meeting in Brussels.



Figure 14: AHEAD Meeting | DKKV

Click [here](#) to visit the project website.



[Project website](#)

Erasmus Plus

In 2025, the DKKV secured two Erasmus Plus project partnerships. Both projects began in September. The project “Resilient Voices: Empowering Vulnerable Populations in Risk Governance” focuses on developing effective information and awareness-raising methods for vulnerable population groups, jointly devising measures to increase acceptance of risk management, and further processing the results from previous activities and workshops. The second Erasmus+ project, „Stärkung der Resilienz durch digitale Ansätze und Inklusion (ERDAI)“, focuses on providing advice on resilience-related topics, as well as risk and crisis communication; disseminating project progress and outputs; organising workshops on resilience, risk and crisis communication, and serious games; and organising and running the closing event.

Public Awareness Raising

Actively communicating knowledge to the general public is one of our key areas of work. The aim is to pool knowledge, communicate it and create awareness, among other things by systematically processing and evaluating scientific findings. This is realised through the following formats.

Homepage

The DKKV website compiles and presents information relevant to disaster preparedness. Among other things, we collect and publish job vacancies, study and internship opportunities, events and functions, as well as calls for submissions, all within the field of disaster management and preparedness. We provide ongoing updates on DKKV activities and information from the network, as well as sharing regular news (e.g. on current events).

In 2025, three new thematic pages (Early Warning, Forensic Disaster Analysis, Social Media) were published.

Since this year, the DKKV has been publishing a magazine to replace its former newsletter, as well as issuing short monthly newsletters. Four issues of the magazine were published in 2025.

With the support of our members, each issue of the magazine explores a topical issue through a feature article and interviews. Each issue also includes news, events, literature references and updates from our association. Through these magazines, we aim to communicate scientific findings to the general public whilst also providing information about our work, projects and events. Furthermore, it is important to us to provide a wide range of information, including literature recommendations and interviews, in order to convey topics relating to disaster preparedness in an engaging manner.

Magazin

The magazine for the first quarter of 2025 is entitled „Bundestagswahl 2025: Parteistimmen zur Katastrophenvorsorge“. The other magazines are titled as follows: „Innovative Lösungen für Wasser-Extremereignisse: Zentrale Erkenntnisse der Fördermaßnahme WaX“, „Extremereignis: Hagel“ und „Disaster Waste Management“. The first magazine of 2026 will be published towards the end of March and will address the topic of serious games in its editorial.



Figure 15-18: DKKV-Magazines 2025 | DKKV

Click on the individual images to view the relevant issue, and click [here](#) for all previous DKKV newsletters/magazines.

Newsletter

Since this year, the newsletter in question has been a monthly round-up of key news, events and happenings that took place during the month in question.

Publications

DKKV staff members and individual members also contributed written content to academic publications last year, many of which were related to ongoing projects, for example:

Carlsen Verlag (Hrsg.) (2025): Starkregen und Dürre. Wie gehen wir mit Wasserextremen um? Pixi Wissen.

Lebek, K., Winkhardt-Enz, R., Samakovlis, A., Schwarz, M., v. Keyserlingk, J., Thiebes, B., Thieken, A. (2025): Anpassung an Dürre, Starkregen und Hochwasser: Ergebnisse und Perspektiven der Fördermaßnahme WaX „Wasser-Extremereignisse. Hydrologie & Wasserbewirtschaftung, 69, (6), 280-282.

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Schwarz, M., v. Keyserlingk, J., Thiebes, B. (2025): Nachhaltige Krisen- und Katastrophenvorsorge im Umgang mit Hochwasser, Starkregen und Dürreperioden. 58. Essener Tagung für Wasserwirtschaft. S. 60/1 – 60/10

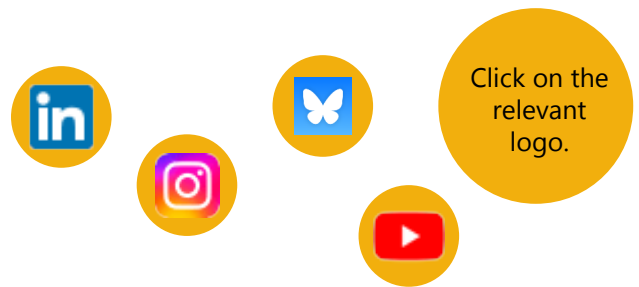
Schwarz, M., v. Keyserlingk, J., Thiebes, B., Thieken, A. (2025): WaX-Abschlussbroschüre im Rahmen der Abschlusskonferenz am 12./13. März 2025. WaX Vernetzungs- und Transfervorhaben der Fördermaßnahme „Wasser-Extremereignisse“ (WaX).

Schwarz, M., v. Keyserlingk, J., Thiebes, B., Thieken, A. (2025): WaX-Impulspapier: Zwischen zu viel Regen und Dürre: Innovative Ansätze zur Wasserspeicherung im urbanen und ländlichen Raum für die kommunale und regionale Praxis. WaX Vernetzungs- und Transfervorhaben der Fördermaßnahme „Wasser-Extremereignisse“ (WaX).

Social Media

To expand our reach and engage with different target groups, we are making increasing use of the DKKV's social media accounts on LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube and Bluesky. Over the past year, we have seen an increase in followers and greater engagement across all four social media channels. On LinkedIn in particular, the number of followers has risen to 2,500 (as of February 2026). On our channels, we share, amongst other things, activities and events in which the DKKV has participated, and we also disseminate important information from our members, as well as their publications or events. As an association for which knowledge transfer and networking play a key role, it is therefore important to us to raise awareness of disaster preparedness and management and to reach different interest groups through our presence on various social media platforms.

We look forward to seeing you on our social media channels:



Webtalks

The web talks and lunchtime talks mentioned earlier not only facilitate interdisciplinary exchange but also provide an opportunity to raise public awareness. A selection of the web talks held have been recorded and can be viewed on our YouTube channel, including the aforementioned series in collaboration with CEDIM. All sessions in this web talk series have been published as videos and promoted on our social media channels.

About us

The realisation of our goals is only possible thanks to the diverse contributions of our members, on whose commitment the association is largely based. Below we provide an insight into the various memberships, the board and the DKKV office.

Our association consists of a total of 10 board members, staff at the office, institutional and individual members, and the Young Professionals. Below, we briefly outline the different membership categories and report on developments over the past year.

Who we are

Institutional members

Sixteen institutions, many of which are based in the Bonn region, are members of the DKKV and are active in the fields of research, practice or international work, thereby making a valuable contribution to our work. Their diverse areas of specialisation provide us with a wide range of expertise and opportunities for networking. We are delighted that the Akademie Hochwasserschutz has become one of our institutional members this year.

Personal members

Most of our individual members are people who work in the field of civil protection. Our 68 individual members, including four who joined in 2025, are based across Germany, the Netherlands and Austria, and play an active role in the association's activities. We are always delighted to receive contributions for our newsletter or website that highlight the work our members do.

Young Professionals



There are now almost 150 young professionals involved in the DKKV Young Professionals group, working in the field of disaster preparedness and disaster risk management. Our association offers

young researchers the opportunity to exchange ideas with other experts, network, and play an active role in projects and events. The Young Professionals also regularly exchange ideas amongst themselves, for example at an annual meeting. Below is a selection of Young Professionals events in 2025: participation in UNFCCC SB62 in June, a presentation at the Dithmarscher Landesmuseum in July, and participation in the 'Fachberater Hochwasser' training course in November. In addition, the YPs helped to organise and run a workshop at the 'Extremwetterkongress'.



Figure 19: Extremwetterkongress 2025 | DKKV

[Here](#) you can find further information about our members.

Do you work in the field of disaster preparedness? [Here](#) you will find information on how to become a member of the DKKV.

Executive Board

Leon Eckert, a Member of the German Bundestag for Bündnis 90/Die Grünen, has been Chair of our association since 2023. In addition, a total of nine other representatives of our institutional and individual members, as well as the Young Professionals, sit on the Executive Board and, together with DKKV Managing Director Dr Benni Thiebes, shape the work of the association.



Figure 20: Leon Eckert | Private

You can read more about the board [here](#).

DKKV Office

At our office in Bonn, around six staff members are responsible for the association's work. Managing Director Dr. Benni Thiebes and two other research assistants form the core of the team. Several research assistants, student assistants and interns also support our work in various areas.

You can find more information about our team on our [website](#).



Figure 21: Dr. Benni Thiebes | Private

Bonn Network International Civil Protection and Risk Management

The project providing administrative support for the „Bonner Netzwerks internationaler Katastrophenschutz und Risikomanagement“ is funded by the City of Bonn and has been running since 2020. By 2025, 38 institutions from Bonn and the surrounding area will be members. The City of Bonn has committed to continuing the Bonn Network until the end of 2026. The DKKV's tasks consist of acting as a secretariat, maintaining contacts and the network, producing a regular newsletter, organising events and managing a website. This is carried out by student assistant Yannick Braun and our interns, with the support of the DKKV office. In the area of communication and public relations, the regular meetings of the network partners, social media, web talks, workshops, newsletters and delegation visits are among the highlights for 2025.



Click [here](#) to visit the Bonn Network's website.

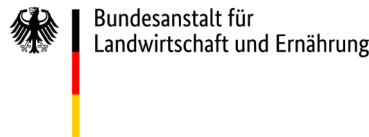
A look ahead to the coming year

A number of events and activities are already planned for the coming year, including participation in the BBK conference on 'Warnung und Warnsysteme', the '5 Jahre nach der Flut' conference in Remagen, and the 20th anniversary of the KaVoMa degree programme, including the presentation of the scholarship awards. In addition, as in previous years, we will be organising further WebTalks, workshops and newsletter publications. We look forward to the new year, to working with our members, and to valuable exchanges and networking with new stakeholders.

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an intermediary to international
organisations and initiatives active in
the field of disaster risk reduction.

a competence center for all questions
of national and international disaster
risk reduction.

supports...

interdisciplinary research
approaches for disaster risk reduction
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the dissemination of disaster risk
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the implementation of existing
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politics, economy, and administration.

the further development of cross-
disciplinary and cross-country
cooperation in operational disaster risk
reduction.

the development of media strategies
to promote and strengthen awareness
of disaster risk reduction in society.