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German Independent
Laboratories Association
(VUP e.V)

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German Independent Laboratories Association (VUP)

- established **December 1993** as an association of **independent, private testing and calibration laboratories** operating in Germany
- **~650 members laboratories** carrying out conformity assessment services in five sectors:
 - Environmental Analytics
 - Consumer Protection & Food Testing
 - Health & Pharma Analytics
 - Calibration & Physical Measurements
 - Material Analytics
- Speaker of board (acting president): **Jutta Fink**; Managing director: **Anton Blöth**
- VUP is member of **EUROLAB (Germany)**



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Tasks

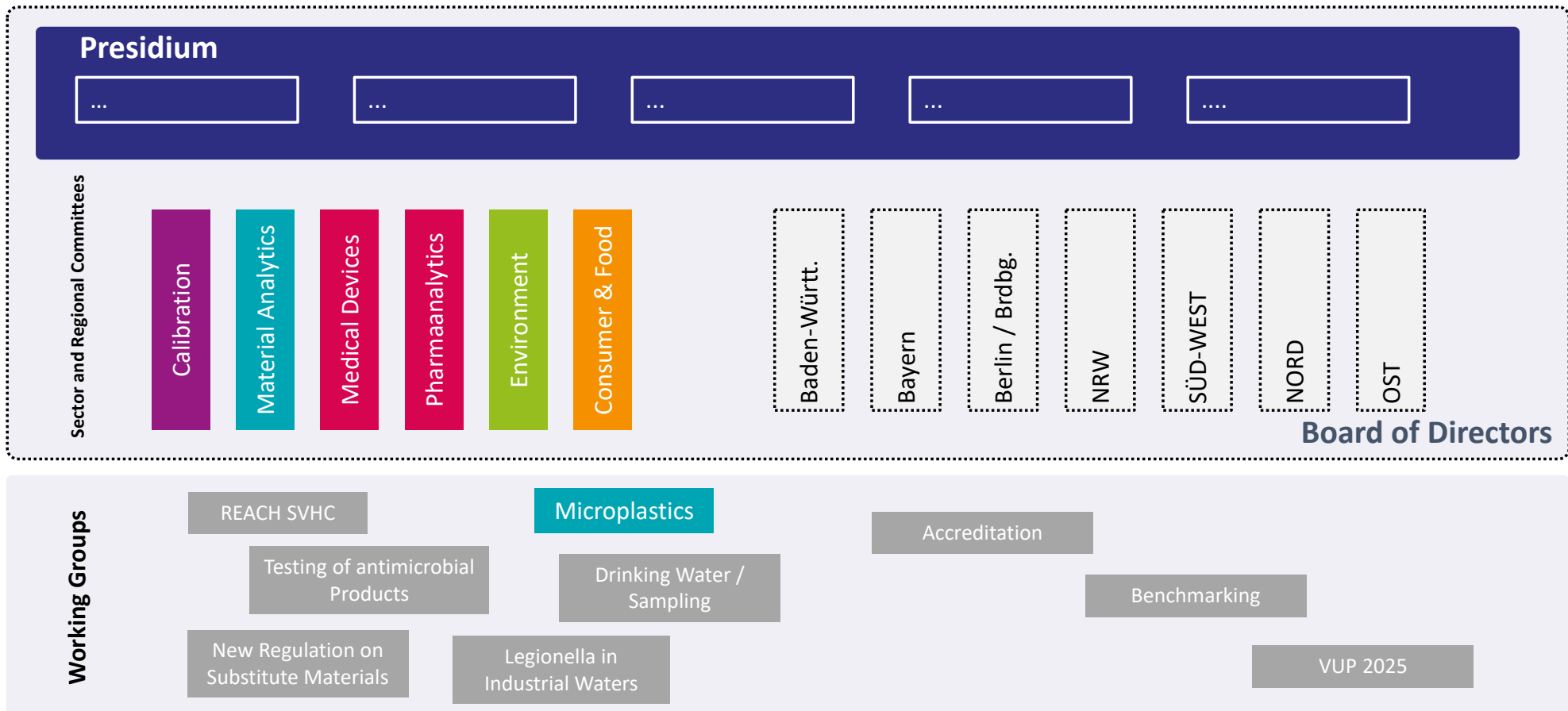
- **Representation of interests** (Federal, States, Europe)
 - Legislation, standardization, quality assurance systems / Accreditation
 - "Harmonization" within the federal system
 - Economic & Lab concerns
- **Information & exchange**
 - News & Monitoring
 - Committees & Events
 - Scientifically, technical and legal issues
 - Cooperation with other associations
- **Service**
 - Test exchange
 - Interlaboratory comparison
 - Members benefit programme
- **Promotion of the industry and market research**
- **Trainings and education**



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Organisation and structures



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