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Advisory Board Scientific Advisory Board **DASA Advisory Board**

Policy Matters/ **Internal Auditing Management Division**

Management President

Director Research and Development Strategic Research and **Development Management**

Central Division

Policy Issues and Programmes

Products and Work Systems

Products and Work Systems

Division 4 Hazardous Substances and **Biological Agents**

Process Lead REACH

Assessment Unit

OSH

Transfer Management

German Occupational Safety and Health Exhibition

Marketing and

Communication

Human Resources

Changing World Budgeting, of Work Procurement and Accounting Jnit 1.2

Information Technology

General Services Initiatives and Programmes, INQA

Organisation OSH Structures and

Strategies, General Office of the National OSH Conference Secretariat and Infor-

mation Office for the

Minimum Wage

Monitoring Working

Conditions, Interna-

tional Policy Issues

Jnit 2.2

Physical Agents

Human Factors,

Ergonomics

Workplaces,

Products and

Laboratory

Working Systems

Safety of Machinery,

Operational Safety

Basics of Product Prevention of Work-Safety related Diseases

> Jnit 3.2 Statistical Methods in Epidemiology and Biometrics

> > Evidence-based Occupational Health. Workplace Health Management

Mental Health and Cognitive Capacity

Mental Workload

Process Lead Biocides Assessment Unit OSH

Scientific Managem ivision 4

Exposure Scenarios

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Unit 4.3 Toxicology

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Unit 4.5 Particulate Hazardous Substances. Advanced Materials

Gruppe 4.6 Hazardous Substances Management

Gruppe 4.7 **Biological Agents** Federal Office for Chemicals

REACH Helpdesk, Chemical Assessment

Evaluation of Chemicals and Risk Management

Init 5.3 Biocide Procedure. Assessment of Active Substances and Efficacy

Authorisation of **Biocidal Products**

Jnit 5.5 Chemicals Legislation, Procedural Matters

Public Relations, Event Management

Publications, Internet Exhibitions

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Regional Transfer, Special Sectors

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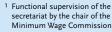
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Research on health and safety at work

Safe and healthy working conditions mean social progress and a competitive economy. The Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA) conducts research and development in the field of safety and health at work, promotes the transfer of knowledge into practice, advises policymakers and performs sovereign functions – under hazardous substances law, in product safety and with the health data archive. The BAuA is a governmental research institution within the purview of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. More than 700 people are employed at the sites in Dortmund, Berlin and Dresden and at the Chemnitz field office.

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The Divisions of the BAuA

Division 1

Policy Issues and Programmes

The Division "Policy Issues and Programmes" is concerned with the requirements arising from the change in the world of work. For this purpose it continuously presents reports on the world of work and collaborates on a national and European level with relevant institutions. On this basis it supports the GDA (Joint German Occupational Safety and Health Strategy) and the INQA (New Quality of Work Initiative) and develops recommendations for action by policymakers. Division 1 also incorporates the Secretariat and Information Office for the Minimum Wage.

Division 2

Products and Work Systems

This Division concentrates on the safe, healthy and humane design of technical working conditions. Interest focuses here on product safety, technical/organisational work structures, work processes and the working environment.

Division 3

Work and Health

In Division 3 the BAuA conducts research into the interplay between work and health and compiles sound knowledge for policymakers, operational practice, the general public and science. The focus here is both on the risks at the workplace and on individual-related and work-related resources. The overriding aim is to avoid work-related illnesses and to safeguard work ability.

Division 4

Hazardous Substances and Biological Agents

The description, evaluation and management of risks in activities involving hazardous substances and biological agents are the main responsibilities of Division 4. In this regard, it operates on a multidisciplinary basis in the areas of research and development, statutory functions, policy advice and transfer into operational practice.

Division 5

Federal Office for Chemicals

This Division encompasses the sovereign functions of the BAuA under the German Chemicals Act, and in particular the authorisation procedure for all biocidal products marketed in Germany and the implementation of the REACH Regulation for all industrial chemicals.

Division 6

Transfer Management

The BAuA makes available an extensive stock of information on safety and health at work. Research results and practical solutions are prepared for various target groups and are available on the internet or as printed material. The Information Centre offers knowledge and information on all fields of occupational safety and health.

DASA

With the DASA Working World Exhibition the BAuA operates an internationally renowned exhibition facility. The aim is to use the modern means of exhibition presentation to enhance the visitors' awareness of health and safety and to convey to a broad public the notions of a humane world of work.

Central Division

The Central Division encompasses human resources management, budgeting and procurement, and as other central tasks information technology, facility management and organisation.





