**Useful Links for Identification of Partners – an overview:**

Under the following link you find Organisations in Germany which are performing research.

**http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations.html**

Germany’s different types of research institutions include universities, universities of applied sciences, non-university research institutes, companies and federal as well as state (Länder) institutions. Profiles of each type of research organisation can be found here.

**The overview includes:**

| **No** | **Type of Research Organisation** | **Internet Link** | **Short description** |
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| **1** | [**Universities**](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/universities.html) | <http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/universities.html>  <http://www.hochschulkompass.de/en/partnerships.html> | Germany is home to approx. 400 higher education institutions which offer the entire range of disciplines. The German higher education system is characterised by a close link between learning, teaching and research. |
| **2** | **Research Infrastructures** | <http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/research-infrastructures.html> | Germany is home to several research infrastructures of global significance in physics, earth science, climate research and the humanities. Examples of research infrastructures can be found here. |
| **3** | [**Academies**](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/academies-of-sciences-and-humanities.html) | <http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/academies-of-sciences-and-humanities.html> | Academies are associations of renowned individuals from the worlds of scholarship and the arts. They coordinate long-term projects of basic research and participate in interdisciplinary dialogue. They use their knowledge to support society on important questions of overall social relevance. |
| **4** | [Max-Planck-Gesellschaft](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/max-planck-society.html)  **Max-Planck-Gesellschaft** | <http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/max-planck-society.html> | The Max Planck Society (MPG) is an independent, non-profit research organisation named after the world-famous physicist Max Planck. The Max Planck Society maintains a total of 83 institutes and research facilities – not only in Germany, but also abroad. Primarily, the MPG performs basic research in the natural sciences, life sciences, humanities and social sciences, thus complementing research projects at universities. |
| **5** | [**Federal Institutions**](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/federal-institutions.html) **(BMEL)** | <https://www.bmel-forschung.de/institute-und-behoerden/> | The Federal Government funds 40 research institutes that are run by Federal Ministries. This departmental research is always directly related to the respective ministry’s field of activity. Its main task is to support the ministry’s activities and to provide the necessary scientific basis for the execution of government measures. |
| **5a** | **Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (FLI)**  Hauptsitz Südufer 10 **17493 Greifswald-Insel Riems**  Tel.: +49 (0)38351 7-1250 Fax: +49 (0)38351 7-1251 E-Mail: [poststelle@fli.bund.de](mailto:poststelle@fli.bund.de) | [**www.fli.de**](http://www.fli.de/) |  |
| **5b** | **Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institut**  Hauptsitz Bundesallee 50 **38116 Braunschweig**  Tel.: +49 (0)531 596-0 Fax: +49 (0)531 596-1099 E-Mail: [info@thuenen.de](mailto:info@thuenen.de" \o "Opens external link in current window) | [**www.thuenen.de**](http://www.thuenen.de/) |  |
| **5c** | **Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI)**  Hauptsitz Erwin-Baur-Straße 27 **06484 Quedlinburg**  Tel.: +49 (0)3946 47-0 Fax: +49 (0)3946 47-255 E-Mail: [Poststelle@jki.bund.de](mailto:Poststelle@jki.bund.de) | [**www.jki.bund.de**](http://www.jki.bund.de/) |  |
| **5d** | **Max Rubner-Institut (MRI)**  Hauptsitz Haid-und-Neu-Straße 9 **76131 Karlsruhe**  Tel.: +49 (0)721 6625-201 Fax: +49 (0)721 6625-111 E-Mail: [kontakt@mri.bund.de](mailto:kontakt@mri.bund.de) | [**www.mri.bund.de**](http://www.mri.bund.de/) |  |
| **5e** | **Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung (BfR)**  Hauptsitz Max-Dohrn-Straße 8-10 **10589 Berlin**  Tel.: +49 (0)30 18412-0 Fax: +49 (0)30 18412-4741 E-Mail: [bfr@bfr.bund.de](mailto:bfr@bfr.bund.de) | [**www.bfr.bund.de**](http://www.bfr.bund.de/de/start.html) |  |
| **6** | [Leibniz Association](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/leibniz-association.html)  [**Leibniz Association**](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/leibniz-association.html) | <http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/leibniz-association.html>  <http://www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de/en/institutes-museums/all-institutions/> | The Leibniz Association connects 89 independent research institutes that address research issues of international societal relevance, ranging from the humanities and the social sciences to the natural sciences and engineering. Leibniz Institutes pursue both basic and applied research – often under one roof. |
| **6a** | **Deutsche Forschungsanstalt für Lebensmittelchemie (DFA)**  Lise-Meitner-Straße 34  **85354 Freising**  Tel.: +49 (0)8161-712 928 Fax: +49 (0)8161-712 970 E-Mail: [dfa@lrz.tum.de](mailto:dfa@lrz.tum.de) | [**www.dfa.de**](http://www.dfal.de/startseite/genusswert.html) |  |
| **6b** | **Leibniz-Institut für Agrarentwicklung in Transformationsökonomien (IAMO)**  Theodor-Lieser-Straße 2 **06120 Halle (Saale)**  Tel.: +49 (0)345-2928 0 Fax: +49 (0)345-2928 499 E-Mail: [iamo@iamo.de](mailto:iamo@iamo.de) | [**www.iamo.de**](http://www.iamo.de/iamo-links/startseite.html) |  |
| **6c** | **Leibniz-Institut für Agrartechnik Potsdam-Bornim e.v. (ATB)**  Max-Eyth-Allee 100 **14469 Potsdam**  Tel.: +49 (0)331-5699 0 Fax: +49 (0)331-5699 849 E-Mail: [atb@atb-potsdam.de](mailto:atb@atb-potsdam.de) | [**www.atb-potsdam.de**](http://www.atb-potsdam.de/institut/ueber-uns/start.html) |  |
| **6d** | **Leibniz-Institut für Gemüse- und Zierpflanzenbau Großbeeren/Erfurt e.V. (IGZ)**  Theodor-Echtermeyer-Weg 1 **14979 Großbeeren**  Tel.: +49 (0)33701-78 131 Fax: +49 (0)33701-55 391 E-Mail: [igzev@igzev.de](mailto:igzev@igzev.de) | [**www.igzev.de**](http://www.igzev.de/) |  |
| **6e** | **Leibniz-Institut für Nutztierbiologie (FBN)**  Wilhelm-Stahl-Allee 2 **18196 Dummerstorf**  Tel.: +49 (0)38208-68 5 Fax: +49 (0)38208-68 602 E-Mail: [fbn@fbn-dummerstorf.de](mailto:fbn@fbn-dummerstorf.de) | [**www.fbn.de**](http://www.fbn-dummerstorf.de/) |  |
| **6f** | **Leibniz-Zentrum für Agrarlandschaftsforschung e.V. (ZALF)**  Eberwalder Straße 84 **15374 Müncheberg**  Tel.: +49 (0)33432-82 405 Fax: +49 (0)33432-82 223 E-Mail: [public.relations@zalf.de](mailto:public.relations@zalf.de) | [**www.leibniz-zalf.de**](http://www.leibniz-zalf.de/) |  |
| **7** | [Helmholtz Association](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/helmholtz-association.html)  [**Helmholtz Association**](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/helmholtz-association.html) | <http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/helmholtz-association.html> | The Helmholtz Association is dedicated to pursuing the long-term research goals of state and society as well as maintaining and improving the living conditions of the population. |
| **8** | [**Länder Institutions**](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/laender-institutions.html) | <http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/laender-institutions.html> | German states (Länder) do not only act as research funding bodies, but also run several research institutions that support state research activities. There are more than 160 such institutes covering a broad range of research areas. |
| **9** | [Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/fraunhofer-gesellschaft.html)  [**Fraunhofer - Gesellschaft**](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/fraunhofer-gesellschaft.html) | <http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/fraunhofer-gesellschaft.html>  <https://www.fraunhofer.de/en/institutes/institutes-and-research-establishments-in-germany/fraunhofer-alliances/food-chain-management.html>  <https://www.fraunhofer.de/en/institutes/institutes-and-research-establishments-in-germany.html>  <https://www.fraunhofer.de/en/institutes/institutes-and-research-establishments-in-germany/fraunhofer-groups/life-sciences.html> | Fraunhofer conducts applied research for private as well as public enterprises and for the general benefit of the public. It currently operates a total of 66 institutes and research units and is the largest organisation for applied research in Europe. |
| **10** | [**Companies / Industrial Research**](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/companies-industrial-research.html) | <http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/companies-industrial-research.html> | German companies are among the most innovative in Europe. Industry-based and -financed investments account for more than two thirds of all R&D funding in Germany. |
| **11** | [German Federation of Industrial Research Associations (AiF)](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/industrial-research-associations-aif.html)  [**Industrial Research Associations (AiF)**](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/industrial-research-associations-aif.html) | <http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/industrial-research-associations-aif.html> | The German Federation of Industrial Research Associations (AiF) is organised by industry and is particularly involved in increasing the competitive strength of SMEs by supporting the efficient application and advancement of R&D programmes. |
| **12** | [**Networks and Clusters**](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/networks-and-clusters.html) | <http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-landscape/research-organisations/networks-and-clusters.html> | Over the last few years, the Federal Government has initiated a series of projects aiming at the creation of networks and clusters that promote new technologies. One key aim of these bodies is to accelerate the process of making new technology products marketable |
| **13** | **Information System for Agriculture and Food Research, managed by BLE (Mr. S. Stegemann)** | <http://www.fisaonline.de/index.php?&lang=en>  FISA (Information System for Agriculture and Food Research): <https://fisaonline.de/en/find-institutions/>; |  |