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PhDnet

Facts & Numbers

What is PhDnet?

- Collective of doctoral researchers across 86 Max Planck Institutes (80 in Germany)
- Founded in **2003**
- Representing >5000 DRs

What does PhDnet do?

- Improve working conditions
- Facilitate career planning
- Identify and address collective concerns



Questions?

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or contact steering.group@phdnet.mpg.de



Structure

3 Sections of the MPs

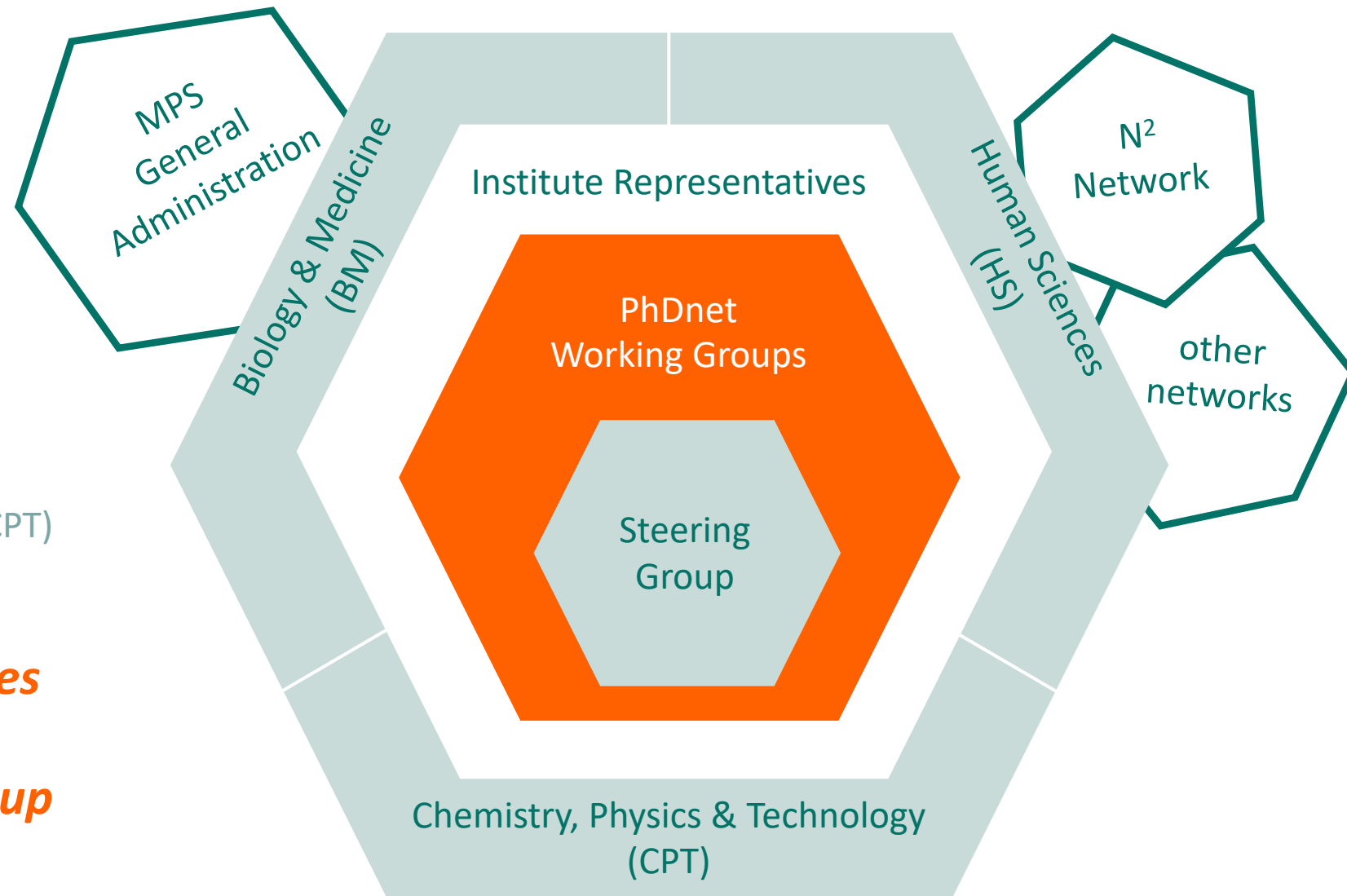
- Biology & Medicine (BM)
- Human Sciences (HS)
- Chemistry, Physics & Technology (CPT)

External PhD Representatives

Workgroups & Steering Group

Collaborations

(other networks and MPS General Administration)

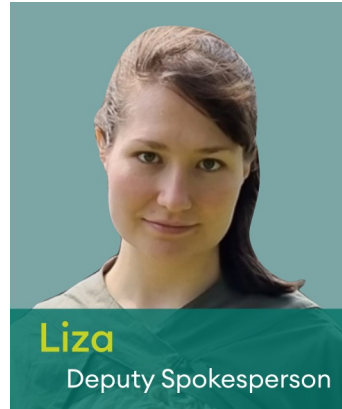


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Steering Group



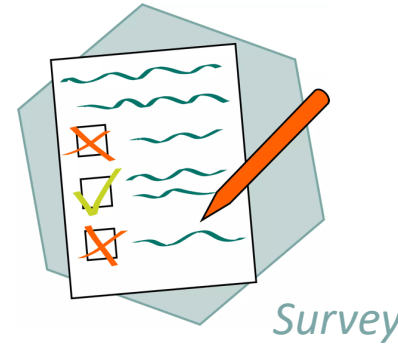
- Steering Group is elected at the General Meeting by the External Representatives of each institute
- term of the Steering Group is always 01.01. – 31.12. of each year
- Steering Group 2023 was elected @ PhDnet General Meeting on 13.10.22

Steering Group 2023

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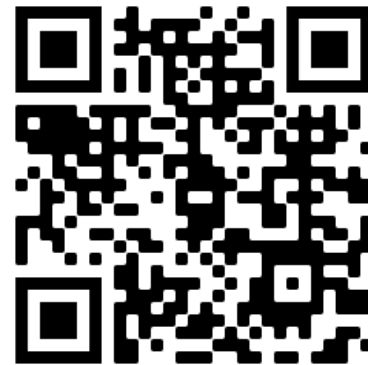
PhDnet Working Groups

Join us, we are always looking for new members! 😊



Open Science

General Meeting



<https://s.gwdg.de/CKrTSH>



Career Development

Past Achievements



Group picture from the PhDnet General Meeting 2022

- ✓ Converting Stipends to “Fördervertrag”
- ✓ Increased vacation days from 20 to 30
- ✓ Salary minimum raised from 50% to 65% of E13
- ✓ Yearly meeting with the president to raise the voice of DRs
- ✓ Representatives at almost every institute
- ✓ Political activities (position papers, statements)

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Agenda 2022



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<https://s.gwdg.de/OEQZnq>



Ongoing Projects

- 4 year contracts & investigations into remaining stipend issues
- Onboarding & TAC taskforce
- Safer Spaces Project
- Career development with the Planck Academy
- Improving communication inside and outside the PhDnet
- Continuous collaboration with the General Administration

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Agenda 2022

Agenda 2023 coming soon!

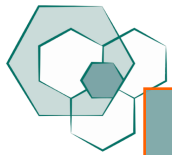
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Onboarding
Supervision
Agreements
Thesis Advisory Committee
Safer Spaces Program

**Better
Support Structures**

PhDnet
Agenda
2022

4-year contract

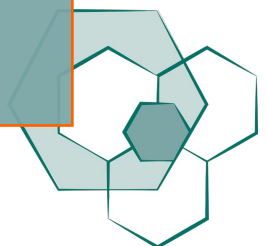
Holidays

**Working
Conditions**

Transition
of Stipends

Communication
Platform

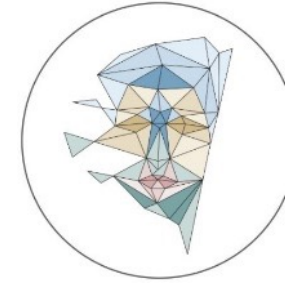
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Connections



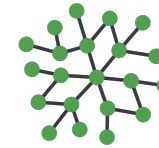
Networking

Collaborations

- General Administration
- Planck Academy
- Postdoc Net
- MPDL
- Sustainability network
- Mental Health Collective
- N² Network
- BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education & Research)
- ...



PostdocNet
Max Planck



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SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK



Science is **COLOURFUL**
and so are we!



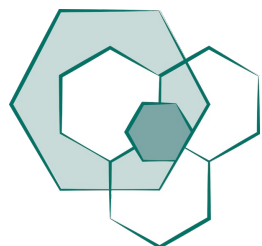
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