



Bundesamt für
Verbraucherschutz und
Lebensmittelsicherheit



Welcome to the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL)

Food Safety (European Principles)



European legislation

- Regulation (EC) No **178/2002**
- Regulation (EC) No **882/2004**

The food safety system in Europe covers important principles i.e.

- **Food safety from farm to fork**
- **Traceability in the food chain**
- **Responsibility of the food business operator**
- **Rapid Alert System on Food and Feed (RASFF)**
- **Risk-based inspections by national authorities**

General Legislation



European legislation

- Regulation (EC) No **178/2002**
- Regulation (EC) No **882/2004**
- Regulation (EC) No **1107/2009**
- Directive **91/414/EEC**



German legislation

- **Law on Food and Feed** and
Commodities as framework law
- **Plant Protection Act**



Federal States ("Länder")

- Competent for the **enforcement of control activities and control legislation**
- Control systems are organised by each Federal State under its **own responsibility**

Risk Management in Food Safety



“from farm to fork”

farms of origin



manufacturers



wholesalers



retailers



consumers

action of BVL
(examples)

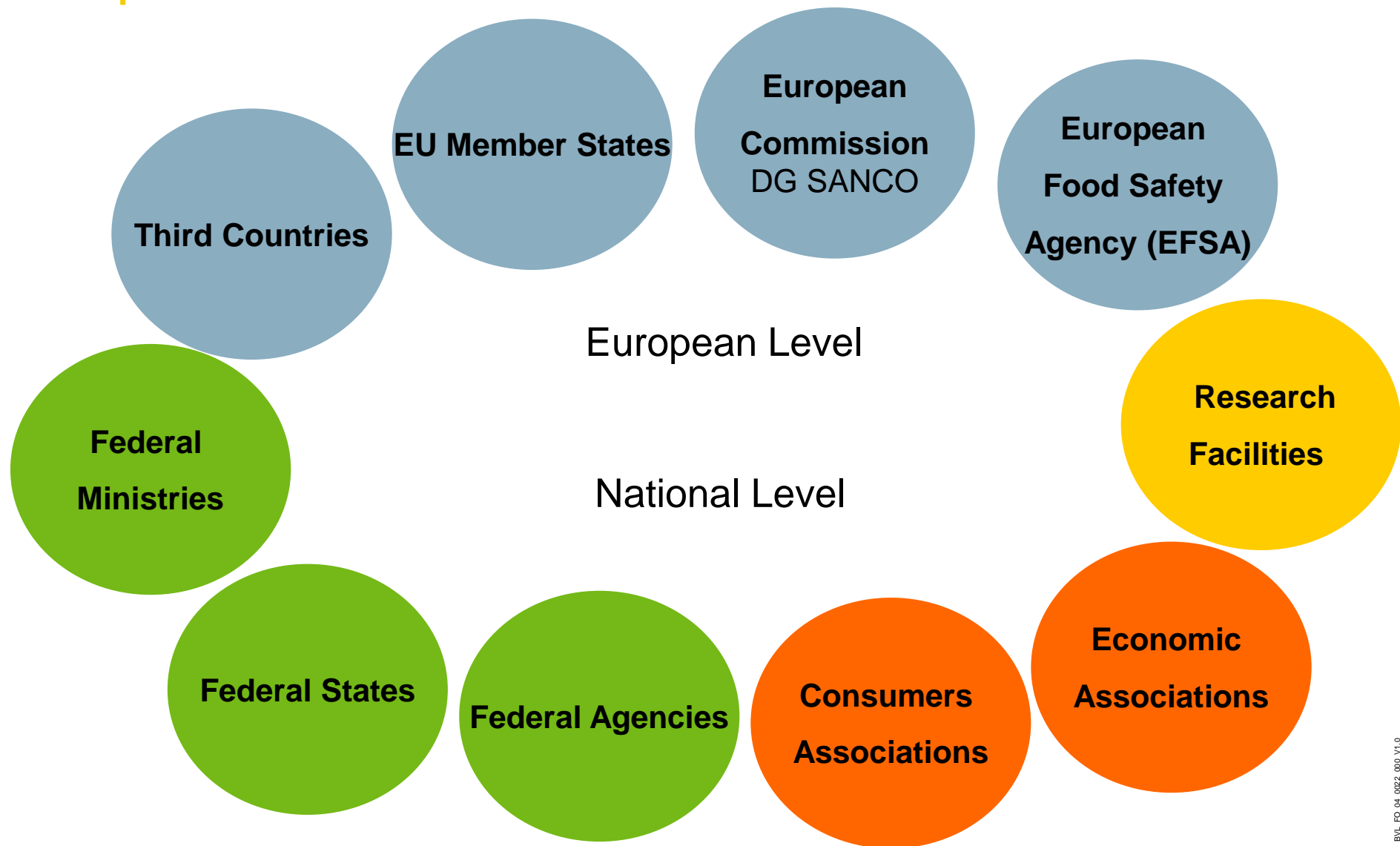
plant protection products
veterinary drugs
genetically modified organism

coordination of control programs
i.e. plant protection control program

Rapid Alert System in Food and Feed

press/public information
reports (i.e. about pesticide residues)

BVL Stakeholder





Basic Facts about BVL

Braunschweig

Bundesallee

Head Office, Central Services (Legal Affairs, Administration)

Messeweg

Plant Protection Products, Central Services (Information Technology)

Berlin

Mauerstraße

Press Office, Strategic Management Unit, Food Safety

Diedersdorfer Weg

Reference Laboratories

Mittelstraße

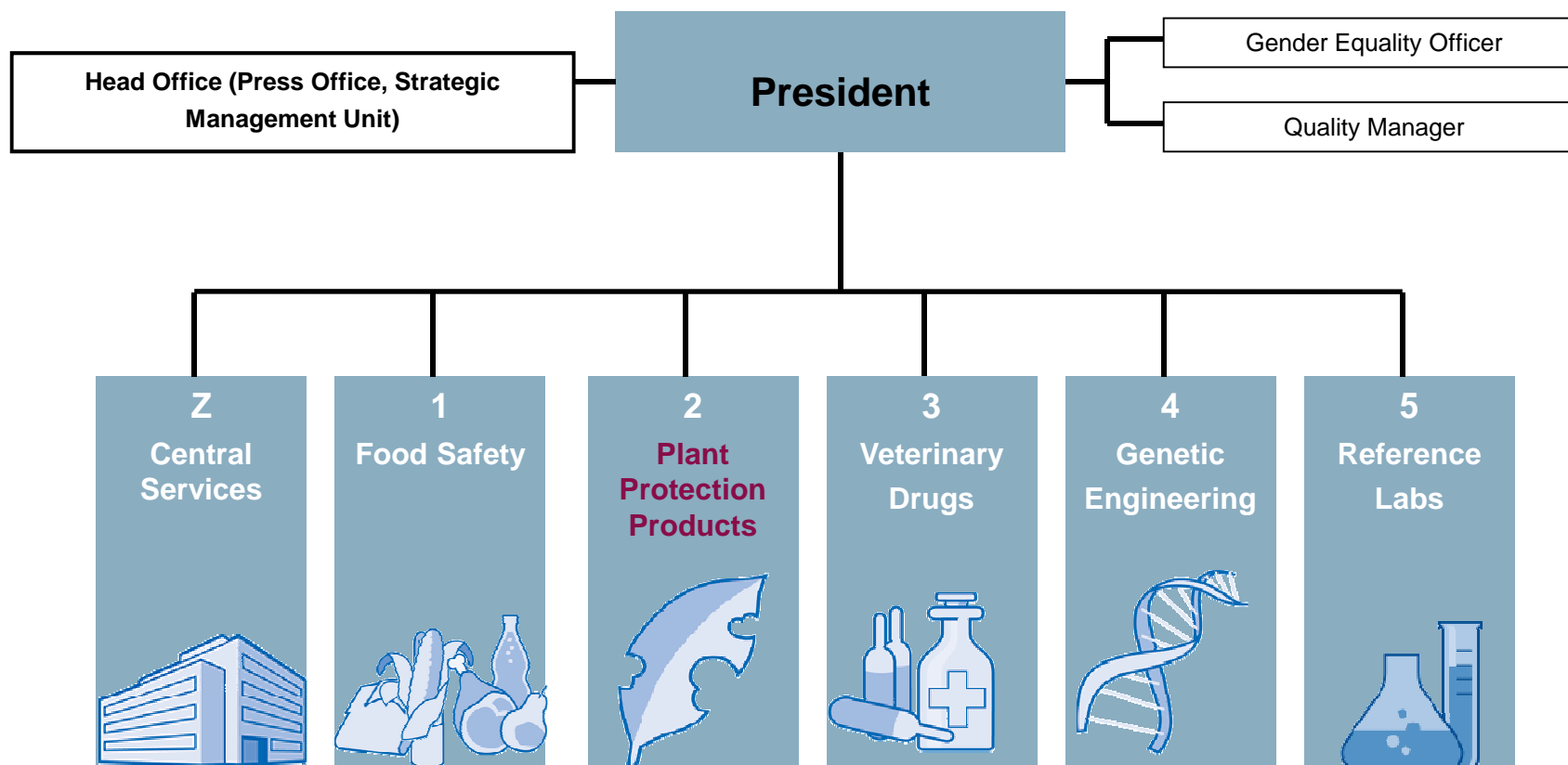
Veterinary Drugs, Genetic Engineering

- 500 employees
- Budget approximately 30 million Euro
- Accreditation of laboratories according to DIN EN ISO/IEC17025
- Certification according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 since 2012



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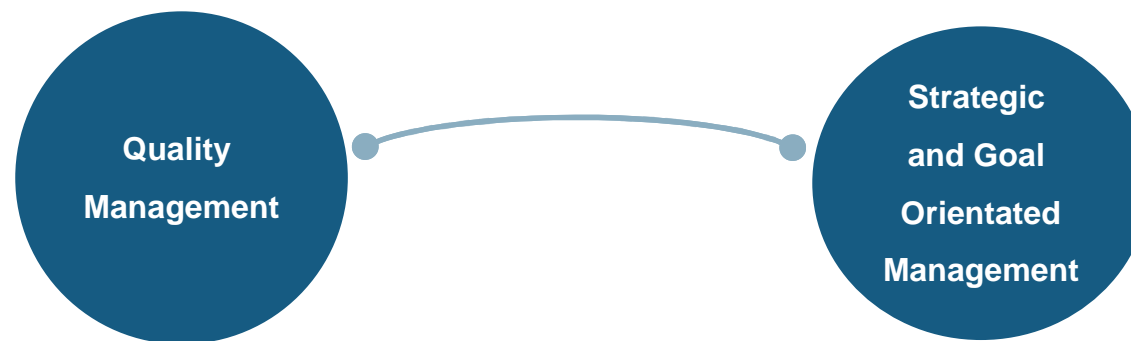
Quality Management

A quality management system is implemented and a continual improvement process is in place

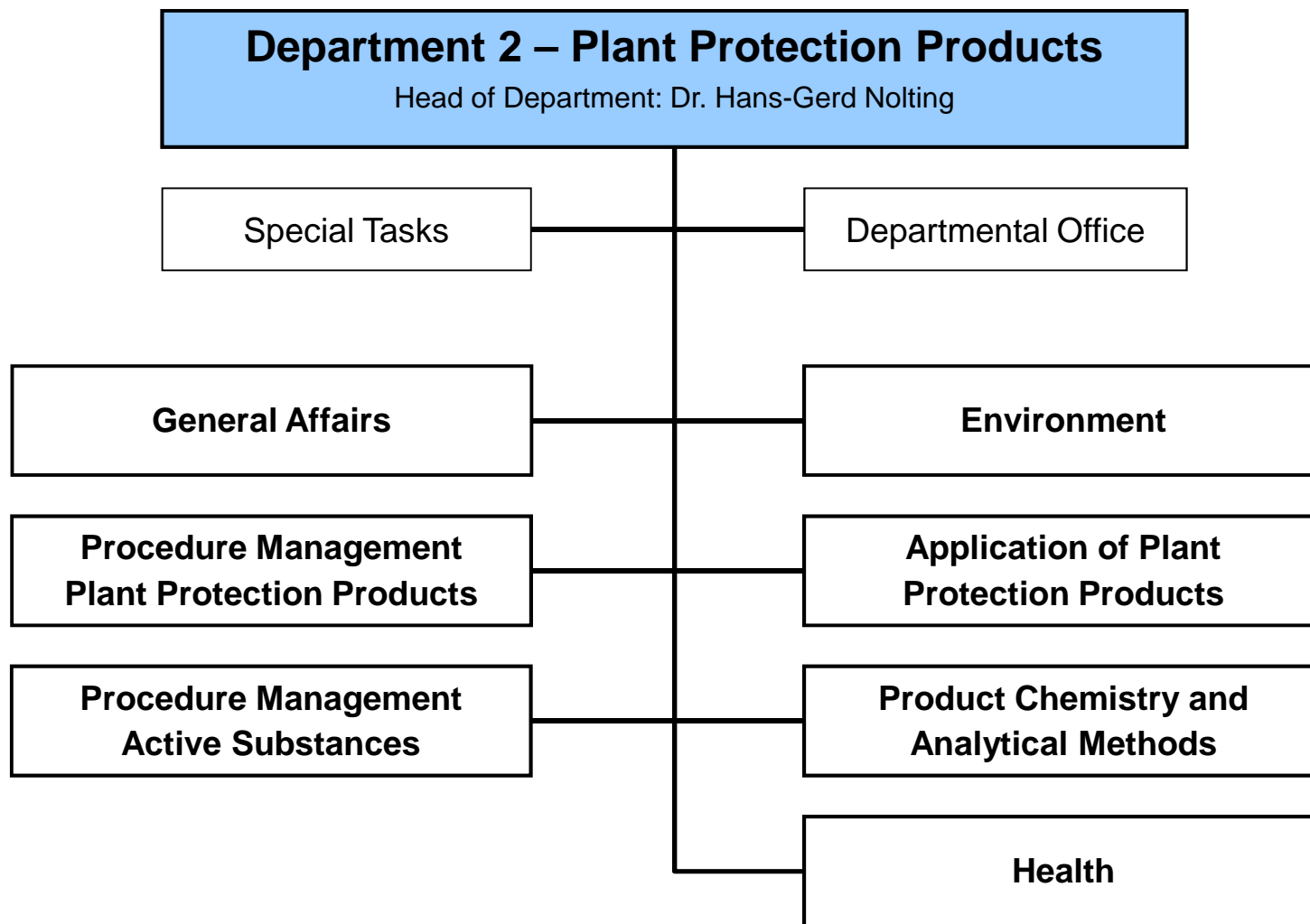
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QMS is linked to the management by objectives in BVL



Organisation Chart Department 2



Thank you very much for your attention!

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