

# DISASTER COMPETENCE NETWORK AUSTRIA

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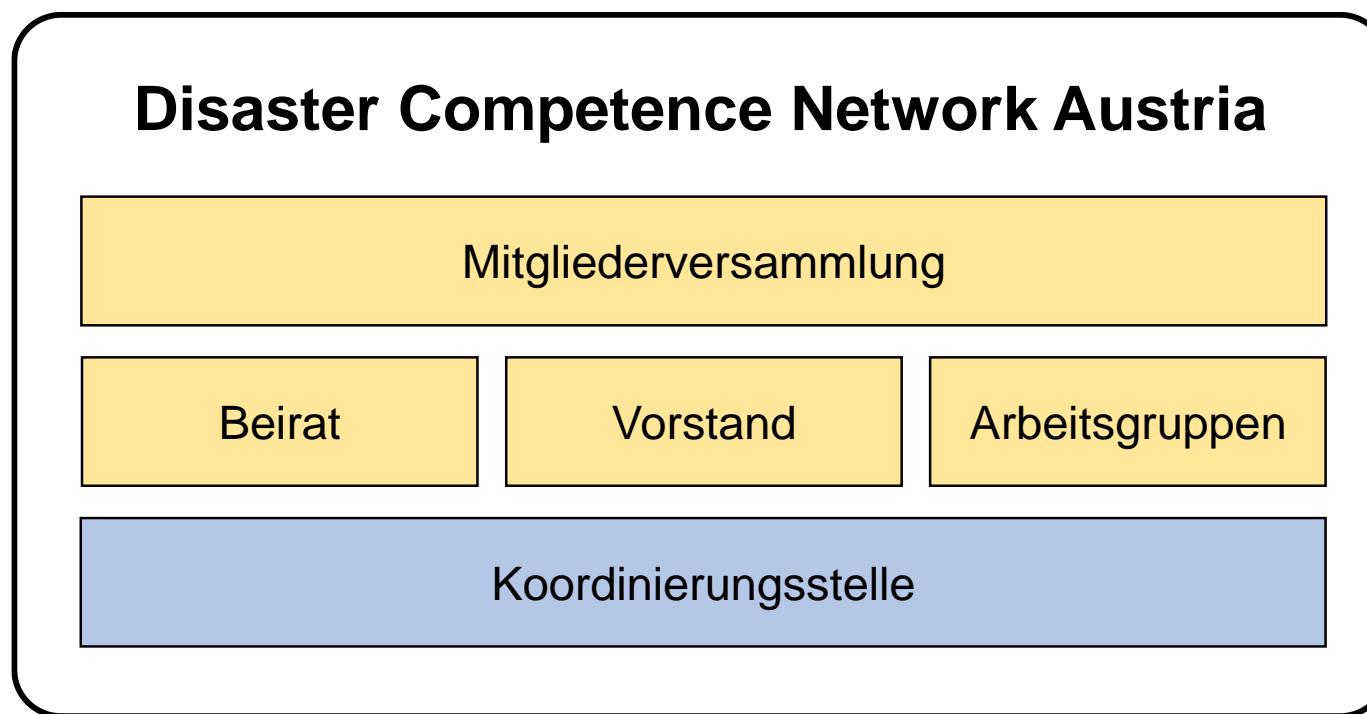


# DCNA – Disaster Competence Network Austria

- Orientation as an open and non-profit association under university management
- Coordinating body to strengthen disaster research
  - *Mass movements, floods, natural and industrial hazards, materials research, food safety, infrastructure safety&security, land use/planning, risk research, psychosocial disaster aspects, ...*
- Networking of stakeholders through research activities
  - Ordinary and associate members as carriers of the DCNA
  - Strategic partnerships and corporations

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Organization concept:



# Strategic aims

- Strengthening security and disaster research in Austria
- Promotion of young scientists
- Advice on politics
- Sensitization and training of society



# Activities

- Coordination of joint activities (research projects, studies,...)
- Platform for joint financing / development / use of infrastructure, equipment and human resources
- Establishment of thematic information platforms and working groups
- Round Tables, Lectures, Discussion Events and Workshops
- Publications (scientific magazine, competence map, science plan, ...)
- Networking and access to users (response organizations, industry, authorities, ...)
- Co-design of research programs
- Advisory and Reach-Back function for decision makers
- National and international visibility and interdependence

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