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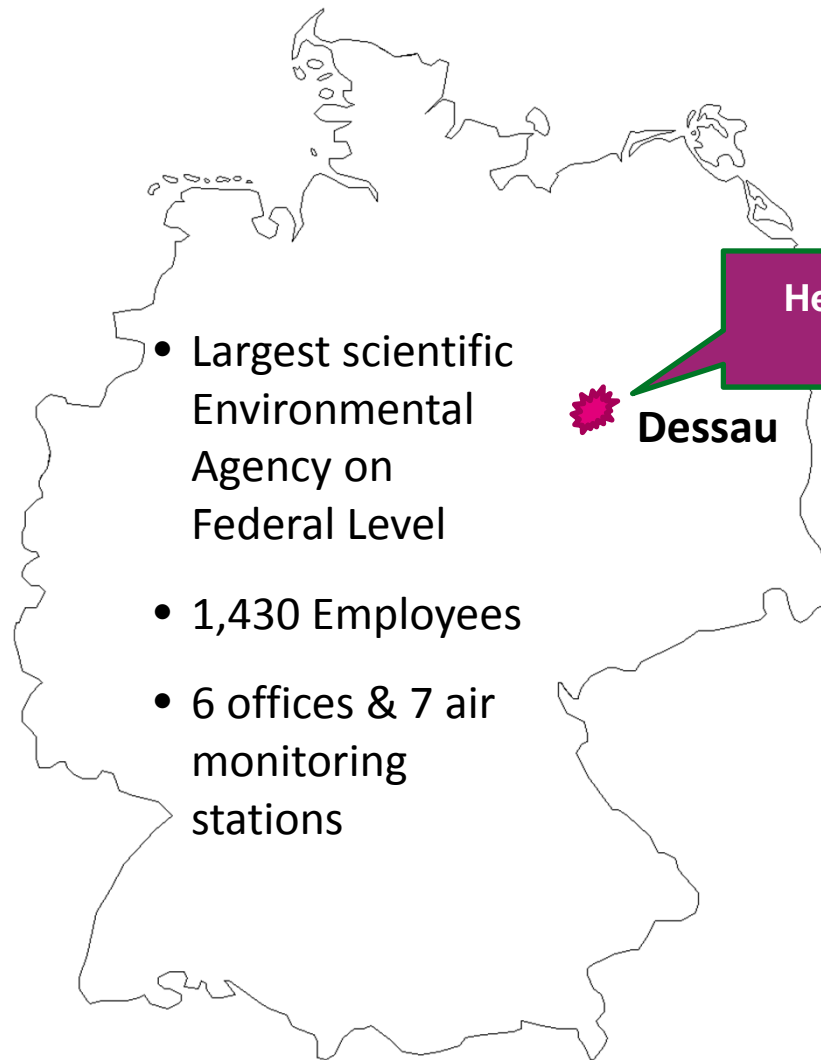
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# Local Sustainability – a permanent process of learning and encouraging

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Section I 1.1 Fundamental Issues, Sustainability Strategies & Scenarios

## What is the Umweltbundesamt (UBA)?



- Largest scientific Environmental Agency on Federal Level
- 1,430 Employees
- 6 offices & 7 air monitoring stations



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## What we do...

**Sciences  
as a  
system and  
a  
community**



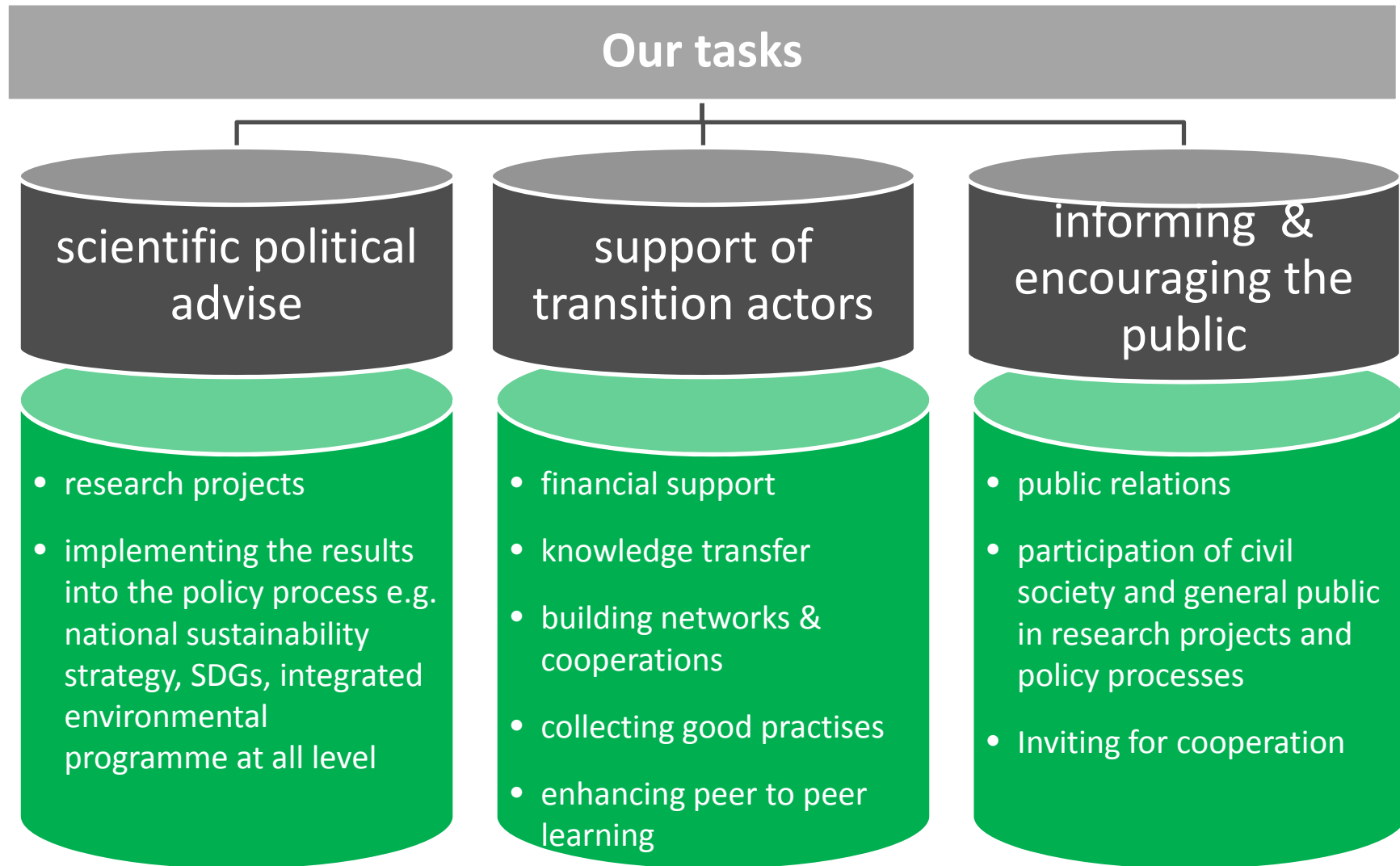
**Federal  
Government,  
esp. the  
Ministry of the  
Environmental  
Affairs**

**UBA**

Contract Research  
Collecting and Preparing Data  
Implementing Law  
Information for Experts and Public  
Contact Point for international Institutions  
Project Grant/Support Programme/Funding

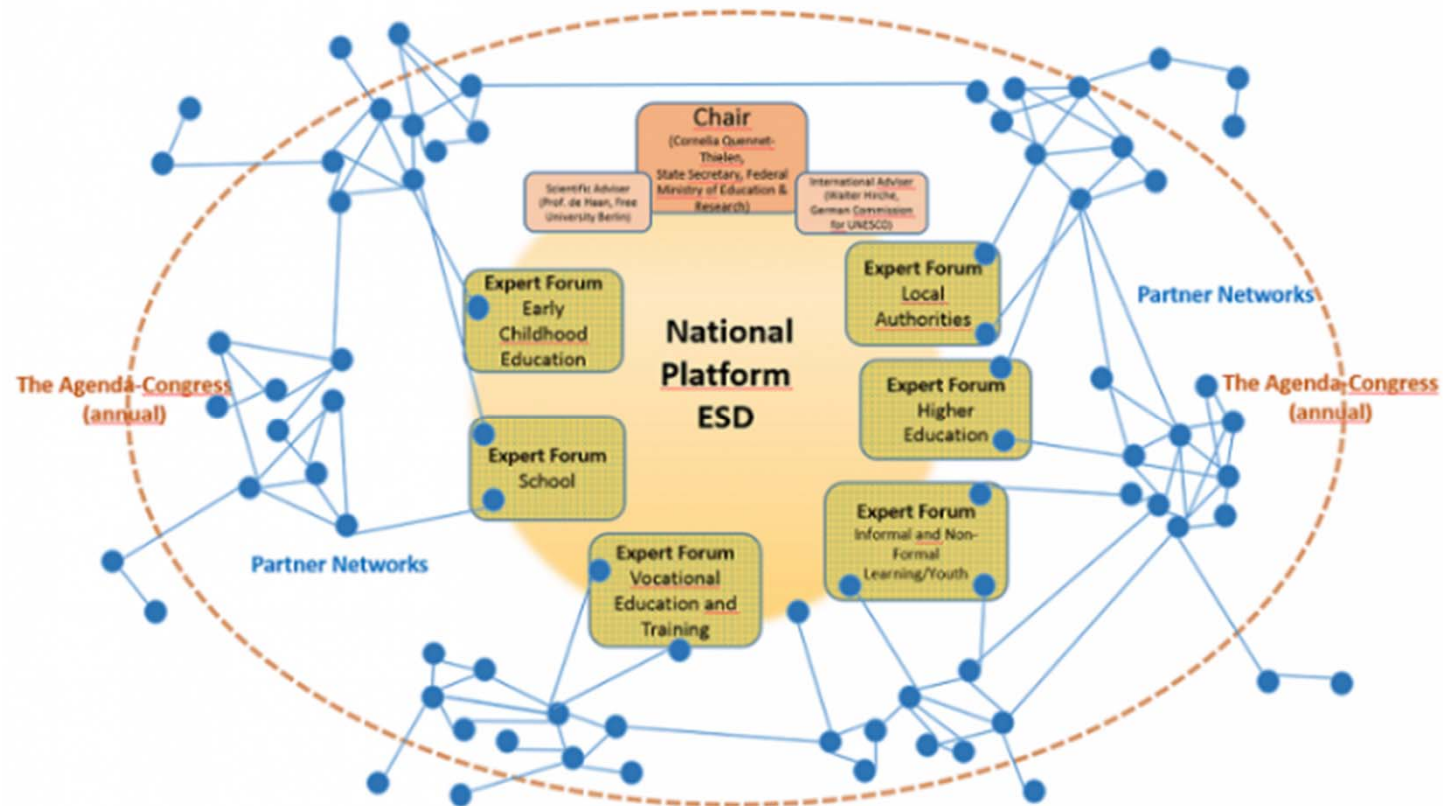
**Public, civil  
society**

## Capacity building and transition nudging in an endless cycle



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## GAP Implementation structures → NAP since June 2017



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## Helpful for local/subnational activities: Guidelines, code of practice, compendium, field manuals under the roof of the German SDS

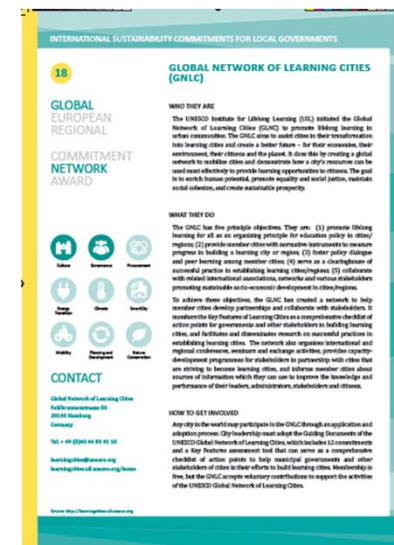




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# Let's turn things together

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## Dealing with interdependencies

 **Netzwerk 21**  
Kongress

National Further Training and  
Networking Congress for  
Local Sustainability Initiatives

the platform for  
your participation

German local  
sustainability award

Zeitzeiche 



- A congress that takes on every sustainability issue
  - About 20 workshops (methodical very different) in 2 days to learn from each other and to build new alliances
  - Issues are: climate change, food waste, biodiversity, fair trade, mobility, green procurement, landmanagement, participation, ESD, circular economy in the region, alternativ currencies, local action plans for integrated urban development, demographic change, waste management, protest movements, resources, air pollution....
- A congress for integrative and collaborative power
  - Actors from civil society, administration, politics, science, economy, churches and other religion communities, NGOs, trade unions, welfare organisations, urban planners/architects, infrastructure engineers....
  - Politicians and administration of all level and many departments



Thank you so much for  
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