

DAIMLER

Memberships and
participation

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Overarching memberships

Name	Membership/ support since	Sphere of action	Founding groups and main partners	Status
Better Trucking Collaborative Platform (the name is currently still being revised; coordinated by CSR Europe)	2019	Europe	Improved social standards in the transport logistics sector; members are automotive and logistics companies.	
DRIVE Sustainability (coordinated by CSR Europe)	2013	Europe	DRIVE Sustainability is a joint initiative of ten leading automotive companies.	Voluntary
Econsense – Forum for Sustainable Development of German Business	2011	Germany	Members are leading German (especially DAX-listed) companies and organizations from various sectors.	Voluntary
Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)	2006	Worldwide	Established by Ceres & UNEP; supported by a broad network of companies, NGOs, public agencies, scientists, consulting firms etc.	Voluntary
KAN	2007	Germany	Commission for Occupational Health and Safety and Standardization	Voluntary
UN Global Compact – a UN initiative for promoting human rights, occupational standards, environmental protection, and the prevention of corruption	2000	Worldwide	A UN initiative for promoting human rights, occupational standards, environmental protection, and the prevention of corruption; the worldwide participants are companies and organizations from civil society and the fields of politics and science.	Voluntary
World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)	2013	Worldwide	The WBCSD was founded in 1992 in the run-up to the Rio Earth Summit, with the goal of firmly establishing the concept of sustainable development in the world of business. It is managed by its member companies; the members are almost 200 companies from diverse sectors.	Voluntary

Economic affairs and employment

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Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers (AAM)		USA	Automobile manufacturers' association	Voluntary
AmCham Germany	1950	Germany	A network of German and US companies that operate in Germany.	Voluntary
AmCham EU	2003	EU	A network of European and US companies that operate in Europe	Voluntary
Berlin Center of Corporate Governance e. V.	2002	Germany	A corporate governance compe- tence center jointly run by scien- tific institutions and businesses	Voluntary
Employers' Liability Insurance Association Wood and Metal		Germany	Statutory provider of accident insurance	Elected
Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA)		Germany	Association of private-sector employers	No direct membership
Federation of German Industries (BDI)		Germany	Umbrella organization of German industry and industry-related service providers in Germany; re- presents 38 sector associations.	No direct membership
Business Civic Leadership Center (BCLC)		USA	The BCLC is a nonprofit sub- sidiary of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the world's biggest industrial association. It is the institution and the voice of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the social and philanthropic con- cerns of companies.	Voluntary
Business Europe (BE)		EU	Alliance of 41 central industrial and employers' associations from 35 countries	Voluntary
Deutscher Investor Relations Verband e.V. (DIRK)	1999	Germany	German professional association for investor relations	Voluntary
Deutsches Aktieninstitut (DAI)	1967	Germany	Association of German stock cor- porations and institutions listed on the stock exchange	Voluntary
European Automobile Manufac- turers' Association (ACEA)	1974	EU	ACEA represents the interests of 18 European car, truck, and bus manufacturers at the EU level.	Voluntary
European Automobile Manufac- turers' Association Founding member of the Task Force Data Protection (ACEA)	1974 2015	EU	ACEA represents the interests of 18 European car, truck, and bus manufacturers at the EU level.	Voluntary
European Round Table (ERT)	2020	Europe	A network of European companies in the manufacturing and tech sectors	Voluntary

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International Association of Public Transport (UITP)	2009	Worldwide	International network for government agencies and operators of public transportation systems, as well as policymakers, research institutes, and suppliers and service providers in the public transportation sector; the network has approximately 3,400 members in 92 countries.	Voluntary
International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	1946	Worldwide	The world's largest business association, with more than 7,000 members; has national committees and groups in over 90 countries.	Voluntary
Japan Automobile Importers Association (JAIA)		Japan	Association of Japanese automakers	Voluntary
Gesamtmittel – Federation of German Employers' Associations in the Metal and Electrical Engineering Industries		Germany	Umbrella organization of the regional employers' associations of the metal industry in Germany	No direct membership
Landesverband der Baden-Württembergischen Industrie (LVI)		Germany	Umbrella organization of industry and industry-related service providers in Baden-Württemberg	Voluntary
National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)		USA	National manufacturers' association in the USA representing manufacturers from all industrial sectors in all 50 states.	Voluntary
Südwestmetall – Verband der Metall- und Elektroindustrie Baden-Württemberg e.V.	1948	Germany	Employers' association of the metal and electrical industries in the federal state of Baden-Württemberg	Voluntary
Südwestmetall – Verband der Metall- und Elektroindustrie Baden-Württemberg e.V.	1948	Germany	Employers' association of the metal and electrical industries in the federal state of Baden-Württemberg	Voluntary
Member of the working group for data protection	2014			
U.S. Chamber of Commerce		USA	Represents the interests of companies, business associations, state and regional chambers of commerce, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce worldwide.	Voluntary

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German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA)	1954	Germany	The more than 600 companies that are VDA members are producers for the automobile industry in Germany. As the representative of this key sector of the German economy, the VDA is involved in an active dialog with representatives of industry, the public sector, politics, and customers.	Voluntary
Working group for data protection	2014			
Working group for data protection regulatory agencies	2014			
Working group for legal issues related to automated driving/law and technology	2014			
Working group for sustainability in the supply chain	2013			
German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA) – Research Association of Automotive Technology (FAT)		Germany	At FAT, all of Germany's car and commercial vehicle manufacturers as well as numerous supplier companies conduct joint pre-competitive-stage research under the umbrella of the VDA.	Voluntary

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Aluminium Stewardship Initiative	2018	Worldwide	This initiative is a business association of diverse stakeholders from the aluminum industry. It is open to all partners in the aluminum value chain, companies with significant operations in the aluminum sector, and organizations and associations from civil society.	Voluntary
Business Environmental Leadership Council (BELC)		USA	This is an association of companies that are combating climate change; the members represent a variety of economic sectors.	Voluntary
California Fuel Cell Partnership (CaFCP)	1999	USA	A cooperative partnership of public authorities in California (USA), diverse automakers that are conducting research on fuel-cell vehicles, and a number of other interested parties such as gas station chains and U.S. federal agencies	Voluntary
CALSTART		USA	Transport Technologies Consortium	Voluntary

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Clean Energy Partnership (CEP)	2002	Germany	CEP is the biggest demonstration project for hydrogen-based mobility in Europe and a lighthouse project of the National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology Innovation Programme (NIP) in the transport sector. The project has received funding from the German Federal Ministry of Transport since 2008. The CEP partners include technology, oil, and energy companies, major vehicle manufacturers, and two leading local public transport companies.	Voluntary
Cross-border Mobility for EVs (CROME)	2011	EU	CROME members are developing and testing a new mobility concept in the form of a test fleet of electric vehicles in the border region between Germany and France. The aim is to answer questions and provide recommendations regarding the European standardization process for the electric mobility infrastructure and service system.	Voluntary
Diesel Technology Forum (DTF)		USA	DTF represents the interests of companies from the diesel industry, engine and equipment manufacturers, component producers, fuel manufacturers, and producers of emissions control technologies.	Voluntary
Electric Drive Transportation Association (EDTA)		USA	Industrial association representing various multinational corporations	Voluntary
e-mobil Baden-Württemberg	2007	Germany	Agency for electric mobility and fuel cell technology in the German federal state of Baden-Württemberg; central contact and advisory office of the state in all matters related to electric mobility	Voluntary
Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association (FCHEA)		USA	FCHEA members come from the entire supply chain of the fuel and hydrogen industry.	Voluntary
Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCHJU)	2008	EU	The members of this private-public partnership are the European Commission as well as representatives of the fuel and hydrogen industries and the research community.	Voluntary
Großabnehmerverband Energie	2016	Germany	An association of companies for the sharing of expert information and joint work in various bodies; the focus is on electricity production and distribution	Voluntary

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Global Platform for Sustainable Natural Rubber (GPSNR)	2021	Worldwide	Manufacturers from the automotive, tire, and rubber sectors for the creation of an environmentally compatible value chain for natural rubber	Voluntary
Green e-Motion	2011	EU	A cross-border initiative for the promotion of electric mobility in Europe. In selected model regions in Europe, the participating industrial and automotive companies, power utilities, city governments, universities, and testing and research institutions are gathering experience with electric mobility with the aim of creating the smooth cross-border integration of electric vehicles into road traffic.	Voluntary
H2 Mobility	2009	Germany	A joint initiative of leading industrial enterprises that is supported by the National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology Innovation Programme (NIP) and works to promote the commercialization of hydrogen as a fuel and the development of a nationwide hydrogen infrastructure in Germany. The H2 Mobility partners are Daimler, Toyota, BMW, VW, Hyundai, Nissan, Opel/GM, Air Liquide, EnBW, Linde, OMV, Shell, Total, Vattenfall, Siemens, Intelligent Energy, and NOW.	Voluntary
H2moves Scandinavia	2010	EU	The H2moves Scandinavia project brings together European infrastructure and automotive companies. It builds on existing European H2 initiatives in which Daimler has been actively involved for several years. The aim of the project is to gain and strengthen customers' acceptance of fuel cell vehicles.	Voluntary

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Health Effects Institute	1992	USA	Independent research organization, supported by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the automotive industry	Voluntary
IONITY GmbH	2017	Europe	IONITY GmbH is a joint venture of the automakers BMW Group, Daimler AG, Ford Motor Company, and the Volkswagen Group with its Audi and Porsche brands. The aim is to create and operate a network of publicly accessible 350 kW high-power charging (HPC) stations for electric cars along the main traffic arteries in Europe and thus to make long-distance electric mobility possible.	
Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance (IRMA)	2020	Worldwide	Sustainability standard for the mining of all types of raw materials. Creation of a certificate and standard for sustainability in raw material mining	Voluntary
National Biodiesel Board (NBB)		USA	National trade association for the biodiesel industry; coordinates research and development	Voluntary
National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology Innovation Programme (NIP)	2006	Germany	A strategic alliance of the German government, industry, and the scientific community to help prepare the market for hydrogen and fuel cell applications in Germany	Voluntary
National Organization for Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology (NOW)	2008	Germany	Responsible for coordinating and steering the National Innovation Programme for Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology (NIP)	Voluntary
Responsible Minerals Initiative	2018	Worldwide	The initiative was founded by members of the Responsible Business Alliance and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative; the members are companies and organizations from ten different sectors that use raw materials or have raw materials as part of their core business operations.	Voluntary
Responsible Steel Initiative	2018	Worldwide	The members are companies from all parts of the steel supply chain, as well as groups, associations, and organizations from civil society.	Voluntary
The Climate Pledge	2020	Worldwide	An association of companies who have committed themselves to be CO ₂ -neutral by 2040 – ten years earlier than the target of 2050 stipulated in the Paris Agreement	Voluntary

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Think tank for “Industrial Resource Strategies”	2018	Germany	Baden-Württemberg – an organization for promoting the dialog between industry and government regarding resource efficiency and use	
Transform to Net Zero	2020	Worldwide	An initiative from Microsoft – brings together renowned companies to promote the decarbonization of the economy and society	Voluntary
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Germany	1974	Germany	International nature conservation and environmental protection organization	Voluntary

Society and social welfare

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Akademie für Reisemedizin (crm – Academy for Travel Medicine)	2010	Germany	A discussion forum for optimizing the structure of advanced training in travel medicine	Voluntary
Atlantik-Brücke e.V.	2001	Germany, USA	500 members from the business, political, science, and media sectors	Voluntary
AWV Arbeitsgemeinschaft für wirtschaftliche Verwaltung e.V. (Working group for economical administration)	1966	Germany	Non-profit organization for promoting communication between business, scientists, and the public authorities in order to make administrative processes more efficient.	Voluntary
“Automotive industry dialog” of Germany’s National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights (NAP)	2020	Germany	As a result of the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights (NAP) that was passed by the German government in 2016, the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS) has been conducting a variety of NAP sector dialogs, including one for the automotive industry since 2020. The participants mainly consist of companies, associations, and non-governmental organizations.	
Bundesfachverband Betriebliche Sozialarbeit bbs e.V.		Germany	Professional association of corporate social consultants in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland	Voluntary
Carl-Duisberg-Gesellschaft e.V. (CDG), Berlin		Germany	The Carl Duisberg centers form a network under the umbrella of Carl Duisberg Centren gemeinnützige GmbH	Voluntary

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Catalyst	2011	Europe	A consulting firm involved in organizational development and gender research	Voluntary
Charta der Vielfalt e.V.	2011	Germany	Daimler is a founding member of the Charta der Vielfalt (Diversity Charter)	Voluntary
Corporate Activity/Netzwerk Sport und Gesundheit Großunternehmen	2000	Germany	A network of large companies for promoting sports and good health at the workplace	Voluntary
Corporate Digital Responsibility Initiative	2019	Germany	Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection	Voluntary
Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum James-F.-Byrnes-Institut (DAZ), Stuttgart	2000	Germany	The DAZ is supported by the association Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum/James-F.-Byrnes-Institut, whose members include official institutions such as the state of Baden-Württemberg, the City of Stuttgart, the universities of Hohenheim and Stuttgart, various colleges, German-American organizations, the U.S. embassy in Berlin, corporate members, and private individuals.	Voluntary
Deutsche AIDS-Stiftung		Germany	A private foundation that is supported by its founders and co-founders, as well as by businesses, associations, media companies, and celebrities	Voluntary
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (DGAP) (German Council on Foreign Relations)	1955	Germany	Membership is offered to private individuals, diplomats, businesses, and media companies.	Voluntary
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Innere Medizin	1998	Germany	Professional association of German internists	Voluntary
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Recht und Informatik (DGRI)		Germany	Examines the legal, economic, and administrative preconditions and consequences of information technology	Voluntary
Deutsches Netzwerk Wirtschaftsethik (DNWE), including the Forum Compliance & Integrity	1990	Germany	More than 600 members; DNWE is the German branch of the European Business Ethics Network (EBEN).	Voluntary
European School of Management and Technology in Berlin		Germany	Established in 2002 by 25 German companies and associations; supported by various businesses	Voluntary
EWMD (European Women's Management Development)	2006	Europe	Network of women in management positions	Voluntary
Frauen in die Aufsichtsräte e.V. (FidAR)	2010	Germany	FidAR calls for measures to significantly increase the proportion of women on the supervisory boards of German corporations and in the ranks of top management.	Voluntary

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Gesellschaft für Datenschutz und Datensicherheit e.V. (GDD)	1992	Germany	Nonprofit association for promoting data protection and data security; more than 2,000 members (mostly companies)	Voluntary
Gesellschaft für Nephrologie	2003	Germany	Professional association of German nephrologists	Voluntary
Global Summit of Women	2007	Worldwide	Global network of women in leadership positions in business, politics, and science	Voluntary
Netzwerk Unternehmen für Gesundheit e.V. (Network of Companies for Health)		Germany, USA	An initiative of major companies and the BKK Bundesverband GbR (association of company health insurance providers); its members are companies, administrative bodies, and organizations.	Voluntary
PG III "Impfmanagement im Rahmen der ArbMedVV" des Ausschusses für Arbeitsmedizin (AfAMed)	2011	Germany	Further development of vaccination management within the ArbMedVV	Voluntary
Responsible Mica Initiative	2020	Worldwide	The initiative was founded at the first General Meeting on January 31, 2017, by 20 founding members. The NGO Terre des Hommes played an especially important role in its establishment. The initiative now has more than 65 members from a variety of industries that produce or use mica as well as industrial associations, civic groups, and non-governmental organizations.	Voluntary
SAFRI – Southern Africa Initiative of German Businesses	1996	Southern Africa	Established by the Africa Association, BDI, and DIHK	Voluntary
Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN)	1993	Germany, USA	A non-partisan group of politicians, managing directors, think tanks, and scientists from the USA and the EU	Voluntary
Transparency International	2000	Germany	The members are leading German companies and organizations from various sectors.	Voluntary
Verband der Betriebs- und Werkstättenärzte in Deutschland e.V. (VDBW)		Germany	Professional association of German occupational health specialists; around 3,000 physicians are members.	Voluntary
Wittenberg-Zentrum für Globale Ethik e.V. (Center for Global Ethics)	2004	Worldwide	An initiative launched by Andrew Young (former U.S. ambassador to the UN) and Hans-Dietrich Genscher (former German Foreign Minister), supported by government officials, scientists, religious organizations, and companies	Voluntary

Traffic safety

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Deutscher Verkehrssicherheitsrat e.V. (German Traffic Safety Council)	1969	Germany	Approximately 220 members, including Germany's federal and state transport ministries, statutory accident insurance companies, Deutsche Verkehrswacht, automobile clubs, automakers, public transit companies, business associations, labor unions, churches, and other institutions	Voluntary
Deutsches Verkehrsforum e.V. (German Traffic Forum)	1992	Germany	More than 160 members; the 21 board members are business representatives.	Voluntary
FISITA – International Federation of Automotive Engineering Societies		Worldwide	FISITA is a global automotive association whose member associations from 37 countries share technical knowledge in the areas of vehicle design and production.	Voluntary
Road and Transportation Research Association (FGSV)		German	Encompasses more than 2,100 employees seconded from administrative bodies, businesses, and scientific institutions	Voluntary
Governors Highway Safety Association		USA	Represents federal and state agencies responsible for highway safety	Voluntary
Institut für Fahrzeugkonzepte des Deutschen Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e. V. (DLR – German Aerospace Center)		Germany	At the DLR (German Aerospace Center) facility in Stuttgart, the “Institut für Fahrzeugkonzepte” researches innovative vehicle concepts for future generations of road and rail vehicles.	Voluntary
Automated Vehicle Safety Consortium	2019	US	Support for and acceleration of industrial standards for automated driving	Voluntary
PAVE (Partner for automated vehicle education)	2019	US	Increases public awareness of automated vehicles	Voluntary