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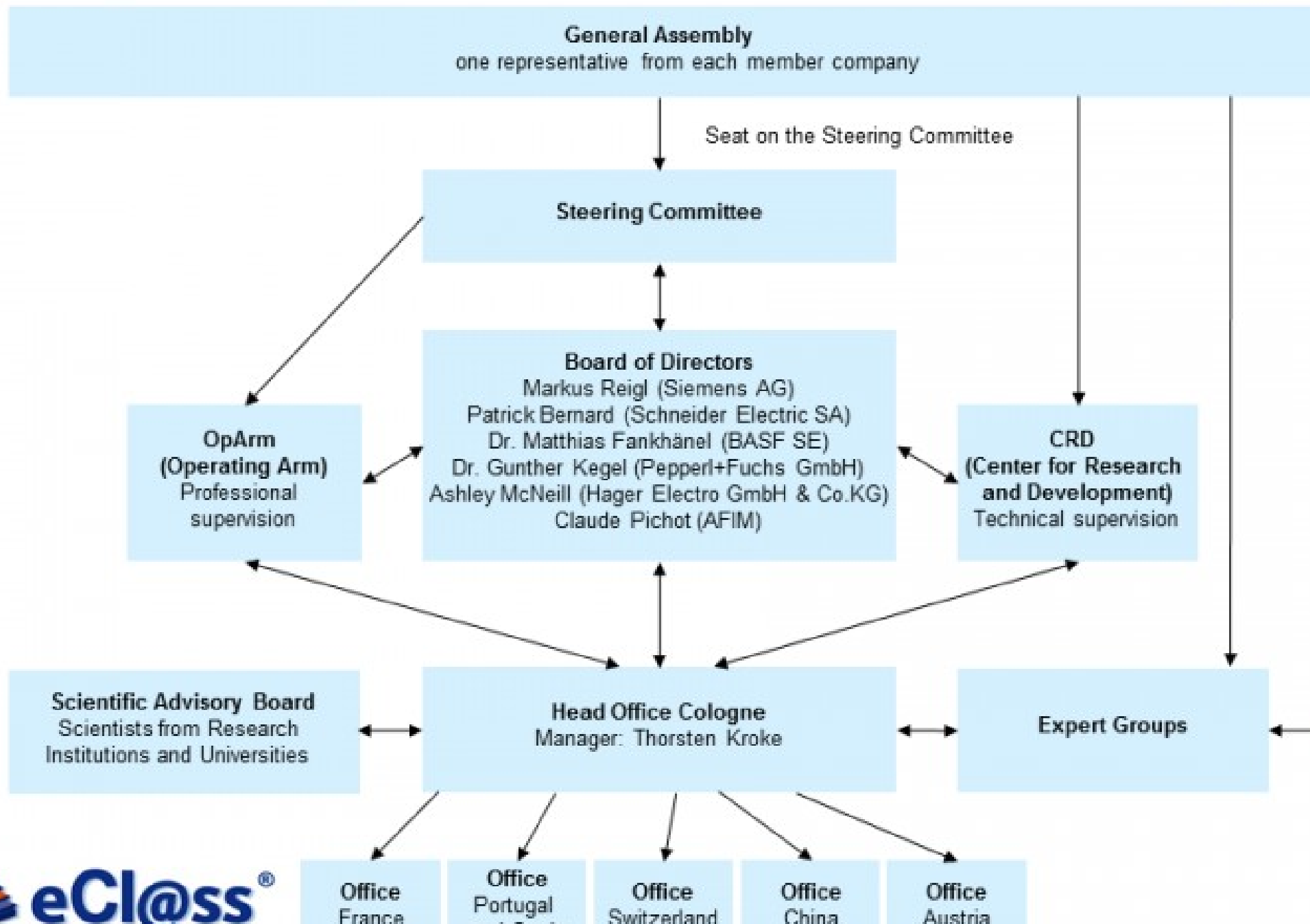
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eCl@ss organigram

The eCl@ss association consists of the bodies shown in the following figure:

Organigram of the eCl@ss e.V. association



eCl@ss General Assembly

The general assembly determines the strategic aims of the eCl@ss association and supports the eCl@ss board of directors in achieving these aims.







eCl@ss Steering Committee

The eCl@ss steering committee has the general task of guaranteeing the strategic advancement and the updating and maintenance of eCl@ss. Their members support the board of directors in their work. They are responsible for the international use of eCl@ss in the member companies. In addition, they act as contact to their suppliers and represent their interests.

eCl@ss Board of Directors (eCl@ss Board)

The eCl@ss board of directors manages the eCl@ss organization and the realization and implementation of the eCl@ss association's aims.

Currently, the following persons are the voted members of the Board of Directors (General Assembly 2012-04-12):

Name	Function	Website	Logo	Company
Mr. Markus Reigl	Chairman of the Board	www.siemens.com		SIEMENS AG, Germany
Mr. Patrick Bernard	Member of the Board	www.schneider-electric.com		Schneider Electric SA, France
Dr. Matthias Fankhänel	Member of the Board	www.basf.com		BASF SE, Germany
Dr. Gunther Kegel	Member of the Board	www.pepperl-fuchs.com		Pepperl+Fuchs GmbH, Germany
Ms. Ashley McNeill	Member of the Board	www.hager.de		Hager Electro GmbH & Co. KG, Germany
Mr. Claude Pichot	Member of the Board	www.afim.fr		afim, France

eCl@ss Scientific Advisory Board

The task of the scientific advisory board is to scientifically accompany all aspects of the development of eCl@ss, to promote it with its own ideas and activities and also to support the spread of eCl@ss in the sciences.

Currently, the following persons are members of the Scientific Advisory Board

Name

Prof. Dr. Helmut Beckmann
Alexander Belyaev
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Christian Diedrich
Prof. Dr. Frank-Dieter Dorloff
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Alexander Fay
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Prof. Dr. Ulrich Manz
Prof. Dr. Boris Otto
Dr. Jörg Schumacher
Prof. Dr. Dr. Wolfried Stucky (Chairman of the Board)
Prof. Dr. Peter Weiß
Dr. Wolfgang Wilkes (Deputy Chairman of the Board)
Dipl.-Inform. Violett Zeller

Company

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Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg
Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg
Universität Duisburg-Essen
Helmut-Schmidt-Universität / Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg
FZI Karlsruhe
Hochschule Darmstadt
Technische Universität Dortmund
BASF SE
Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT)
Hochschule Pforzheim
FernUniversität Hagen
FIR Aachen

eCl@ss Head Office

The eCl@ss Head Office is responsible for the administration of the eCl@ss organization. In addition, the eCl@ss Head Office coordinates the release management, technical development, international distribution and customer support, as well as an **introductory consultation** for interested companies to get to know the basics of the eCl@ss classification system.

The eCl@ss Head Office is based at the Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft Köln *Consult* GmbH, the leading private economic research institute in Cologne, Germany.



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eCl@ss International Offices

The International eCl@ss Offices support users in various countries and advise how to use and implement eCl@ss, who to ask and assist in translations of eCl@ss Language Versions.

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eCl@ss expert groups

The members of the **eCl@ss expert groups** develop the eCl@ss classification according to market requirements and on the basis of incoming proposals. Any interested qualified person is welcome to collaborate with the expert groups. Collaboration is free of charge, irrespective of membership in the eCl@ss organization.

Their tasks within the release process are described [here](#).

Center for Research and Development (CRD)

Apart from the **eCl@ss expert groups** that are responsible for the **maintenance of the content** of the eCl@ss standard itself, the **Center for Research and Development (CRD)** is responsible for the technical development of the standard.