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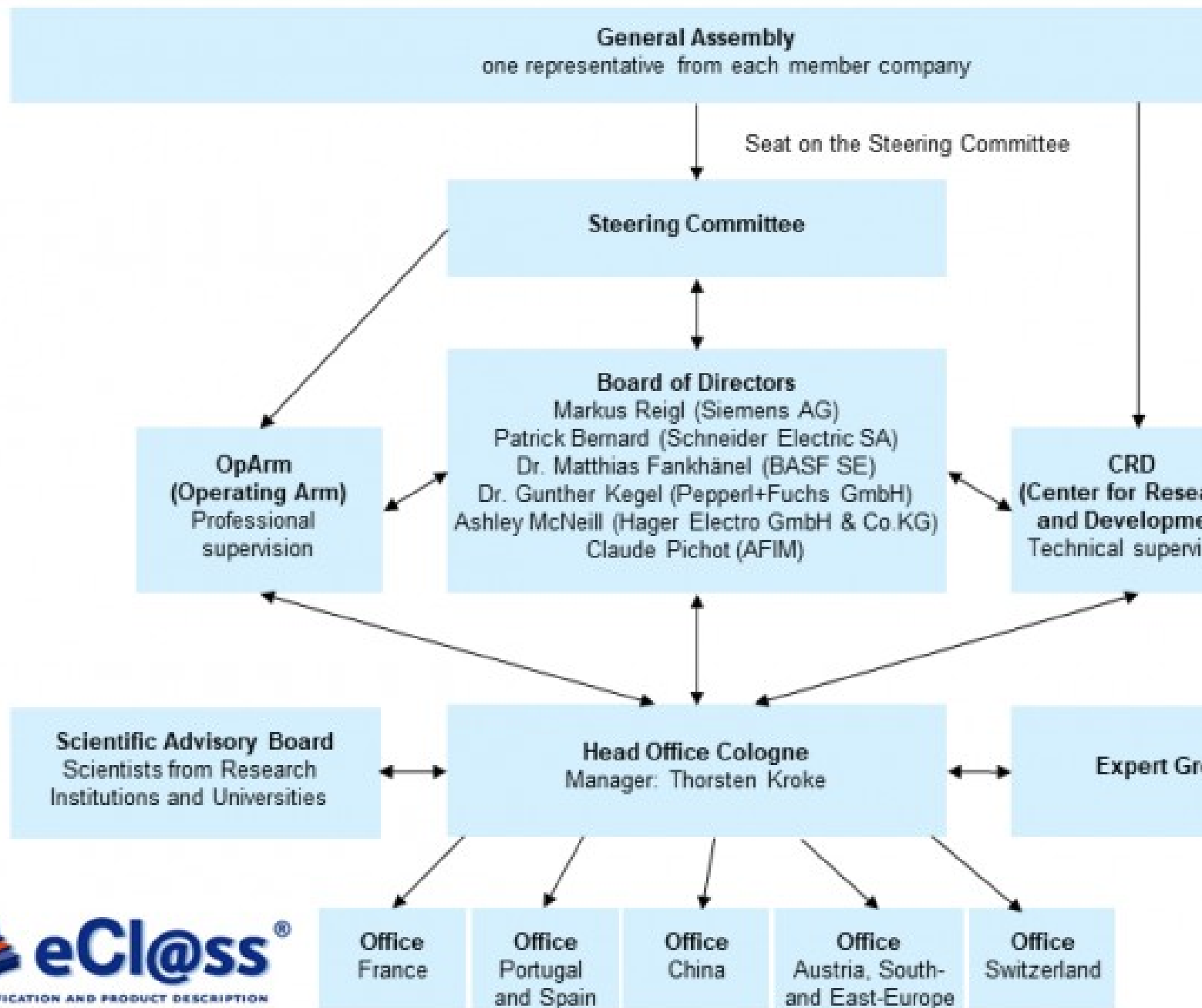
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eCl@ss organigram

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
Dr. David Karlin
Prof. Dr. Ulrich Manz
Prof. Dr. Boris Otto
Dr. Jörg Schumacher
Prof. Dr. Dr. Wolffried Stucky (Chairman of the Board)
Prof. Dr. Peter Weiß
Dr. Wolfgang Wilkes (Deputy Chairman of the Board)
Dipl.-Inform. Violett Zeller

Company

Hochschule Heilbronn
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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Operating Arm (OpArm)

As an executive panel assigned by the board of directors the Operating Arm is responsible to implement decisions made by the board, to discuss financial or panel-overlapping topics and to initiate decision proposals for the board of directors. The **Operating Arm (OpArm)** fills in the gap between the operative work in the office and the strategic work on associations management-level.

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.

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](#).

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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