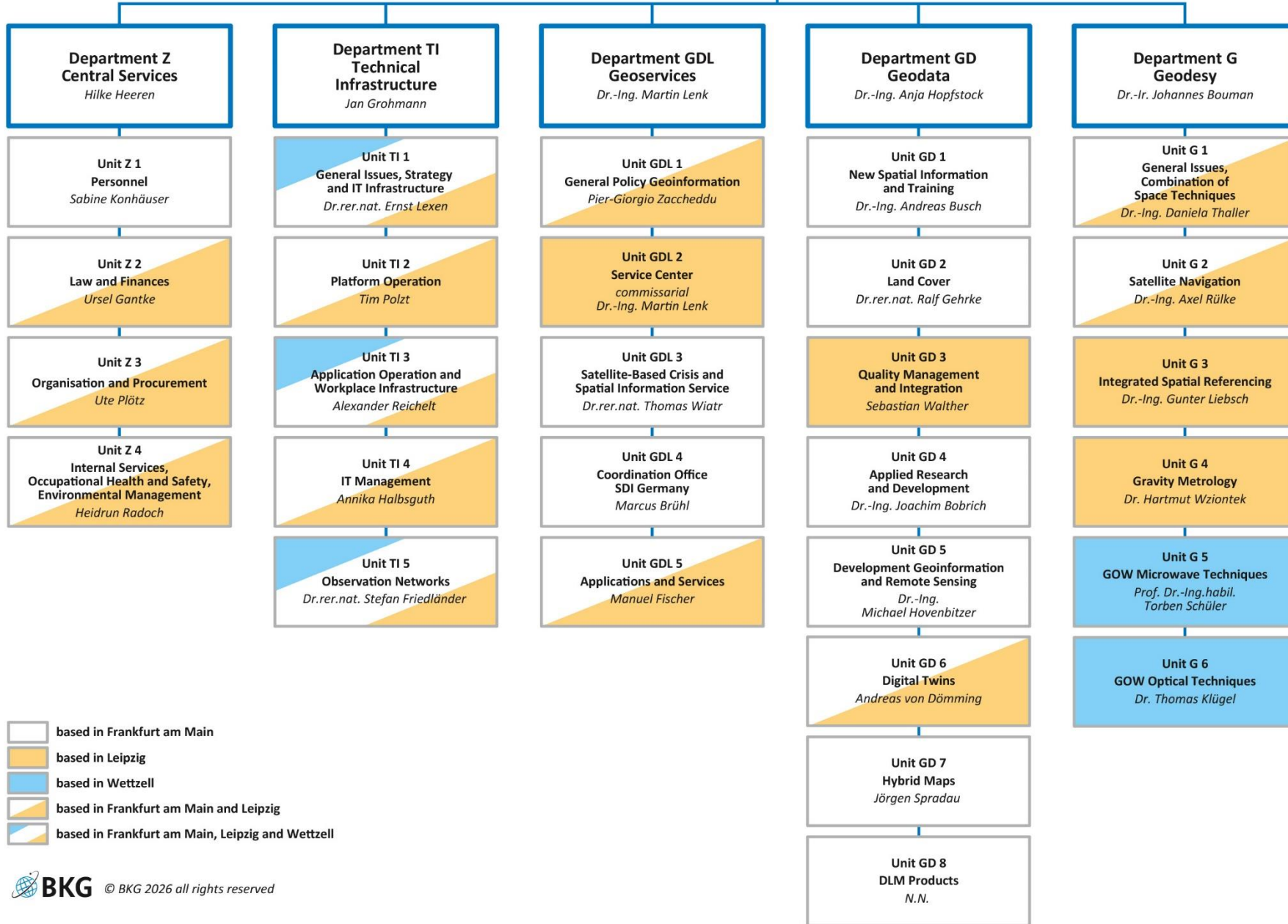




Organisational chart

As of March 2026



- based in Frankfurt am Main
- based in Leipzig
- based in Wettzell
- based in Frankfurt am Main and Leipzig
- based in Frankfurt am Main, Leipzig and Wettzell

- Data Protection Officer**
Bernhard Sprengel
- Environmental Management Officer**
Heidrun Radoch
- Information Security Officer**
Vera Hoffmann
- Gender Equity Officer**
Sabine Geissler
- Officer for Classified Information Security**
Dr.rer.nat. Ernst Lexen
- Officer for Sabotage Prevention**
Andrea Hany-Sührig
- Quality Management Officer**
Sarah Kowal
- Officer for Corruption Prevention**
Karina Hengst
- General staff council**
Chair: Holger Jähne
- Frankfurt staff council**
Chair: Ramon Zacharias
- Leipzig staff council**
Chair: Christiane Böhm
- Wettzell staff council**
Chair: Martin Hohlneicher
- Representation for young staff members and trainees**
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- Representative of the severely disabled people**
Mathias Freund

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Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy, BKG for short
Status March 2026

Office management

The Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy is headed by its President, Professor Steffen Schön, Doctor of Engineering.

The staff unit for Executive Support, Public Relations and International Affairs and the Internal Audit Department are located directly under the Office Management. The head of the staff unit is Misses Anja Niederhöfer, Doctor of Natural Sciences. Misses Melanie Schömig is responsible for internal auditing.

In addition to the central office in Frankfurt am Main, the BKG has two branch offices in Leipzig and Wetzell in the Bavarian Forest.

Departments

The rest of the organisation is divided into 5 departments.

Central Services Department, Z for short

The head of Department Central Services is Misses Hilke Heeren. Department Z consists of 4 units.

Unit Z 1 Personnel

The head of Division Z1 is Misses Sabine Konhäuser. Unit Z1 is located in Frankfurt am Main.

Unit Z 2 Law and Finances

The head of Division Z2 is Misses Ursel Gantke. Division Z2 is located in Frankfurt am Main and Leipzig.

Unit Z 3 Organisation and Procurement

The head of Division Z 3 is Misses Ute Plötz. Unit Z 3 is located in Frankfurt am Main and Leipzig.

Unit Z 4 Internal Services, Occupational Health and Safety, Environmental Management

The head of Division Z 4 is Misses Heidrun Radoch. Division Z 4 is located in Frankfurt am Main and Leipzig.

Technical Infrastructure department, TI for short

The head of the TI department is Mister Jan Grohmann. The TI department consists of 5 units.

Unit TI 1 General Issues, Strategy and IT Infrastructure

The Head of Unit TI 1 is Mister Ernst Lexen, Doctor of Natural Sciences. Unit TI 1 is located in Frankfurt am Main, Leipzig and Wettzell.

Unit TI 2 Platform Operation

The head of the TI 2 unit is Mister Tim Polzt. The TI 2 unit is located in Frankfurt am Main and Leipzig.

Unit TI 3 Application Operation and Workplace Infrastructure

The head of the TI 3 unit is Mister Alexander Reichelt. Unit TI 1 is located in Frankfurt am Main, Leipzig and Wettzell.

Unit TI 4 IT Management

The Head of Unit TI 4 is Misses Annika Halbsguth. Unit TI 4 is located in Frankfurt am Main and Leipzig.

Unit TI 5 Observation Networks

The head of the TI 5 unit is Mister Stefan Friedländer, Doctor of Natural Sciences. The TI 5 unit is located in Frankfurt am Main, Leipzig and Wettzell.

Geoservices department, GDL for short

The head of the GDL department is Mister Martin Lenk, Doctor of Engineering. The GDL department consists of 5 units.

Unit GDL 1 General Policy Geoinformation

The Head of Unit GDL 1 is Mister Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu. Unit GDL 1 is located in Frankfurt am Main and Leipzig.

Unit GDL 2 Service Centre

The acting head of the GDL 2 unit is Mister Martin Lenk, Doctor of Engineering. The GDL 2 unit is based in Leipzig.

Unit GDL 3 Satellite-Based Crisis and Spatial Information Service

The head of the GDL 3 unit is Mister Thomas Wiatr, Doctor of Natural Sciences. The GDL 3 unit is based in Frankfurt am Main.

Unit GDL 4 Coordination Office SDI Germany

The head of the GDL 4 unit is Mister Marcus Brühl. The GDL 4 unit is located in Frankfurt am Main.

Unit GDL 5 Applications and Services

The Head of Unit GDL 5 is Mister Manuel Fischer. Unit GDL 5 is located in Frankfurt am Main and Leipzig.

Geodata department, GD for short

The head of the GD department is Anja Hopfstock, Doctor of Engineering. The GD department consists of 8 units.

Unit GD 1 New Spatial Information and Training

The Head of Unit GD 1 is Mister Andreas Busch, Doctor of Engineering. Unit GD 1 is located in Frankfurt am Main.

Unit GD 2 Land Cover

The Head of Unit GD 2 is the Ralf Gehrke, Doctor of Natural Sciences. Unit GD 2 is located in Frankfurt am Main.

Unit GD 3 Quality Management and Integration

The Head of Unit GD 3 is Mister Sebastian Walther. Unit GD 3 is located in Frankfurt am Main and Leipzig.

Unit GD 4 Applied Research and Development

The Head of Unit GD 4 is Mister Joachim Bobrich, Doctor of Engineering. Unit GD 4 is located in Frankfurt am Main.

Unit GD 5 Development Geoinformation and Remote Sensing

The Head of Unit GD 5 is Mister Michael Hovenbitzer, Doctor of Engineering. Unit GD 5 is located in Frankfurt am Main.

Unit GD 6 Digital Twins

The Head of Unit GD 6 is Mister Andreas von Dömming. Unit DG 6 is located in Frankfurt am Main and Leipzig.

Unit GD 7 Hybrid Maps

The Head of Unit GD 7 is Mister Jörgen Spradau. Unit DG 7 is located in Frankfurt am Main.

Unit GD 8 Hybrid Maps

The Head of Unit GD 8 is currently vacant. Unit DG 8 is located in Frankfurt am Main.

Geodesy department, G for short

The head of Division G is Mister Johannes Bouman, PhD. Department G consists of 6 units.

Unit G 1 General Issues, Combination of Space Techniques

The head of Unit G 1 is Misses Daniela Thaller, Doctor of Engineering. Unit G 1 is located in Frankfurt am Main and Leipzig.

Unit G 2 Satellite Navigation

The Head of Unit G 2 is Mister Axel Rülke, Doctor of Engineering. Unit G 2 is located in Frankfurt am Main and Leipzig.

Unit G 3 Integrated Spatial Referencing

The head of Unit G 3 is Mister Gunter Liebsch, Doctor of Engineering. Unit G 3 is located at Leipzig.

Unit G 4 Gravity Metrology

The head of Unit G 4 is Mister Hartmut Wziontek, Doctor of Engineering. Unit G 4 is located in Frankfurt am Main and Leipzig.

Unit G 5 Wettzell Geodetic Observatory - Microwave Techniques

The head of Unit G 5 is Professor Torben Schüler, Doctor of Engineering. Unit G 5 is located at the Wettzell site.

Unit G 6 Wettzell Geodetic Observatory - Optical Techniques

The head of Unit G 6 is Mister Thomas Klügel, Doctor of Science. Unit G 6 is located at the Wettzell site.

Staff representation

The staff representatives, the youth and trainee representatives and the representatives for the interests of severely disabled people are separate from the office management and the departments.

The staff councils consist of the General Staff Council and the local staff councils at the Frankfurt am Main, Leipzig and Wetzell locations.

- Chairman of the General Staff Council is Mister Holger Jähnke.
- Chairman of the local Staff Council in Frankfurt am Main is Mister Ramon Zacharias.
- Chairwoman of the local Staff Council in Leipzig is Misses Christiane Böhm.
- Chairman of the local staff council in Wetzell is Mister Martin Hohlneicher.
- The Representative for Young Staff Members and Trainees is currently vacant.
- The Representative of the Severely Disabled People is Mister Mathias Freund.

Authorised representative

- The Data Protection Officer is Mister Bernhard Sprengel.
- The Officer for Classified Information Security is Mister Ernst Lexen, Doctor of Natural Sciences.
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