



GIZ – Study Tour Connective Cities

District Government Arnsberg

Position in the state administration and the structure of authorities



North Rhine-Westphalia

- With 18 million inhabitants the most populous and economically strongest federal state in Germany
- *Ruhr Area – largest metropolitan area in Germany and among the largest in Europe*
- Headquarters of the state government in Düsseldorf



TUBS; https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Datei:Locator_map_North_Rhine-Westphalia_in_Germany.svg



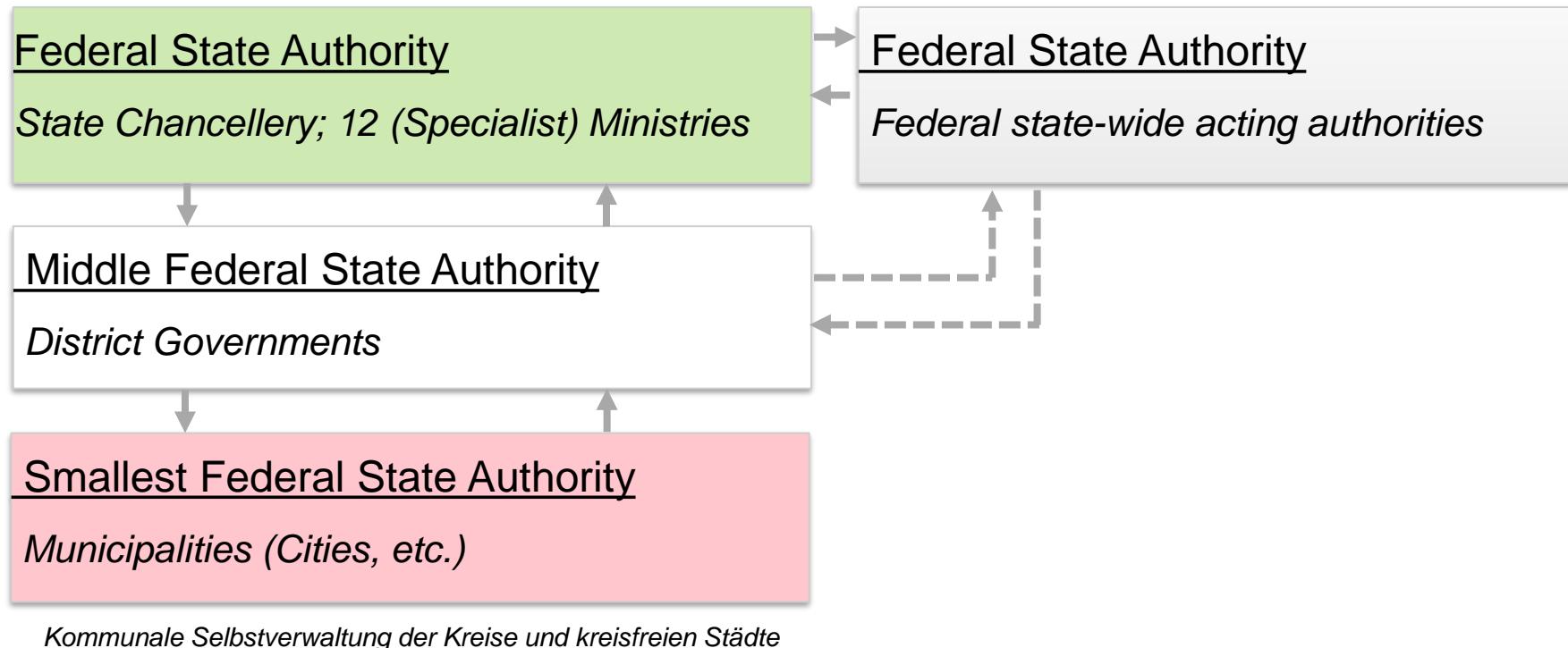
North Rhine- Westphalia





Structure of Authorities in North-Rhine Westfalia

3 Steps:





Administrative Divisions

→ 5 Government Districts:

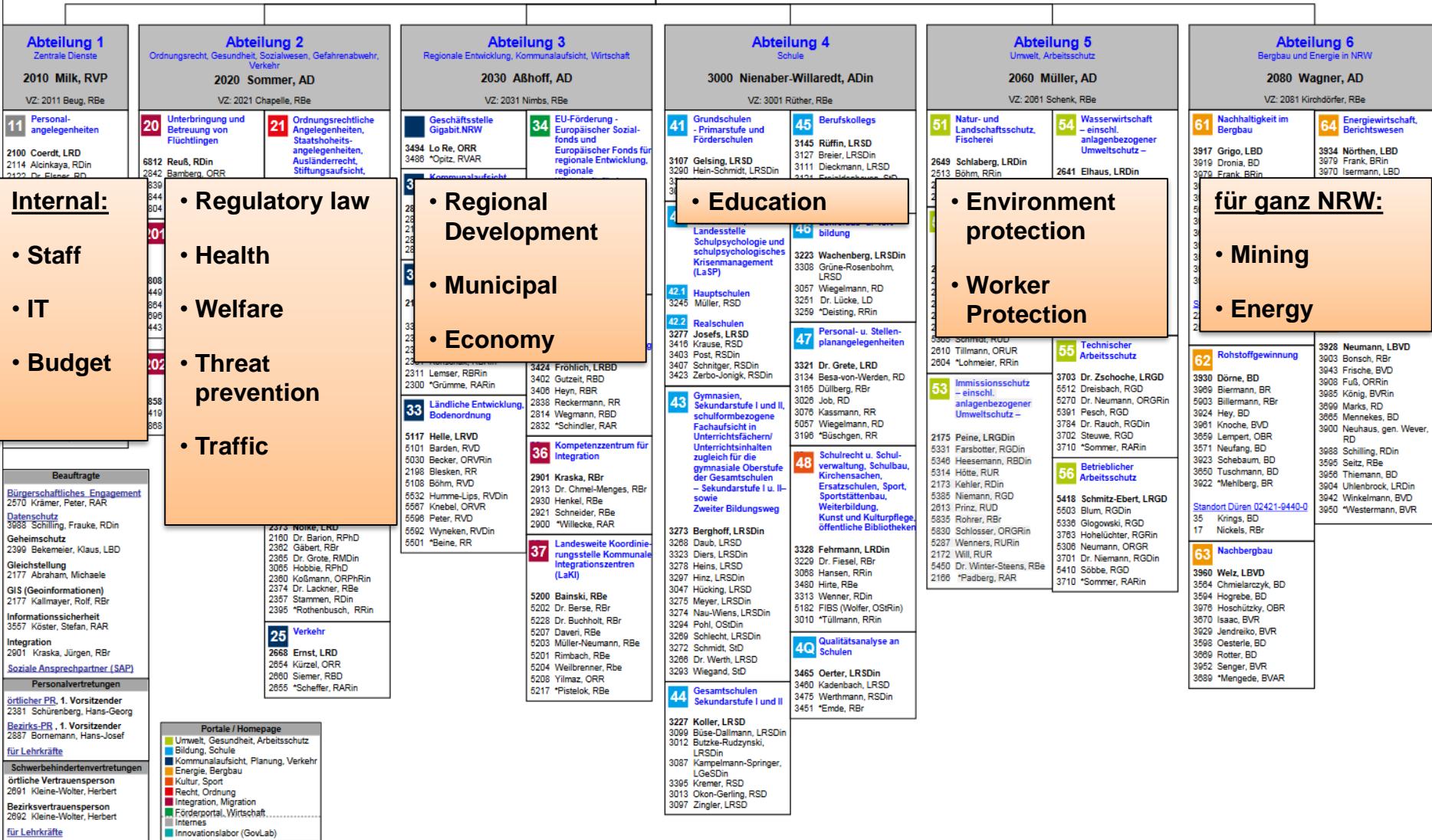
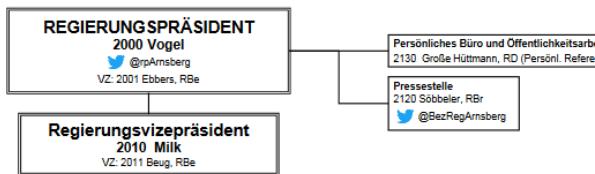
- *Arnsberg*
- *Detmold*
- *Düsseldorf*
- *Köln*
- *Münster*





District Government as „bundling“ authority

- Representation of the provincial government in the government districts
- Interface between state Government and municipal self-administration
- Bundling of various specialist tasks/branches of administration





Department 5 – Environment, Worker Protection

- Nature and landscape protection, fishing
- Waste management
- Immission protection, including plant-related environmental protection
- Water Economy
- Technical Worker Protection
- Occupational Safety and Health



Department 53 – Protection of Inmissions

- Approval and monitoring of industrial and malfunctioning systems (currently approx. 1650 PCs, of which 120 fault systems)
- measuring and testing service (e.g. noise measurements in neighbouring complaints)
- Monitoring of genetic engineering
- plants immission protection assessment of planning and construction management procedures
- subject to supervision and complaints (lower immissions protection Authority)
- Noise action planning
- Clean Air Planning