



### Aim

The Forschungsgemeinschaft Funk (FGF) was founded in 1992 as a non-profit organization, with the objective to investigate potential environmental effects of electromagnetic fields by scientific methods and to actively promote the provision of objective information on the state of the art of science in this field. The various activities conducted by the FGF are exclusively financed from member fees and donations.

### Research promotion

- Funding of scientific studies for the investigation of possible biological effects of electromagnetic fields. The focus is on investigating low-intensity radiofrequency fields as used by modern radio technologies.
- Literature reviews for a qualified assessment of the present state of knowledge.
- International workshops on analysis, evaluation and discussion of current results in selected research fields.
- Supporting the development of a scientific literature database ([www.emf-portal.de](http://www.emf-portal.de))

Project selection is based on the research agendas of national and international expert groups and is done independently by external scientists.

### Information

In its print and online media the FGF informs about results of its scientific studies, the state of the art of international research and the societal debate about the topic of environmental electromagnetic compatibility (EMCE).

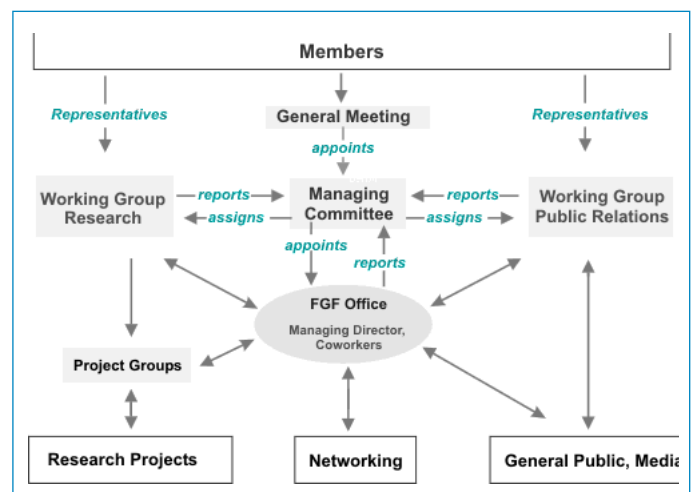
- **website [www.fgf.de](http://www.fgf.de):** Internet platform with a broad spectrum of information about research and the social dialogue on electromagnetic fields (EMF). Download and subscription of all FGF publications. <http://www.fgf.de/english/publications/index.html>
- **Infoline:** Weekly electronic bulletin with news from research, society, technology and law, as well as events calendar
- **Newsletter:** Quarterly magazine with authors' contributions on study results, meeting reports and current issues around the topic EMCE

- **Edition Wissenschaft:** Comprehensive presentation of special topics related to EMCE
- **Annual report:** Information on member development, financial budget, research results, activities, cooperations

All publications are available on the FGF's website; subscription is free.

### National and international cooperation

The FGF participates in activities of the European Commission, the World Health Organisation (WHO) and many other bodies and scientific associations. The FGF has



established itself as an important link between science, industry, authorities and public.

### National and international members

Members include mobile manufacturers, network operators and other industries, the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, national public television, associations and research institutions. Membership is principally open to any association interested in the topic. This also refers to universities, research institutes, associations and citizen initiatives, as well as companies.

Extensive information on the FGF's website.



## Members

### Telecommunications and network infrastructure

- T-Mobile Deutschland GmbH
- E-Plus Mobilfunk GmbH & CoKG
- Vodafone D2 GmbH
- Telefónica O2 Germany GmbH & Co. OHG
- France Telecom - FT Orange

### National public television

- ARD
- ZDF

### Industry

- Ericsson Telefonaktiebolaget LM
- Huawei Technologies GmbH
- Kathrein-Werke KG
- Motorola GmbH

### Authorities

- Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology
- Federal Office for Communications (OFCOM/BAKOM), Switzerland
- Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post and Railway

### Others

- German Working Committee for CB Emergency and Personal Radio (DAKfCBNF)
- German Amateur-Radio-Club e.V. (DARC)
- Swiss Technical University Zurich (ETH)
- University of Applied Sciences Berlin
- University of Applied Sciences Deggendorf
- University of Applied Sciences Dortmund
- University of Applied Sciences Kiel
- University of Applied Sciences Köln
- University of Applied Sciences Leipzig
- Distance Teaching University Hagen

- Forum Mobilkommunikation Vienna (FMK)
- Research Institute for Telecommunications Dortmund
- GMT Bergische-Universität-GH-Wuppertal
- Society for the Scientific Examination of Parasciences (GWUP)
- Humboldt University, Berlin
- University of Economics and Technology, Saarbrücken
- Institute for Occupational Research and Continuing Education (IABW)
- Institute for Mobile and Satellite Communication Techniques (IMST)
- Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Warschau/ Polen
- Jacobs University Bremen gGmbH
- Austrian Research Center Seibersdorf
- PIOM Bordeaux
- Police Academy, Münster
- Aachen University of Technology (RWTH), Research Center for Bioelectromagnetic Interaction (femu)
- Technical University of Braunschweig, Research Association: Electromagnetic Compatibility of Biological Systems
- Technical University of Graz
- Technical University of Hannover
- Technical University of Ilmenau
- Technical University of Karlsruhe
- Technical University of München
- Universidad Politecnica de Madrid
- University of Dortmund
- Universität Mainz, Clinics of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
- University of Montpellier, Section de Nimes, Laboratoire de Biophysique Médicale
- University of Rostock
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