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# Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources



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3 institutions with  
joint administration  
and infrastructure

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Bundesanstalt  
für Geowissen-  
schaften und  
Rohstoffe

**LBEG**

Landesamt für  
Bergbau, Energie,  
Geologie

**GGA**

Institut für  
Geowissenschaftliche  
Gemeinschaftsaufgaben



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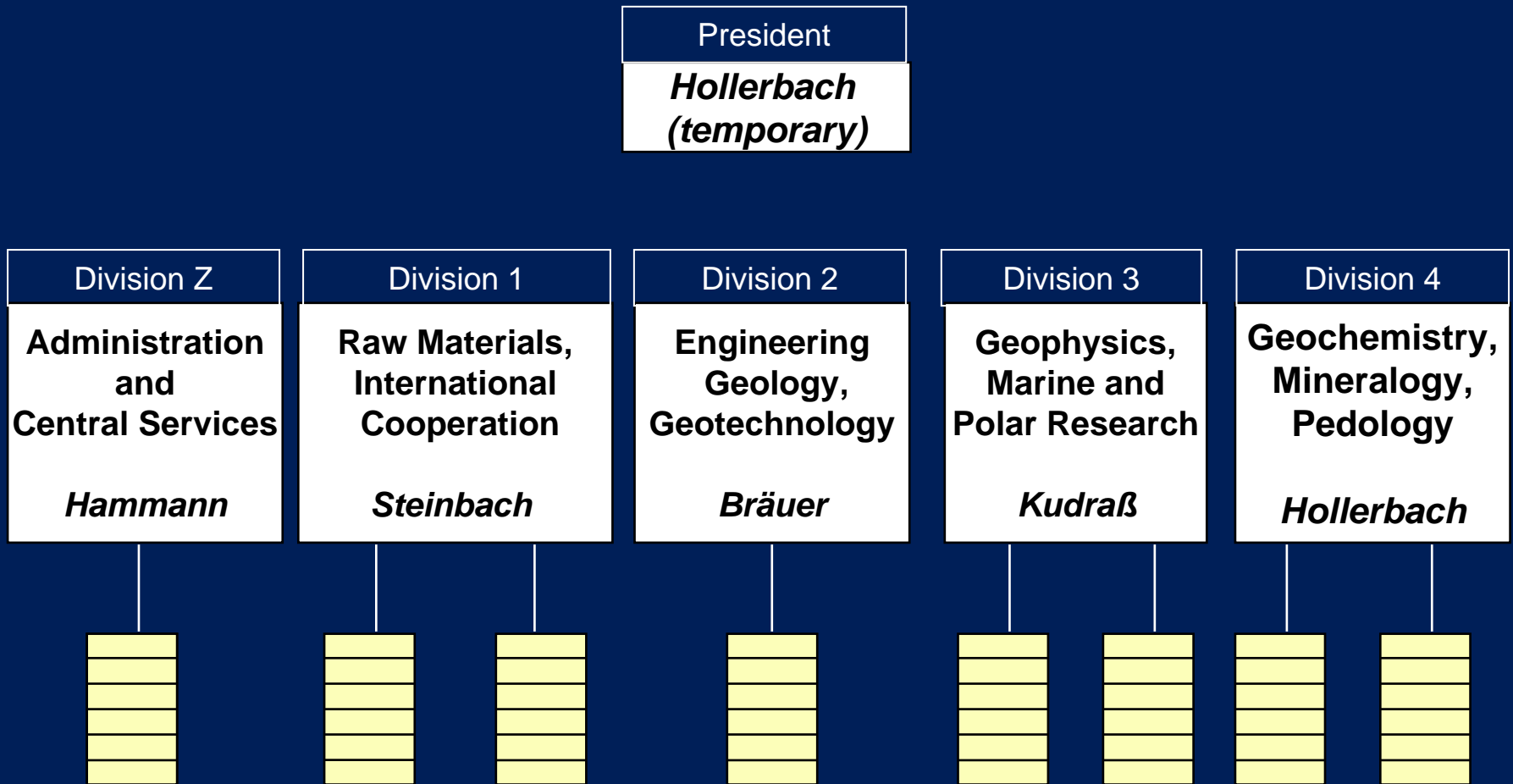


is the geoscientific authority subordinate to the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology.



Its mission statement is to improve living conditions by promoting the sustainable use of natural resources.

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## **Personnel and Budget of BGR in 2006:**

**Total staff: 720 employees**

**640 Budgeted staff (260 researchers)**

**80 Temporary employees (20 apprentices)**

**General budget: 66 Mio. €**

**Ordinary budget: 54 Mio. €**

**Project funds: 12 Mio. € (18%)**



is concerned with

- geology (hydrogeology, engineering geology, paleontology)
- mineralogy
- geophysics
- geochemistry
- soils
- geography
- informatics, mathematics
- engineering (construction, mining, hydraulic engineering)
- agriculture and forestry
- biology
- geoecology etc.

# Fields of activity



- advises the federal ministries and the European Union,
- informs and advises the German industry,
- performs technical cooperation with developing countries,
- participates in scientific-technical cooperation,
- performs problem-oriented basic research and development.





## Field of interest: **Soil**

**Soil is exposed to manifold threats and hazards, e. g.**  
degradation of the soils by wind and water erosion, compaction,  
soil organic matter decline, salinisation and sealing.

### **Tasks**

- Data analyses using digital information systems (FISBo BGR),
- developing of methods using field and laboratory tests,
- developing of measures for a sustainable use of soils,
- support ministries, administration, research institutes, and the industry in all concerns related to soil.



**We wish you a pleasant and successful**

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