

“About us” – The German Insurance Association (GDV e.V.)

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Welcome to Berlin on behalf of 469 GDV member companies including 100 Engineering insurers hosting the 43rd Annual IMIA Conference 2010

- Yesterday's presentation (Dr. Hofmann):
How does the German Insurance *Market* work?
- Today's short presentation:
How does the German Insurance *Association* work?



Here we are – the main GDV locations



Headquarters, D-10117 Berlin, Wilhelmstraße 43 / 43G



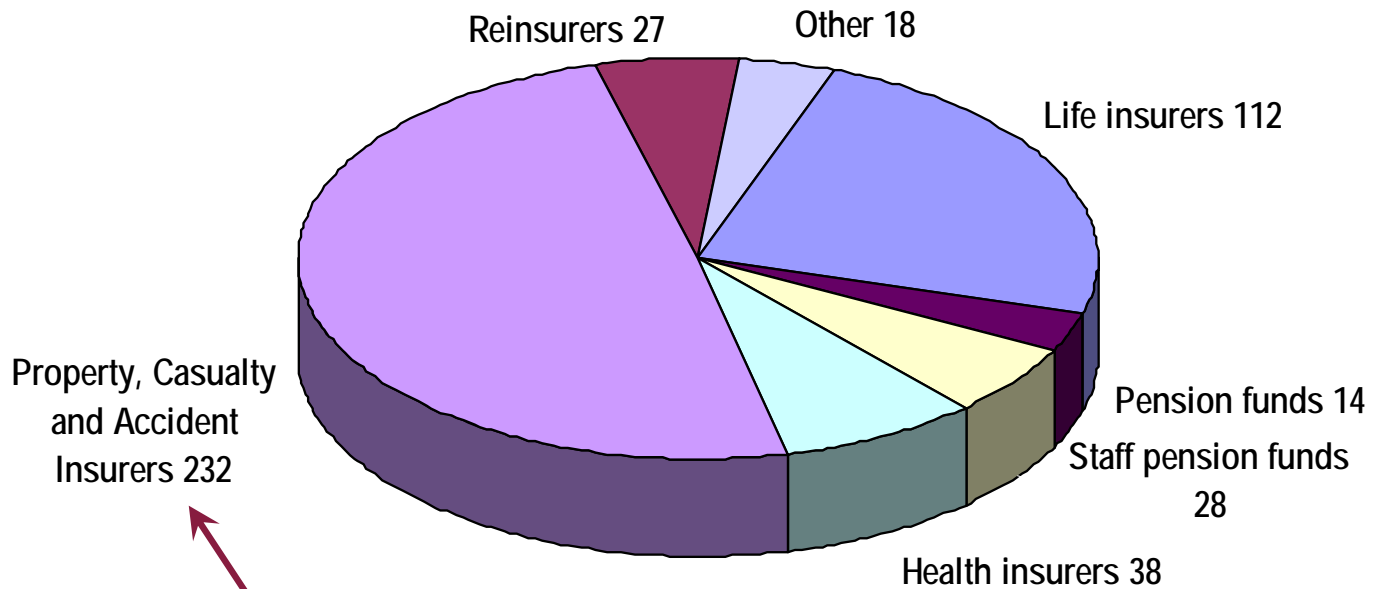
European Office, B-1000 Bruxelles, 60, Avenue de Cortenberg

**3 locations, 25 departments with
376 full-time employees + affiliated subsidiaries**



Number of insurance companies within GDV

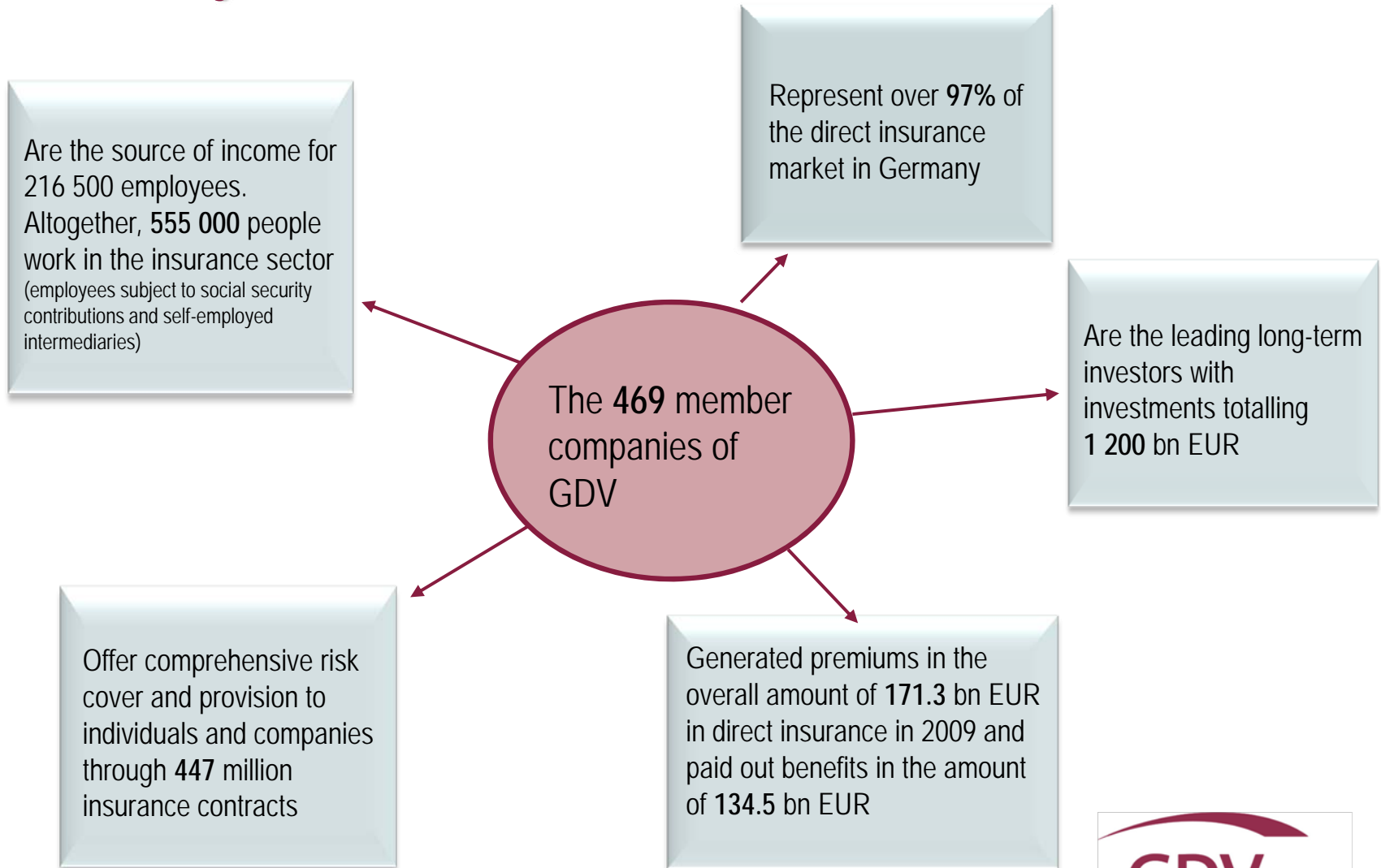
Total number of members = 469 + Private Health Insurance Association

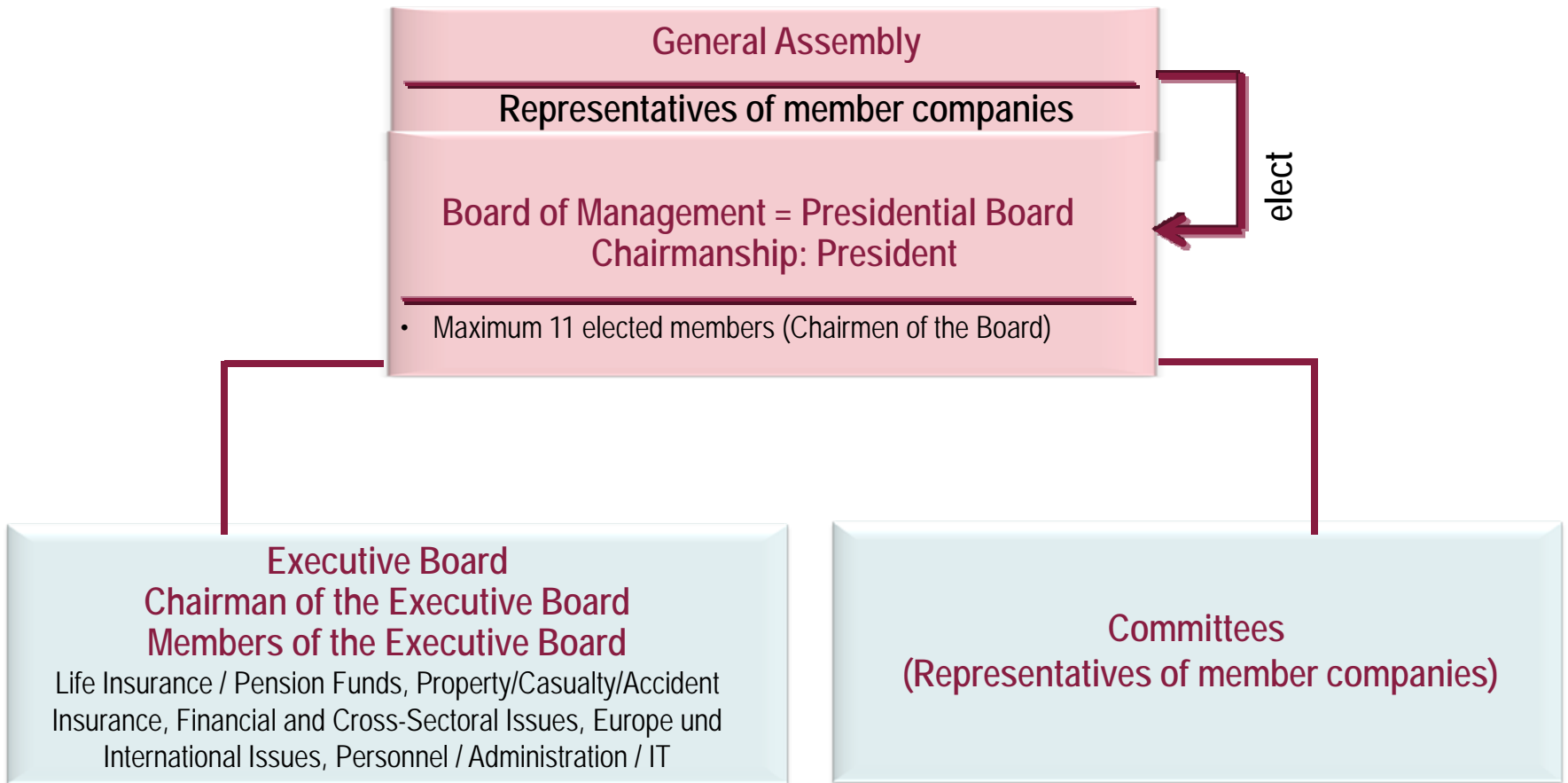


Including 100 Engineering Insurers

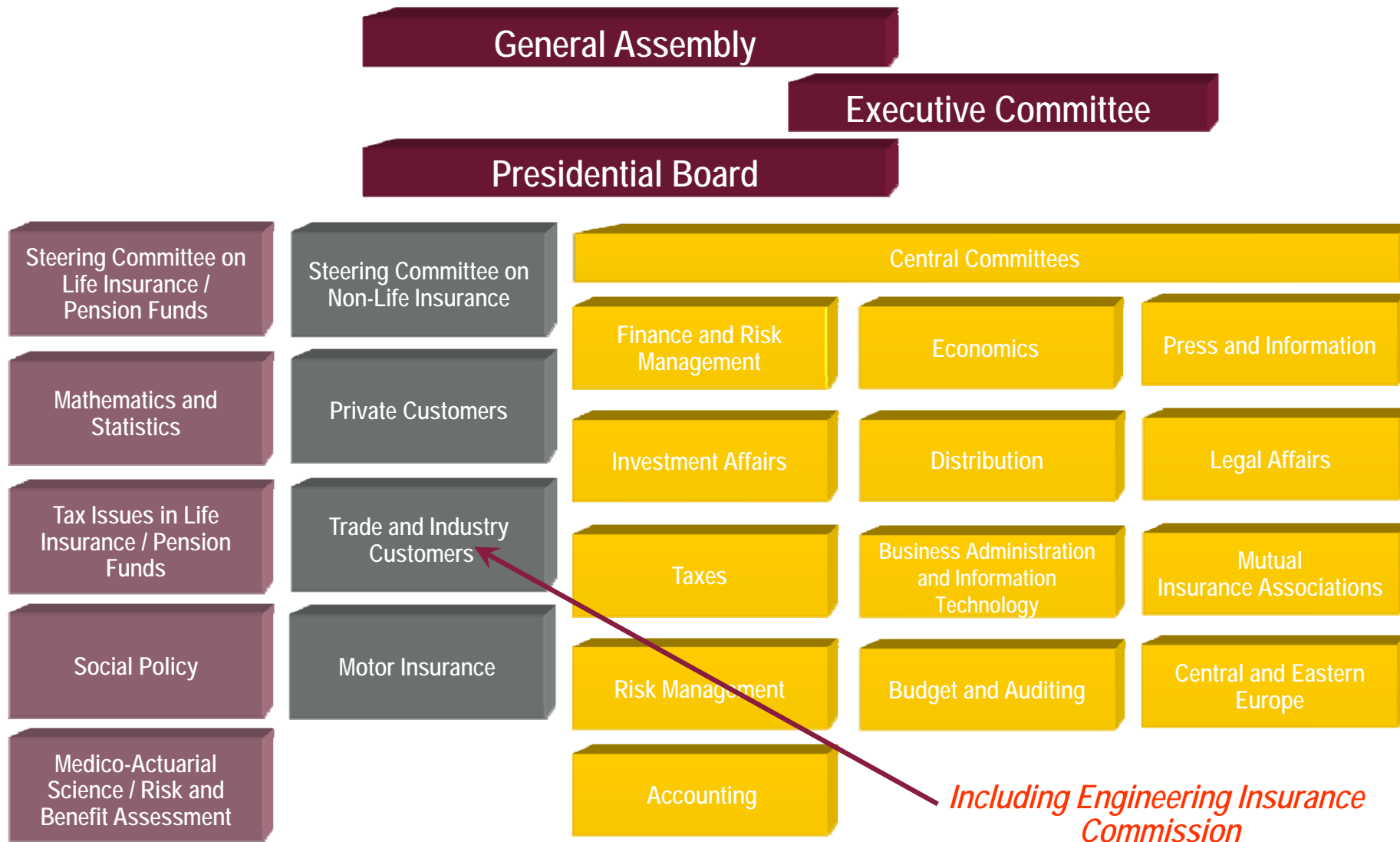


GDV – lobbyist of German insurers

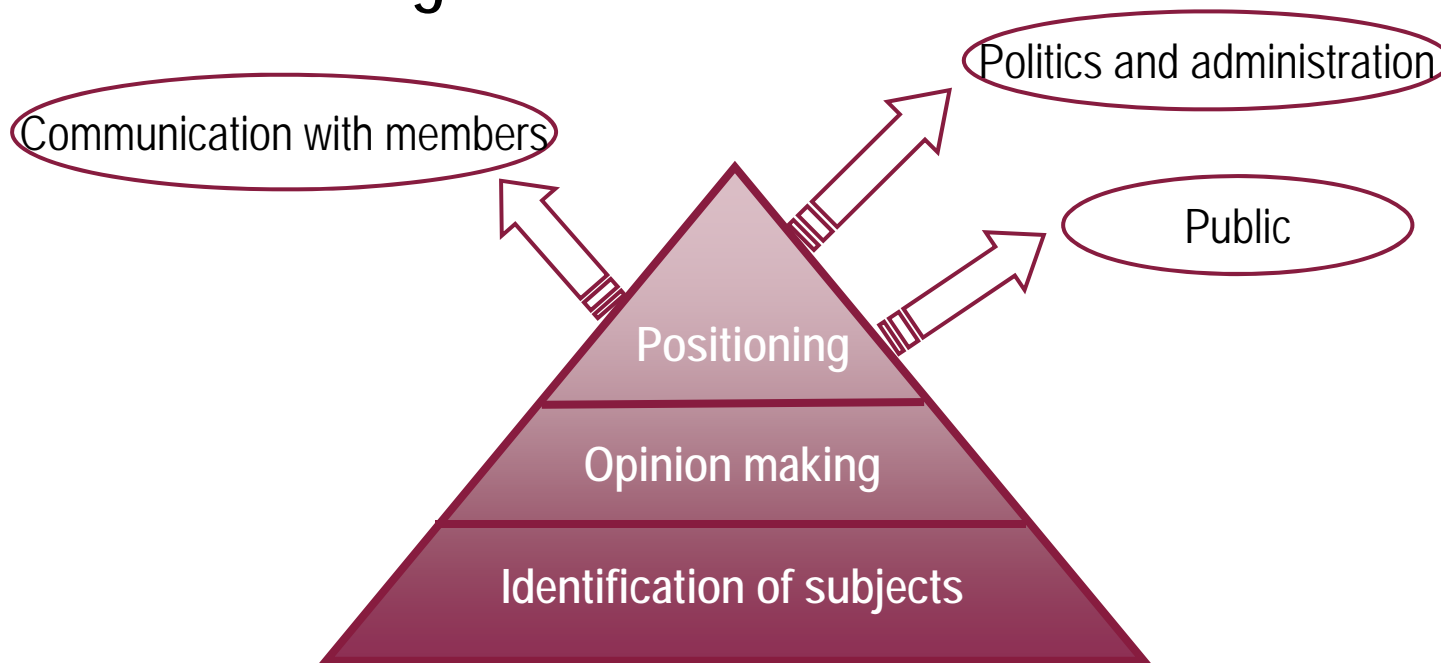




Committee structure of GDV (Representatives of member companies)



Functioning of GDV



Represents direct insurance and reinsurance companies

- 555 000 people work in the insurance sector
- 447 million insurance contracts and risks in portfolio
 - Investments of approx. 1 200 bn €

Sources: GDV, BaFin, agv As of 2009



Range of tasks

Representation of the insurance industry vis-à-vis politics and society

- Political and social analysis (agenda, trends and subjects)
- Monitoring of politics (policy formation and decision) and regulation (legislation and jurisdiction)
- Representation of interests vis-à-vis the legislator and regulation-issuing bodies as well as ministerial administration
- Representation of interests vis-à-vis the EU and international organizations

Representation of the insurance industry in the media

- Communication of the sector's opinion
- Competent contact for the media
- Supporting political lobbying
- Professional crisis communication
- Fixing subjects and identification of future subjects
- Easing the burden on public relations departments of member companies with regard to overall subjects to all member companies
- Raising the image of the sector

Services for the benefit of member companies

- Information of member companies on all insurance-relevant developments in politics and jurisdiction
- General policy conditions and monitoring
- Statistics on claims costs / risk analyses
- Loss prevention concepts / security guidelines
- Combating of fraud
- Sector network / IT
- Macroeconomic opinions

Current challenges for the insurance industry

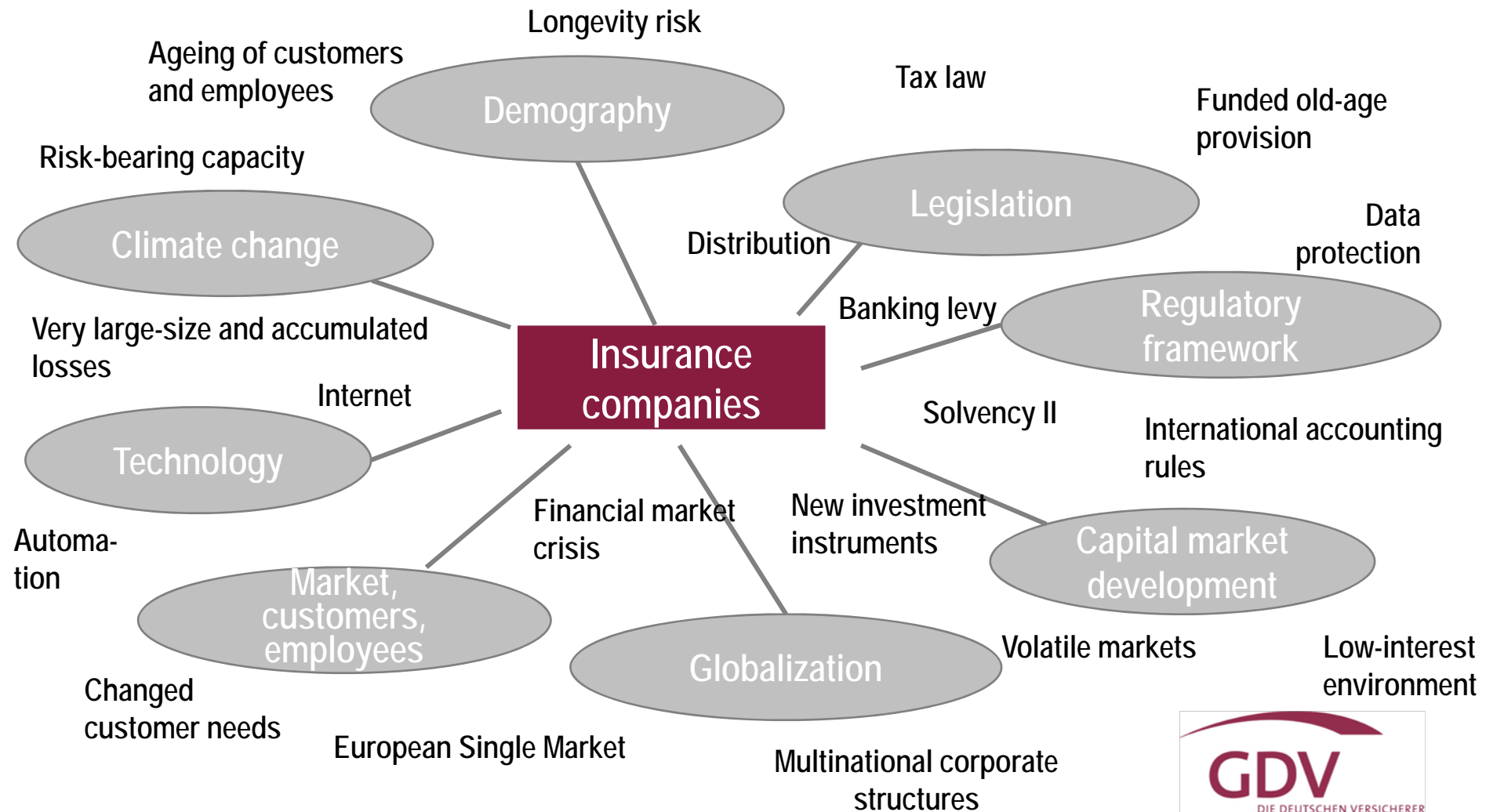


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**Thank you. Have a pleasant stay in Berlin
and a successful IMIA Conference 2010**

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