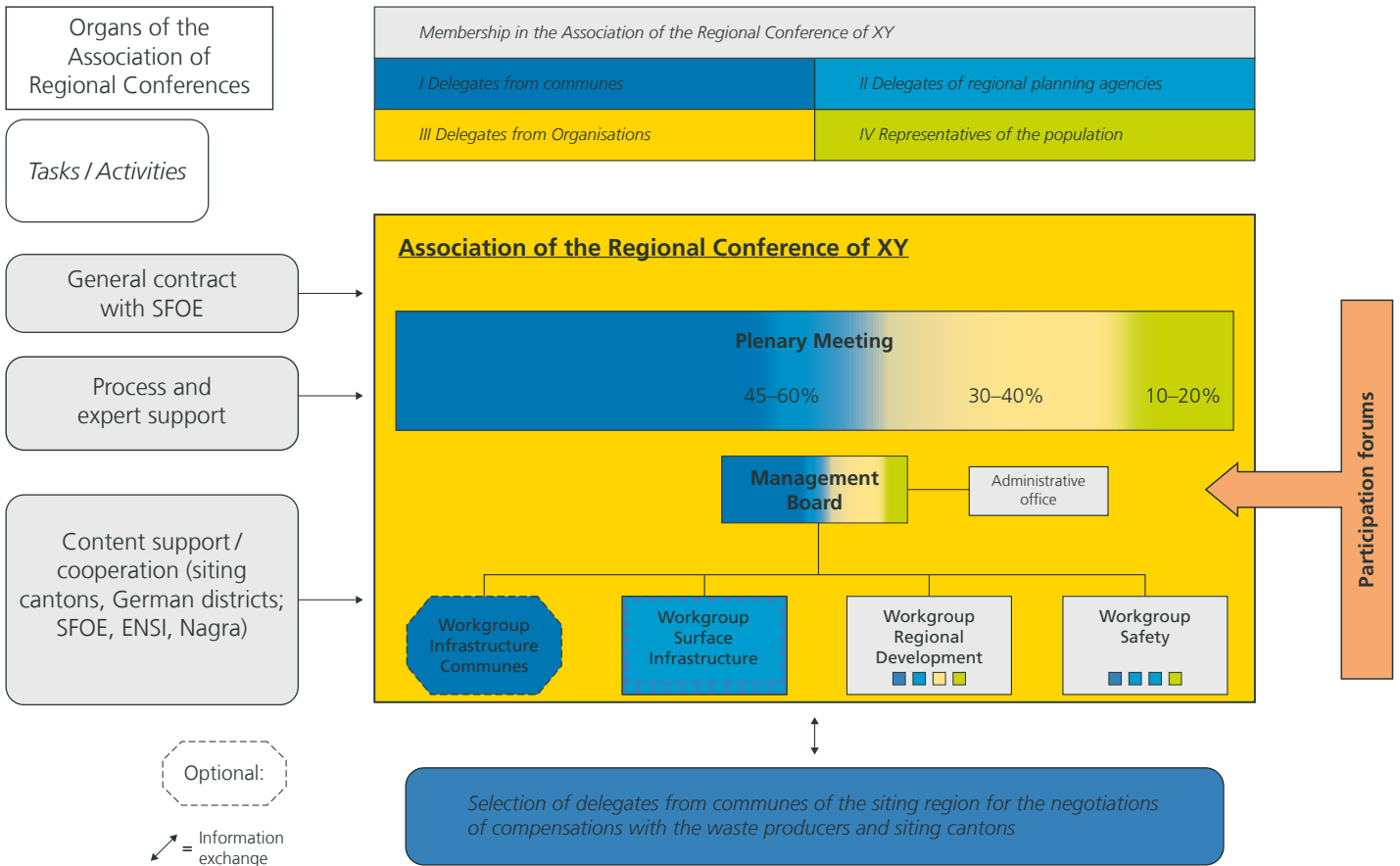


# FACTSHEET

## REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Regional conferences are committees that were established for the implementation of the regional participation process. They perform the corresponding tasks specified in the Sectoral Plan for Deep Geological Repositories.



➤ **REGIONAL CONFERENCE** Consists of up to 130 delegates from the fields of politics, economics, trade and industry, plus other interest groups and representatives of the local population. Elects the members of the Management Board and adopts reports from workgroups.

➤ **MANAGEMENT BOARD** The Board is responsible for operational activities, including planning of tasks, management of the regional conference and workgroups, adherence to timetables, management of the regional administrative office.

➤ **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE** The Office supports the Board in its tasks and is responsible for administrative work such as planning of meetings, financial administration, and documentation.

➤ **WORKGROUPS** are responsible for dealing with specific issues and preparing reports and statements for the attention of the regional conference. There are four workgroups: the Workgroup Surface Infrastructure, the Workgroup Regional Development, the Workgroup Safety and the Workgroup Infrastructure Communes.

➤ **PARTICIPATION FORUMS** may be organised by the Management Board to expand the inclusion of the population and for the purpose of opinion-making.

➤ **PROCESS SUPPORT** moderates internal and external events in a neutral manner, and mediates in conflicts.

➤ **FINANCING** Regional conferences receive compensation for the fulfilment of their tasks as defined in the sectoral plan. The sum of about 500,000 Swiss francs is available per sitting region and year. This figure includes compensation for members of the regional conference and for its regional administrative office, as well as for direct costs and communication.

➤ **Further information**

- Jura Ost regional conference
- Nördlich Lägern regional conference
- Zürich Nordost regional conference

