

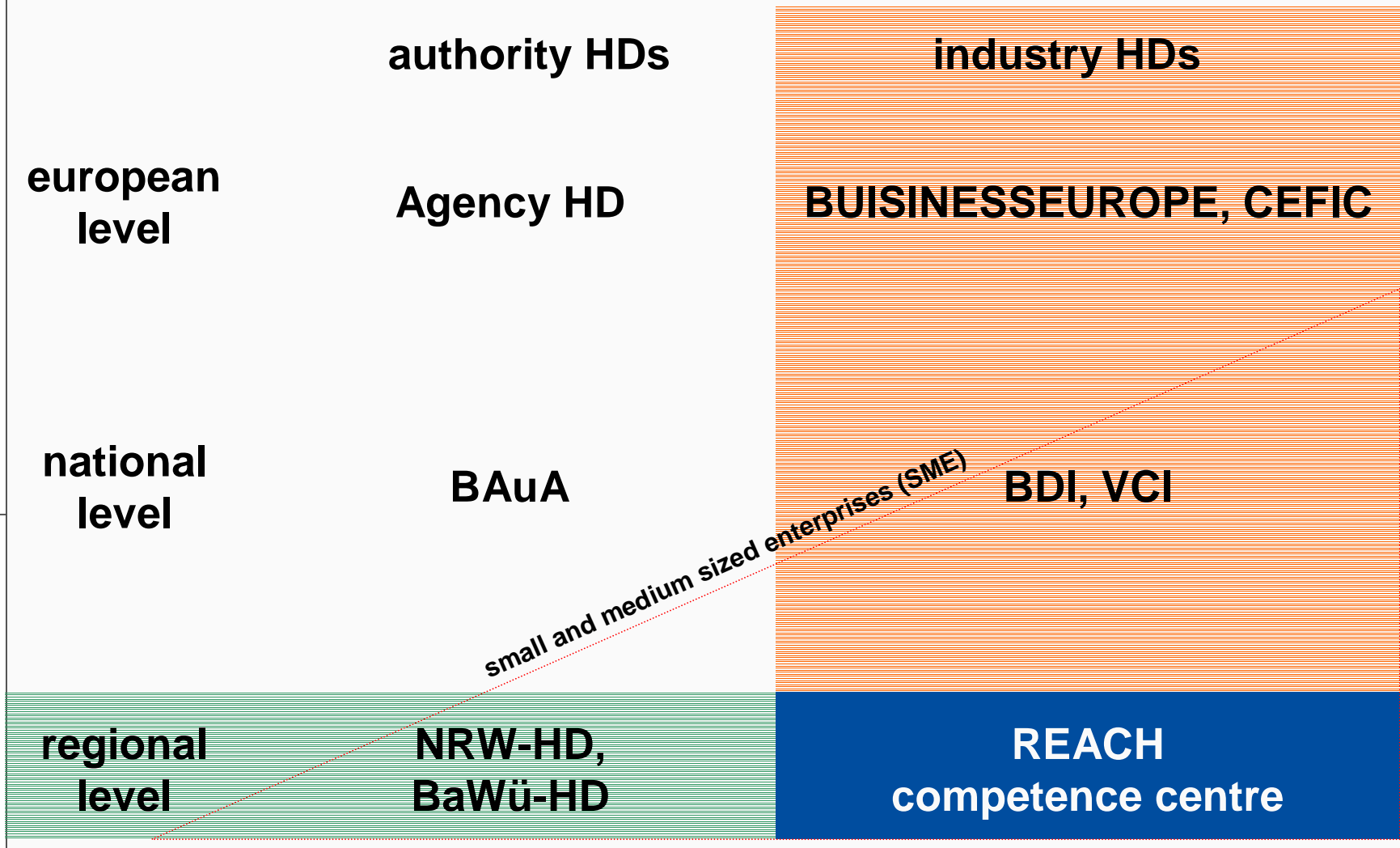
## REACH competence centre

Das **REACH Kompetenzzentrum** ist ein Projekt von  
vbw – Vereinigung der Bayerischen Wirtschaft e. V.  
BayME – Bayerischer Unternehmensverband Metall und Elektro e. V.  
VBM – Verband der Bayerischen Metall- und Elektro-Industrie e. V.

## REACH competence centre - who we are

- the REACH competence centre is a common project of the
  - vbw – The Bavarian Business Association
  - BayMe – The Bavarian Business Association of Electrical and Metalworking Enterprises
  - VBM – Employers Association of Bavarian Electrical and Metalworking Industries
- direct and regional approach to support especially small and medium sized companies in the practical implementation of REACH
- we have cooperation with:
  - Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection StMUGV
  - Federation of German Industries BDI
  - Association of the Hessian enterprise organizations VhU

## Helpdesk landscape – our position



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## Objectives of the REACH competence centre

- direct support for the Bavarian industry
- special dedication to the Bavarian metal and electrical industry
- focus on downstream user requirements
- offer the possibility of on-site consultation
- information und awareness-rising within SMEs through the existing local federation network
- minimize the adverse effects of REACH especially for small enterprises
- on demand complete handling for REACH-compliance can be offered

## REACH competence centre – general information

- information trough
  - symposia
  - workshops / seminars
  - intensive seminar (REACH-Multiplikator) in cooperation with The Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)
- Newsletter in cooperation with BDI
- publications
  - brochures
  - guidelines
- Website (launched soon)
  - basic information in cooperation with BDI
  - Login-area exclusively for association members

## **REACH competence centre – support for the Bavarian metal and electrical industry**

- hot-line for fundamental questions
- elaboration of fact sheets and case studies for metalworking industry
- organisation of consortia formation with regard to business secrets
- individual on-site support
  - setup of internal substance-inventories
  - assistance in inventory analysis
  - (pre)registration / registration
  - strategies for downstream user
- first on-site support is free of charge for BayMe/VBM member enterprises

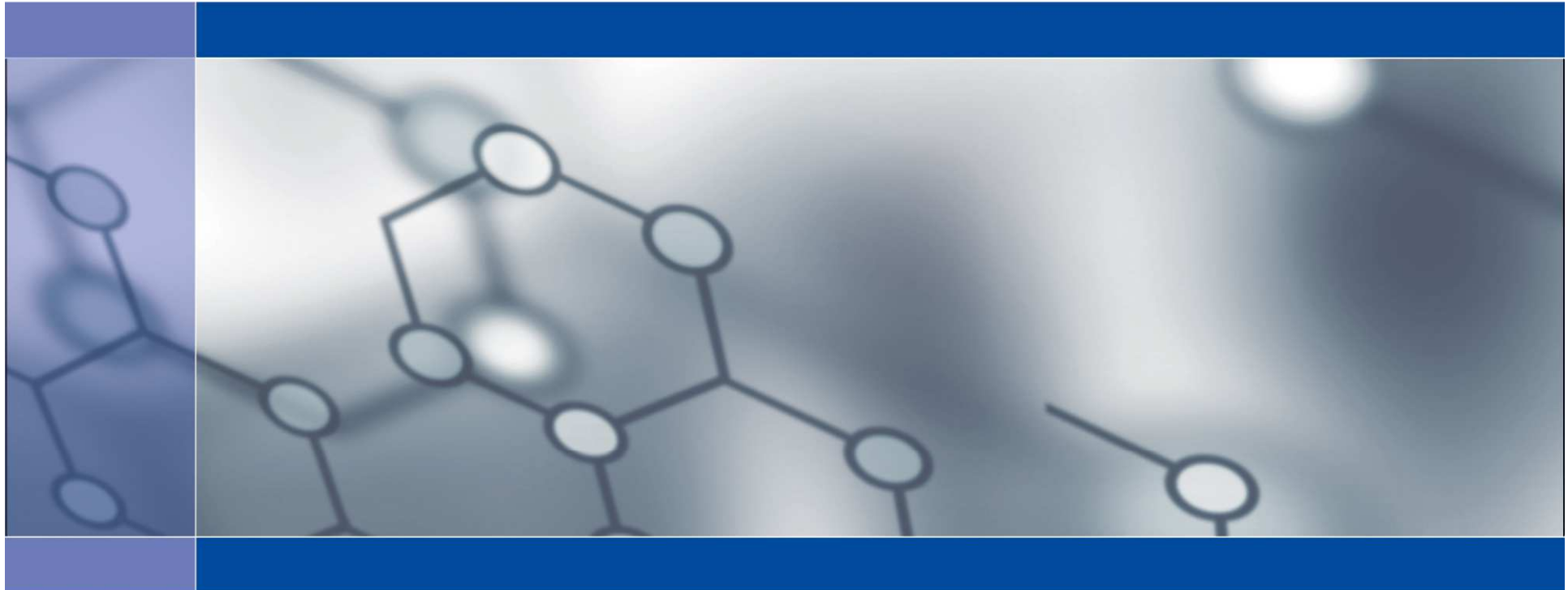
## REACH competence centre – consulting strategy

- “Awareness rising” in the downstream user sector
- identification of the level of concern
- building up /adoption of substance inventory
- identification of the function under REACH:  
Just downstream user or however manufacturer/importer?
- individual tailored strategy for company REACH preparations
- identify further course of action

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**Thank you for your attention!**

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