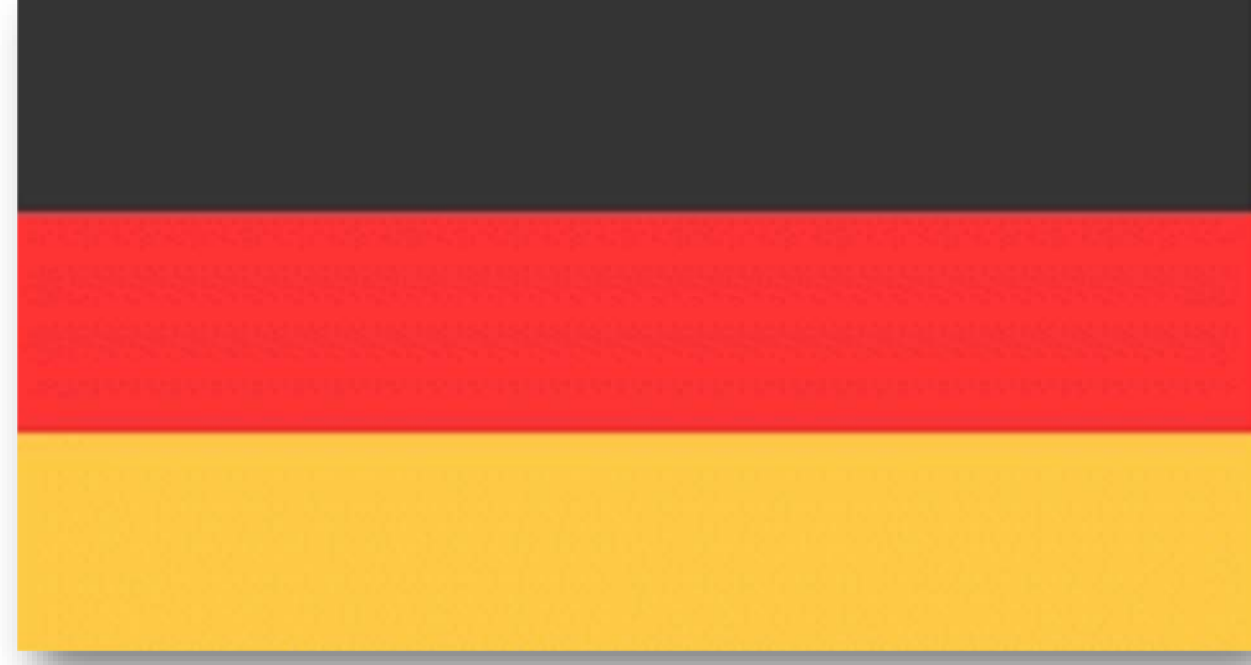




# German Toxicology Society

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## VISION

The German Toxicology Society (GT) promotes Toxicology in Germany, at the scientific, educational and public health level.

GT supports the improvement of human health and environmental safety.

GT is engaged in the international toxicological community (such as EUROTOX and IUTOX).

## MISSION

GT connects basic toxicological science with the application of science in risk assessment. Its members provide toxicological competence and advice in national and European expert committees responding to societal demands.

GT members provide academic pre- and post-graduate training and continuing education in all disciplines related to human health and environmental safety including management of resources. Experts in toxicology are in high demand in academia, industry, regulatory authorities well as for many interested parties and non-governmental organizations.

GT binds its members to highest ethical standards of scientific reliability as well as valuing human rights, animal welfare and to protect man and the environment. Every individual member commits to this.

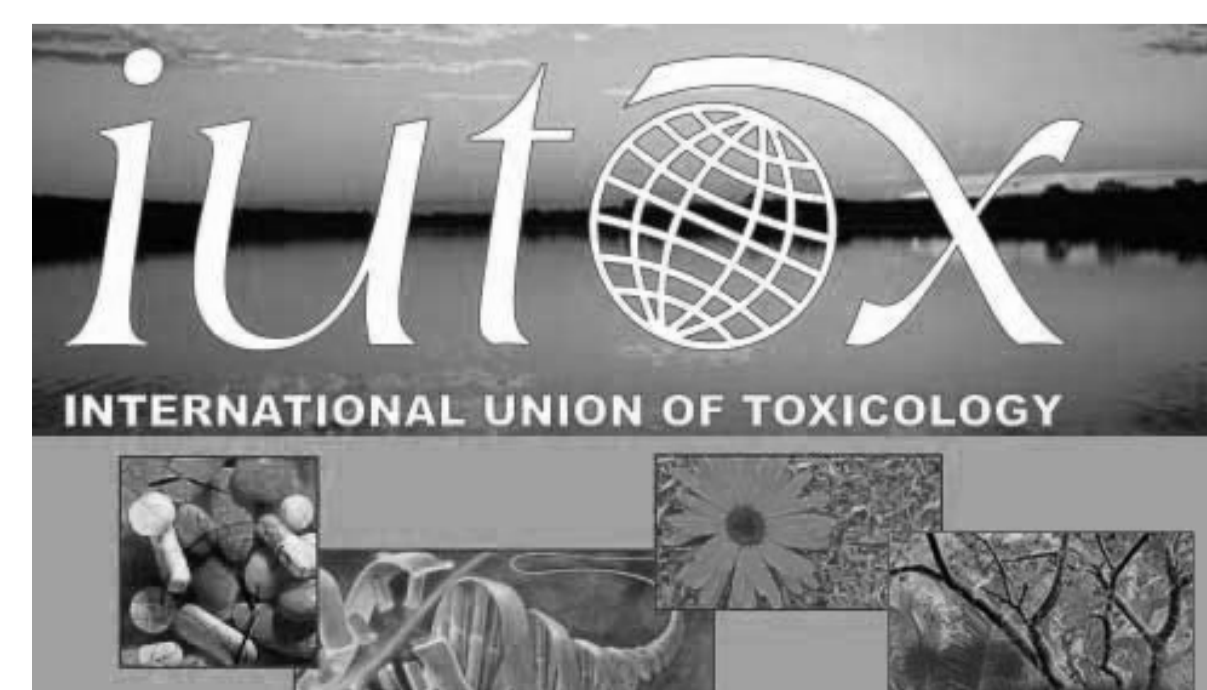
## HISTORY

- 1920 German Pharmacology Society (DPT) founded later renamed DGPT (German Pharmacological and Toxicological Society)
- 1980 Reorganization and formation of the Section Toxicology
- 2003 Three Societies within DGPT: Experimental Pharmacology (DPT), Clinical Pharmacology (DGKliPha) and Toxicology (GT)
- 2009 Re-organisation of DGPT association: Three independent Scientific Societies

LEGAL STATUS: Non-profit organization



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## ORGANISATION

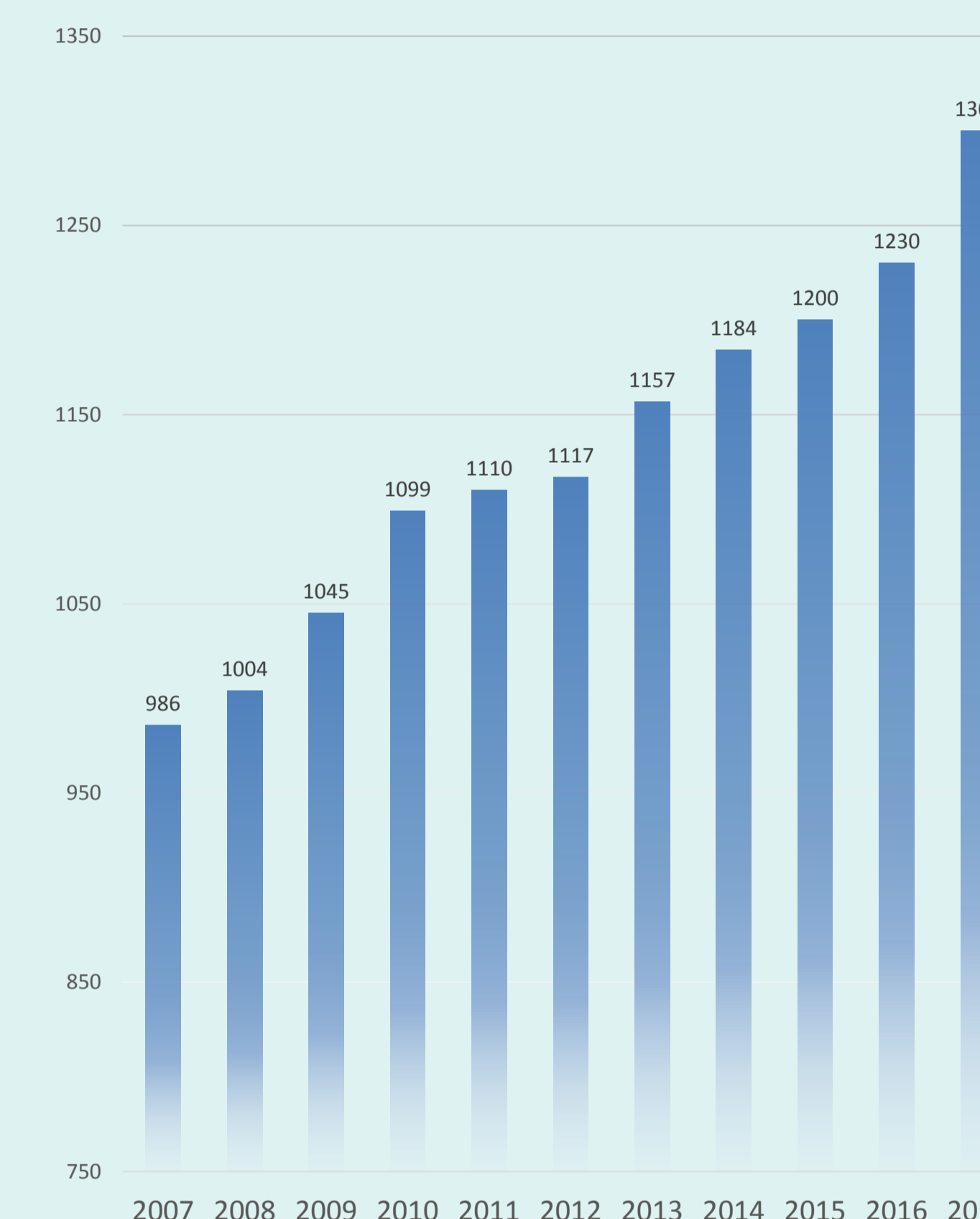
The GT Executive Committee has five members:

**The President (Holger Barth), the Vicepresident (Robert Landsiedel), and three Councilors (Charlotte Esser, Edmund Maser, Helga Stopper)**

and four permanent guests: the Chairs of the Education Committee, the Advisory Board, the Congress Program Committee and the Public Relations Officer

## MEMBERS

GT has 1300 members and is the leading Scientific Society in the field of toxicology in Germany. Membership is by application only. The application requires information on the educational background, on the field of work in toxicology and list of publications or of expert reports. The application has to be supported by two members of GT (sponsors). The application is approved by the general assembly of GT members.



## COMMITTEES

THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (chaired by Martin Göttlicher)

THE ADVISORY BOARD (chaired by Jan Hengstler)

THE CONGRESS PROGRAM COMMITTEE (chaired by Wim Wätjen)

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER (Oliver Licht)

## SPECIALITY SECTIONS

**new:** Biogenic Toxins (chaired by Holger Barth)

Carcinogenicity (new section chaired by Dieter Schrenk)

Immunotoxicology (chaired by Charlotte Essser)

Kinetics and Xenobiotic Metabolism (chaired by Wolfgang Völkel)

Regulatory Toxicology (chaired by Walter Aulmann)

3R Practice (new section chaired by Roland Buesen)

## ADVISORY BOARD (Beratungskommission)

This permanent committee works on emerging issues of general importance within toxicology. The topics are suggested by members of GT. The outcome of discussions are presented by expert opinions published in GT homepage or journals for translational discussion across borders of disciplines or in International Toxicology Journals

Committee of 8-12 members from academia, regulatory institutions, and industry. The members are elected by general meeting of GT. The service lasts for 5-10 years dependent on the availability of the member.

**Recent topics:** Arsen in food, Toxicology in Germany, Human biomonitoring, Extrahepatic xenobiotic metabolism, Bisphenol A, Toxicology of Nanoparticles.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting is the main scientific event which is jointly organized by the three Societies of DGPT attended by around 1200 Participants and is the largest Scientific Meeting in Toxicology, Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology in Europe.

The meeting is held annually in March; the languages are German and English.

Between 1958 and 2010 the meetings were held in Mainz. Since 2011 the meeting venue is in varying German cities.

In 2017 the **83<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting** was held in Heidelberg;

the **84<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting** in 2018 will be held in Göttingen; in 2018 the GT and ESTIV will host a joint congress on Alternative Methods in Berlin.

### Plenary Lecture 2017:

*The human gut microbiome  
its influence on structure and activity of xenobiotics*  
(Peer Bork)

### Sessions at the 2017 Annual Meeting:

#### Symposia:

Neurotoxicity, Immunotoxicology,  
Zebrafish models in toxicology (with German Society of Chemists);

#### Short talks:

Organ toxicity, Endocrine effects & developmental toxicity, Toxic compounds,  
Tools for toxicity testing, Bacterial toxins, Mutagenesis and Carcinogenesis

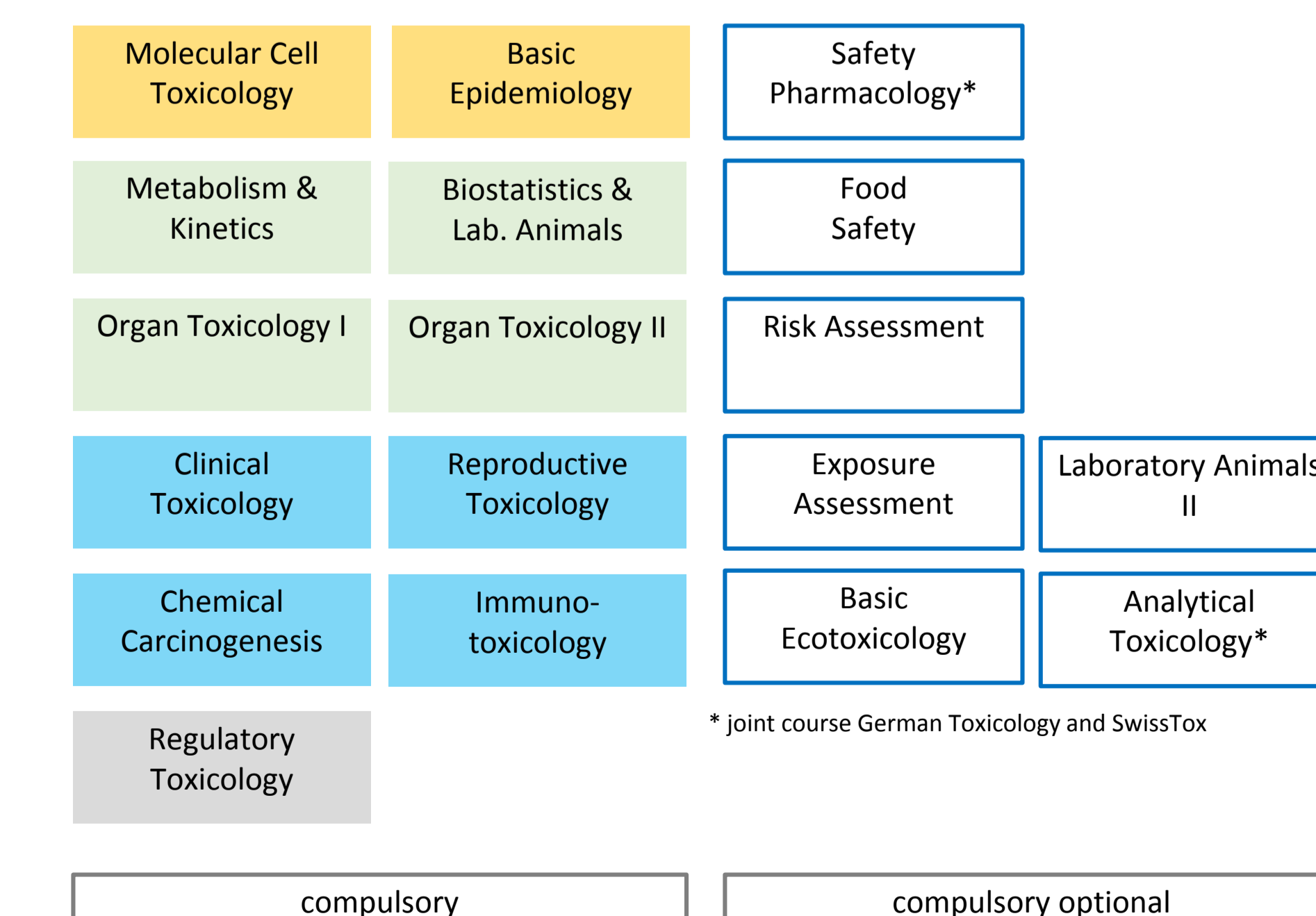
## EDUCATION

The *Fachtoxikologe GT* program is running since 1980.

Training courses (one week, followed by an exam),

Training on the job in certified institutions (5 years)

CV-based application to an approval body and final oral exam by the committee



The certificate *Fachtoxikologe GT* is accepted as EUROTOX Registered Toxicologist (ERT)