

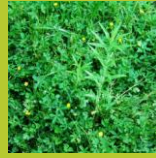


DGB Baden-Württemberg

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The German Trade Union Federation DGB Baden-Württemberg

The German Trade Union Federation (DGB) Baden-Württemberg is the largest **umbrella organisation** of unions with over 828 700 members in the country. It consists of eight member unions. These cover all industries and economic sectors. The DGB represents a **society of solidarity**. He is the voice of the unions against the state government, policy makers, political parties and associations. The DGB **coordinates union activities**.

The DGB is committed to the **principle of unity union**. He is – as its member unions – a pluralistic and independent, but not politically neutral. He takes a stand **in the interests of workers**.

As an umbrella organisation, he does not conclude any collective agreements. Customer care, operational work and collective agreements are areas of responsibility of the affiliate unions. The **member unions** of the DGB **trade agreements** with employers, such as to income, working hours or leave. In the event of industrial action, they organise the **strike** and to pay strike benefits to members. They help in the **creation of works councils** to assist the employees in **occupational conflicts** and represent them in disputes with their employers. Union members enjoy free **legal protection**.

The DGB-District Baden-Württemberg is strongly involved in the GOE project. In addition, the DGB contributes by a long-term experience in international cooperation and in partnership with CISL Lombardy, CGT and CFDT Rhône-Alpes as well as with CCOO Catalonia collected within the framework of the so called **“Four Engines of Europe”**.



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