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Berlin Economics is a German private limited liability company (GmbH) with more than 14 years' experience in economic and energy policy consulting. Founded in 2006, the company has developed an extensive network of excellent experts. As all experts are either working for Berlin Economics directly or have a long-lasting close professional relationship with it, the company can guarantee for a reliably high quality of its consulting activities.

Consulting services have mainly been provided in the framework of the project "German Economic Team" on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economy and Energy (BMWi), Low Carbon and Energy Efficiency projects funded by the German Federal Ministry of German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) as well as advisory projects for KfW, GIZ, EU and others.

Berlin Economics has far-ranging experience in the following areas

- energy policy, electricity modelling, financial modelling (e.g. for just transition in the energy sector)
- climate friendly economic policies, renewable energy and energy efficiency policies
- macroeconomic policy, foreign trade and investment attraction
- advisory services for policy reforms

The structure of BE is shown in the following organisational chart

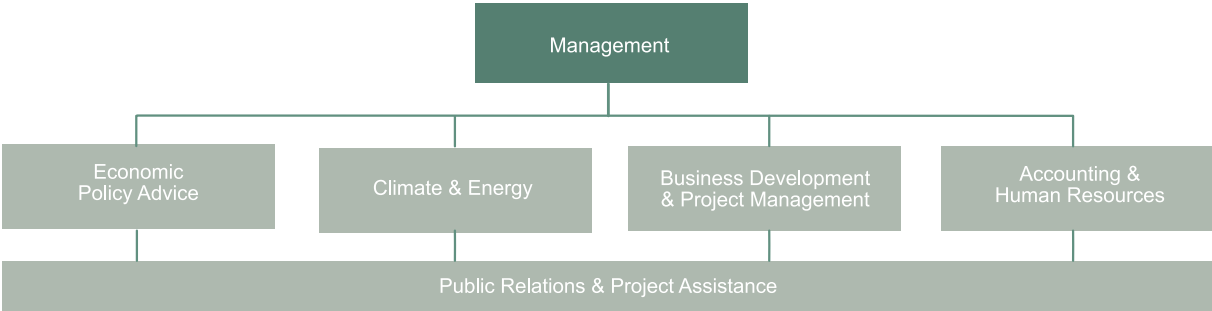


Figure 1: Organisational structure of BE Berlin Economics GmbH

Currently, Berlin Economics has about 30 staff members. Furthermore, Berlin Economics cooperates with a wide network of competent and high-ranking international and local experts in the field of climate and energy, economic policy and regulatory environment. Berlin Economics' excellent working relations with international think tanks as well as with institutions like the IMF, the World Bank and the EBRD are an important asset of the company.

At the moment, the geographical focus of the activities of Berlin Economics is in the EECCA-region (Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia).

Main clients of Berlin Economics are:

- BMWi (German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy)
- BMU (German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety)
- AA (German Federal Foreign Office)
- GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH), with funding from BMZ (the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development) or BMU
- EU (European Union)
- dena (German Energy Agency)

Examples of ongoing projects:

Project	Country	Donor
German Economic Team (GET)	Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan	BMWi
Low Carbon Ukraine (LCU)	Ukraine	Z-U-G / BMU
Advise on Energy Efficiency	Ukraine	GIZ / BMU
EU Support to Ukraine to re-launch the Economy (EU SURE/Forbiz)	Ukraine	EU (GFA as lead)
Technical Assistance in Ukrainian Financial Sector's Priority Areas (EU-FINSTAR)	Ukraine	EU (GFA as lead)
Support to the Moldovan Investment Agency	Moldova	GIZ / BMZ
Promotion of Economic Policy Reform	Moldova	GIZ / BMZ
Master Plan for economic development locations	Moldova	GIZ / BMZ
Economic policy development Transnistrien	Moldova	AA
Advice on Private Equity Participation Management	Georgia	GIZ / BMZ
Preparation of energy policy documents	Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Uzbekistan	dena / BMWi
Country energy analysis and programme planning	Uzbekistan	dena / BMWi
High-level assessment of the potential financing needs for the implementation of the Just Transition Transaction (JTT) until 2050	South Africa	BMU



Dr. Ricardo Giucci, managing director of Berlin Economics

Our vision: Economic stability and sustainable growth are fundamental requirements for the socio-economic development of a country. We support societies in developing their own opportunities. Aside from detailed country knowledge, we regard inclusion of the local perspective as a prerequisite for successful consultation. For this reason, cooperation with local partner institutions is an integral part of our consulting concept. Dialog with local economic associations, NGOs, and think tanks ensures the inclusion of the local perspective and experience, and thus the practicability of our recommendations.

A significant trademark of our consultant services' quality is its analytical foundation. Complex economic issues require conscientious data collection and careful interpretation. At Berlin Economics, we know how to produce these analyses, and how to make them user-friendly for the reader. We place a great deal of value on simple, precise presentations of clear results. Our consultation material should enrich debate and simplify the decision-making process.

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