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**A strong
community**
Welcome to
the DVGW

A young girl with brown hair tied back is shown in profile, drinking water from a clear glass. She is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt with blue polka dots and a blue collar. The background is a blurred indoor setting. A green and blue circular graphic is in the top right corner.

The DVGW is a Network of Excellence that brings together suppliers of gas and water services and experts from the field. Since 1859, our not-for-profit organisation has been pooling technical know-how, researching innovative solutions, and setting safety and quality standards.

We are committed to a reliable and sustainable supply of high-quality gas and water services to homes and businesses across Germany – from the source through to the point-of-use.

Together we are strong.



The DVGW is the go-to knowledge hub for all technical and scientific questions – independent, neutral, non-profit making



Rule setting

The DVGW Set of Rules provides the **basis for all gas and water-related activities** ($\text{CO}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} \cdot \text{CH}_4$) **of the industry**, and offers a safe framework as well as legal certainty for such activities.

The rules are drawn up by numerous independent, highly specialised experts with practical experience and meet with the highest approval of the legislator, the industry, and the international community.



Research & innovation

The DVGW sponsors and carries out numerous research projects whose findings form the **scientific basis** for our work.

Our research is decentralised and encompasses projects in regional and national contexts as well as Europe-wide research collaborations. Thanks in part to their university partnerships, our institutes combine **scientific expertise** with **practical experience in energy and water management**.



Services

The DVGW is the **central Network of Excellence** that brings together all stakeholders in the gas and water industry. Our multi-faceted, practice oriented and forward-looking service portfolio with a focus on the common good fosters innovation, security and sustainability in the supply of energy and water.

Be it vocational training, innovative events, safety and security-related services, technical advice or certification – the DVGW offers **a broad range of services** tailored to the needs of a strong, secure and forward-looking industry.





Drinking water – our most important foodstuff

We ensure the reliable supply of hygienically safe drinking water, now and in the future.

Our targets

- ➔ Ensuring a sustainable and secure supply of drinking water to the general public
- ➔ Securing the high quality level of water supply in Germany
- ➔ Building a resilient water industry that proactively meets the challenges posed by climate change



...of drinking water in
Germany is provided
by DVGW members

14,000
total members

1,500
companies

2,200
supply
companies

300
authorities

10,000
individual
members



...of gas network
operators in Germany are
DVGW members.

91 %

New gases – energy carriers of the future

We are paving the way for tomorrow's climate-neutral, reliable energy system.

Our targets

- ➔ Decarbonising the gas supply while ensuring the highest possible security of supply
- ➔ Changeover to new, climate-neutral gases like hydrogen and biomethane
- ➔ Transforming the current gas infrastructure into a key element of the energy transition



Going strong together in Germany and Europe



- 📍 **Headquarters: Bonn**
Representative offices: Berlin and Brussels
- **9 regional groups**
62 local groups
- **7 research locations**

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