

## 1.2. Gesellschaft für Anlagen- und Reaktorsicherheit (GRS) gGmbH, Germany

- **Legal or regulatory basis to the establishment of the TSO**

The State, Federal States and TÜVs signed the Shareholders Agreement for the Company for Reactor Safety ( GRS ) mbH on 26th of May 1976.

- **Legal status of the organization**

GRS is a private non-profit, non-governmental organization, established as a private limited company with shareholders.

- **Source of budget for TSO support to the Regulatory Body**

The main contracting authorities of GRS are:

- The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB);
- The Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi);
- The Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF);
- The Federal Foreign Office (AA);
- The Federal Office for Radiation Protection (BfS);
- The European Commission is also an important international customer.

- **Statutory relations with the regulatory body**

All services of GRS to the regulatory authorities are provided through projects based on both long term and task specific contracts within framework agreements.

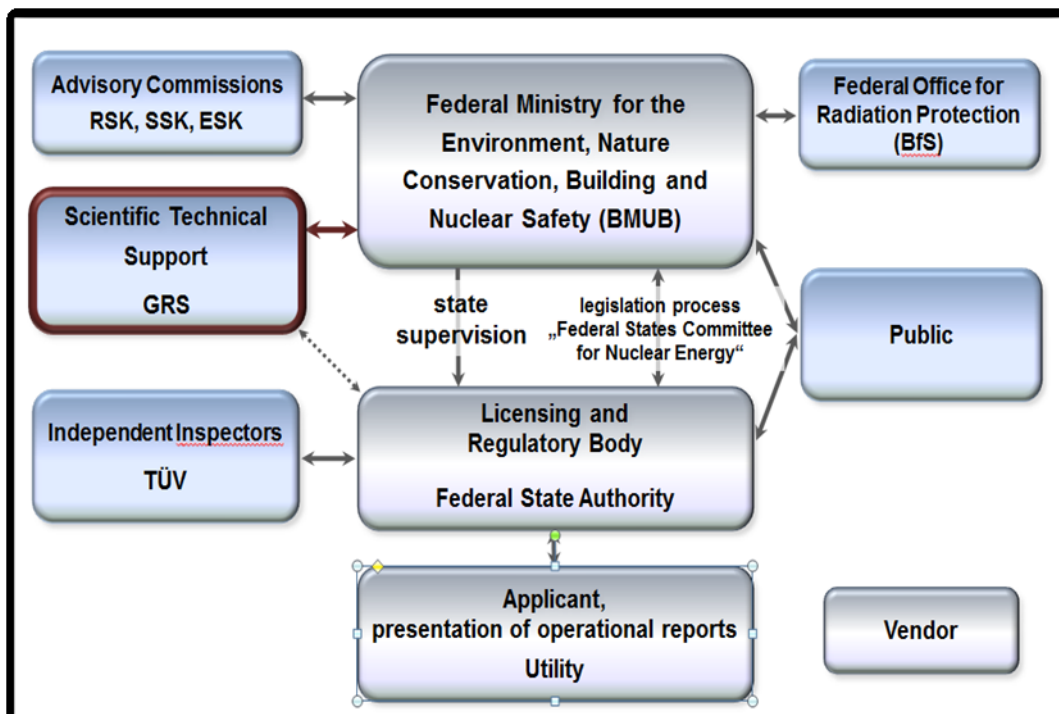


FIG. 1.2.1. Relationships of TSO with other governmental or public authorities.

• Internal organization of the TSO

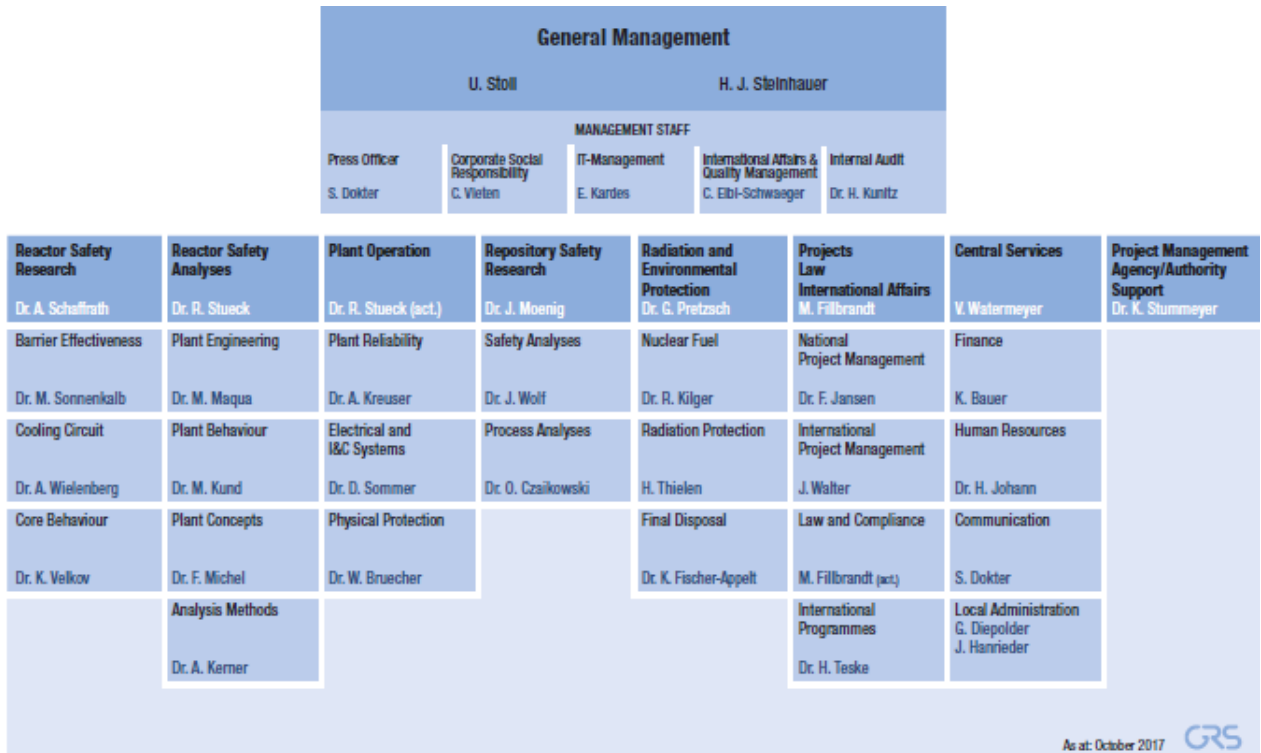


FIG. 1.2.2. GRS organizational chart.