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Working Group Z I 1 Personnel Management	Division Z II 1 Organisation, Personnel Budget ----- New Work Methods, Flexi-Team	Division Z III 1 Government Modernisation and Digital Transformation, Internal Communication	Division G I 1 Fundamental Issues - Environmental Policy and Society	Division G II 1 Social Aspects of Environmental and Climate Policy, Sustainable Development	Division G III 1 National and European Adaptation to Climate Change - Fundamental Aspects, Strategy, Legislation	Division I I 1 Strategic Aspects of International Cooperation, International Law, Security Policy	Division I II 1 EU Coordination, Environmental Aspects of EU Competitiveness and Internal Market Policy	Division IK I 1 General Issues of International Climate Action and Global Energy Transition, Action Agenda	Division NK I 1 Fundamental Issues, Scenarios, GHG Projections	Division NK II 1 Strategic Issues, Climate Action Programmes	Working Group S I 1 Legislation on Nuclear Waste Management; Financing; Nuclear Energy Legislation; Coordination of BASE Supervision	Division S II 1 Legislation on Ionising and Non-ionising Radiation; Nuclear Fusion Legislation; Legislation on Emergency Preparedness and Response	Division C I 1 Immission Control Legislation	Division C II 1 Fundamental Aspects of Chemical Safety, Chemicals Legislation	Division C III 1 General and International Circular Economy Issues, Transboundary Movements of Waste	Division W I 1 Fundamental and International Aspects of Water Management	Division W II 1 Strategic and General Affairs in Marine Protection, Marine Climate Action	Division N I 1 General and Fundamental Aspects of Nature Conservation, DG Coordination	Division N II 1 Nature Conservation and Landscape Management Legislation	Division N III 1 Support Programmes, DG Budget
Working Group Z I 2 Personnel Development and Socially Responsible Personnel Management	Working Group Z II 2 Budget, Funding Management	Division Z III 2 Sustainable Digital Policy	Division G I 2 Environmental Law, Streamlined Planning	Division G II 2 Environmental Aspects of the Economy, Sustainable Economic Policy	Division G III 2 Financing of and Funding Programmes for Climate Adaptation	Division I I 2 G7/G20, OECD and OECD Countries	Division I II 2 Strategic and Legal Aspects of the European Union	Division IK I 2 UNFCCC and Paris Agreement, International Negotiations	Division NK I 2 Climate Legislation, Federal Climate Change Act	Division NK II 2 Climate Action and Energy Transition	Division S I 2 General Aspects of Nuclear Safety and Radiological Protection; Research	Division S II 2 Fundamental Aspects of Radiological Protection; Coordination of BFS Supervision	Working Group C I 2 Installation-based Air Pollution Control; Ambient Air Quality	Division C II 2 Environment and Health	Division C III 2 Circular Economy Legislation and Resource Conservation Legislation	Division W I 2 Water Management Legislation	Division W II 2 Marine Biodiversity, Marine Protected Areas	Division N I 2 Protected Areas, Natura 2000	Division N II 2 Nature Conservation and Infrastructure, Interventions in Nature and Landscape	Working Group N III 2 Climate Policy in the Land Sector, Nature Restoration
Division Z I 3 Contract Management, Central Contract Awarding	Division Z II 3 Promotional Banks, State Aid Law	Division Z III 3 Environmental Information, Chief Data Officer ----- Data Lab	Division G I 3 Freedom of Information Legislation, Aarhus Convention, Environmental Liability Legislation, Better Regulation	Division G II 3 Industry-related Aspects of Environmental Policy, Sustainable Finance and Investment Policy	Division G III 3 Urban Environmental Policy, Regions in Structural Change	Division I I 3 International Environment and Forest Finance	Division I II 3 Sustainable Finance in the EU	Division IK I 3 Strategic Bilateral and Plurilateral Climate Cooperation	Working Group NK I 3 Emissions Trading, CBAM	Division NK II 3 Climate Action and Heat Sector Transition	Working Group S I 3 National and International Reactor Safety Affairs; Regulatory Frameworks, Research Reactors, Decommissioning	Division S II 3 Safety and Security Aspects of Radiological Protection; Fusion	Division C I 3 Noise Abatement and Vibration Control	Division C II 3 International Chemical Safety, Sustainable Chemistry	Division C III 3 National Circular Economy Strategy, Resource Efficiency	Division W I 3 Water Protection, Protection of Surface Waters and Groundwater; Water Ecology and Water Resources	Division W II 3 Marine Pollution, Regional Sea Conventions	Division N I 3 National Species Conservation	Division N II 3 Nature Conservation and Energy	Division N III 3 Forest Conservation, Sustainable Forest Management and Wilderness
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Division Z I 6 Legal Affairs, Management of Federal Holding Participation BGE and BGZ			Division G I 6 Environmental Education and Youth Policy, German Federal Environmental Foundation (DBU)					Division IK I 6 International Climate Initiative (IKI)			Working Group S I 6 Nuclear Security; Non-Proliferation; Safeguards	Working Group S II 6 Nuclear Safety and Radiological Protection – General European and International Affairs		Division C II 6 Nanoscale Advanced Materials, OECD Chemicals Policy	Division C III 6 Waste Management					
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