

**„The STR and the regional fact“
from 22-24 October 2009 in Leuven (Belgium)**

„What place for the STR in dialogue with Europe?“

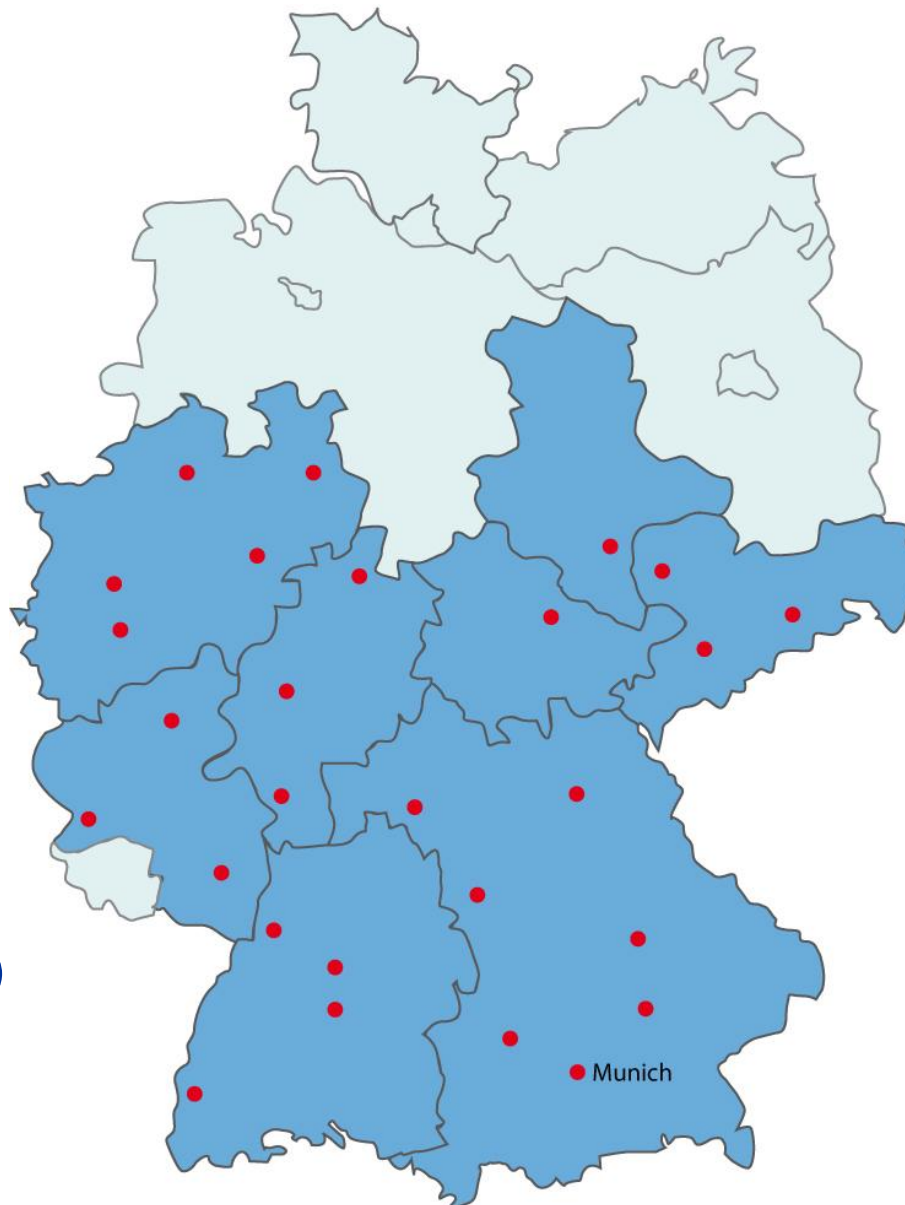
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Regierungspräsident Christoph Hillenbrand**



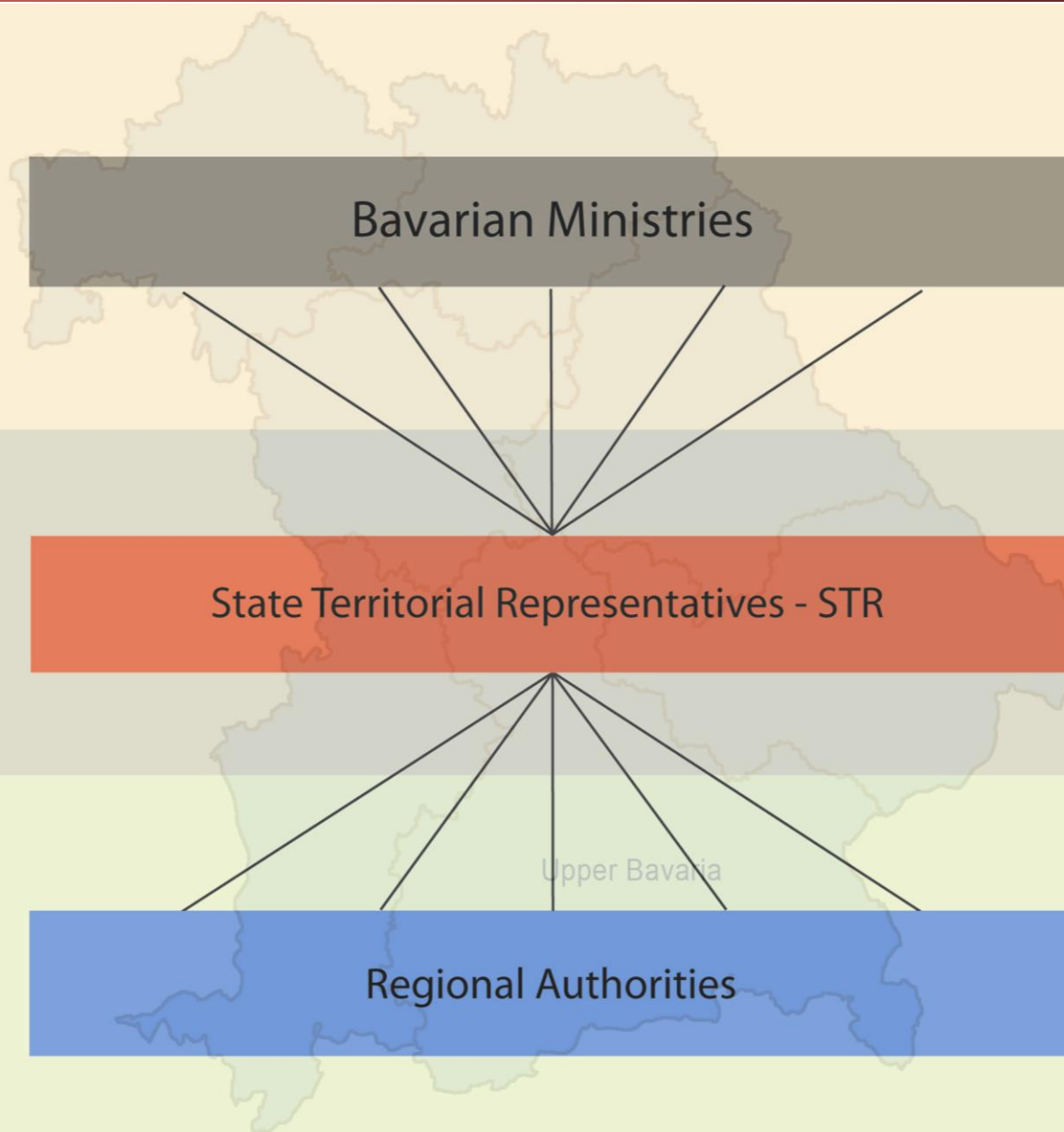
**Federal
Republic of
Germany:
16 Länder**

in 8 Länder

**27 State Territorial
Representatives
(Regierungspräsidenten)**



**Bavaria:
7 State Territorial
Representatives**



Role of a German STR

- translates EU-legislative in concrete action
- implementation = communication
- suggestion: EU-information pool on the different methods of implementation in EU-countries



The Implementation of EU Legislation (1):

EU Hygiene Package and 450 small butcher`s shops

- responsible for issuing the necessary approval for around 1,000 businesses by the end of 2009 in Upper Bavaria
- seeking EU-exceptions failed in 2007
- before implementation, communication was of vital importance



The Implementation of EU Legislation (2):

Pharmacy

- supervision of companies
- on-the-spot inspections also around the globe of pharmaceutical manufacturers supplying to Bavaria
- representatives are delegated to expert groups on European level and on international committees



The Implementation of EU Legislation (3):

Cross- border cooperation (Interreg IV A)

- responsible for advising the lead partners
- complex procedural requirements of the EU
- in favour of greater freedom as regards the implementation of legislation



Summary

- **task of communicating EU law**
- **direct contact with the EU when we ourselves are controlled by the European Commission**
- **reporting our experiences to EU**
- **active use of all informal possibilities for**
- **obtaining /giving information from / to EU**



Bavarian Representation in Brussels

