

The Goethe-Institut and its work

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- registered association, founded in 1951
- largest intermediary organisation for German foreign cultural policy
- 160 institutes abroad in 13 regions of the world
- 12 institutes in Germany

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Tasks

- Language courses and language examinations
- Cooperation and supporting of ministries of education abroad in matters of German teaching (selection of teaching materials; development of curricula; teacher training in our guest countries and in Germany, round 1700 scholarships to Germany per year)
- Support of teachers for German as a foreign language in their daily work (textbook advice, free teaching materials, events for students at schools to support German learning and motivating students at schools for learning German and so on)
- Cultural cooperation with our host countries in the fields of literature, music, theatre, film, dance, exhibitions and translation
- Presenting a current picture of Germany with our libraries, information centres, discussion forums, publications, our website and visitor program

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Financing

- mostly from the federal budget
- annual budget of the Goethe-Institute 2013: about 366 million Euros (Grants from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: about 221 million Euros, revenue through language courses and examination fees at the Goethe Institutes in abroad, giving and sponsorship and grants third parties: about 86 million Euros. This got to self-supporting institutes in Germany with a turnover of about 59 million Euros. With this money the Goethe Institute itself financed 40 percent of its cost. Over 80 percent of the funds were invested in the operational activities.)

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