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Fields of work

Machine tools, components for machine tools, manufacturing technology and processes, machine controls and automation equipment for machine tools and production, peripheral technologies (tooling, clamping, handling, auxiliary supplies), laser for manufacturing, additive manufacturing

Members

121, including 110 corporate members of 1 industrial association. Consisting of about 50% small and medium and about 50% big enterprises; number of other member bodies: 19

Executive board

Dr. Klaus Finkenwirth (Chairman), Dr. Alexander Broos (Exec. Director)

Year of foundation

2011 (in succession of FWF, which in 1999 followed VDW)

Full member since

1962 (as VDW)