



“Bringing pain policy to the next decade”

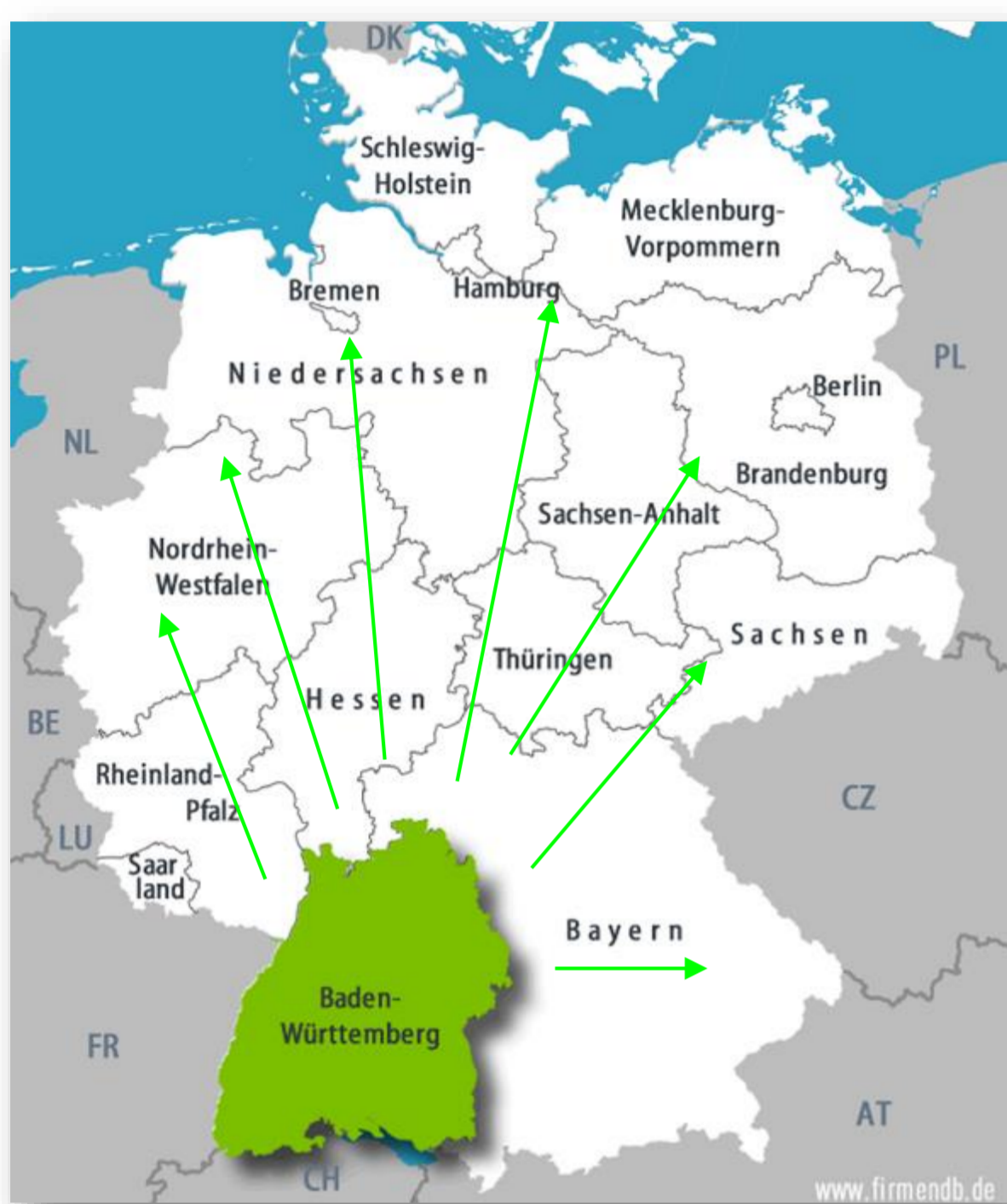
Best Practices on Regional Pain Policy

Networking In Pain Therapy And Health Care Politics on The Level Of Federal Social Policy (Baden – Württemberg)

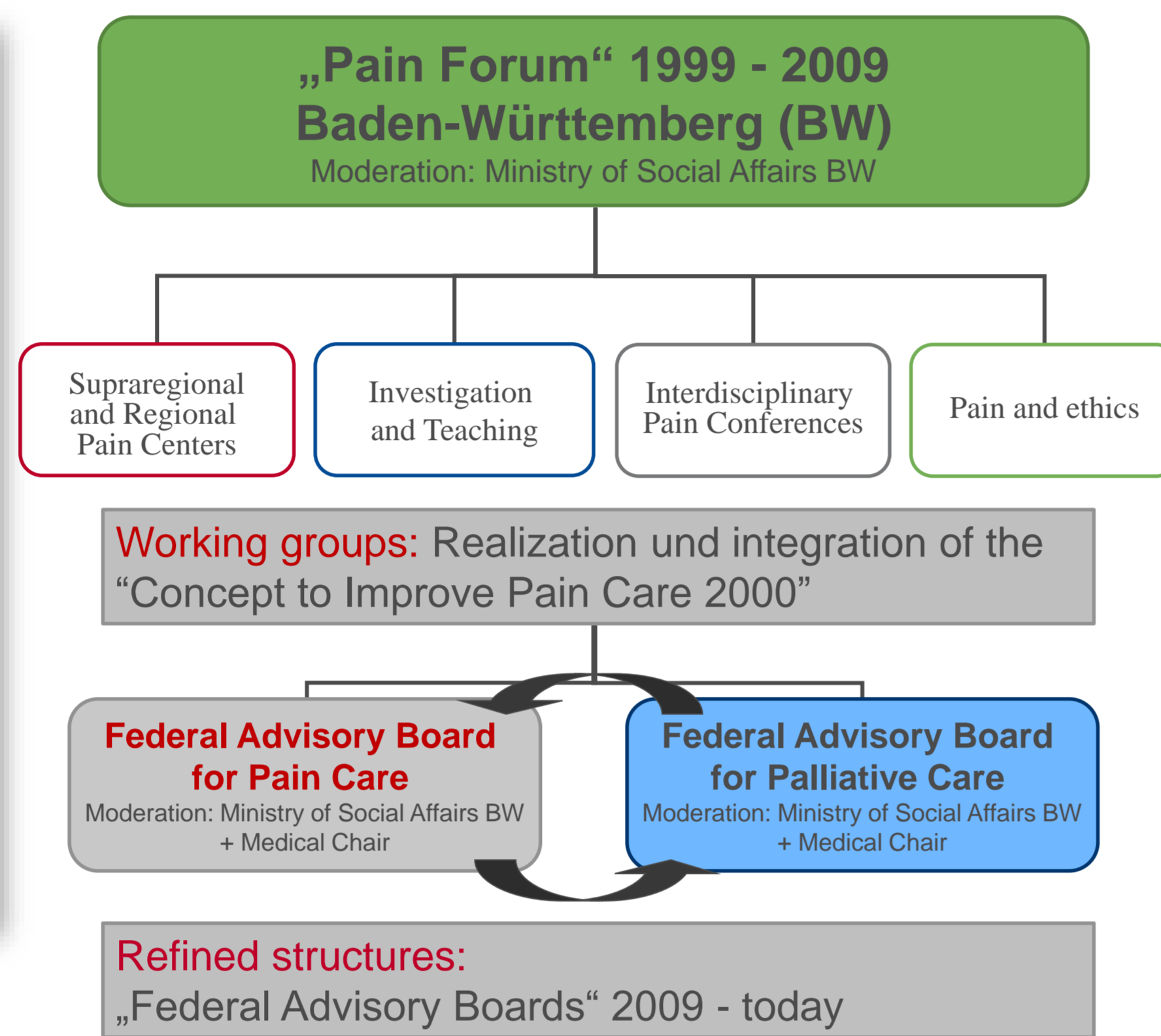
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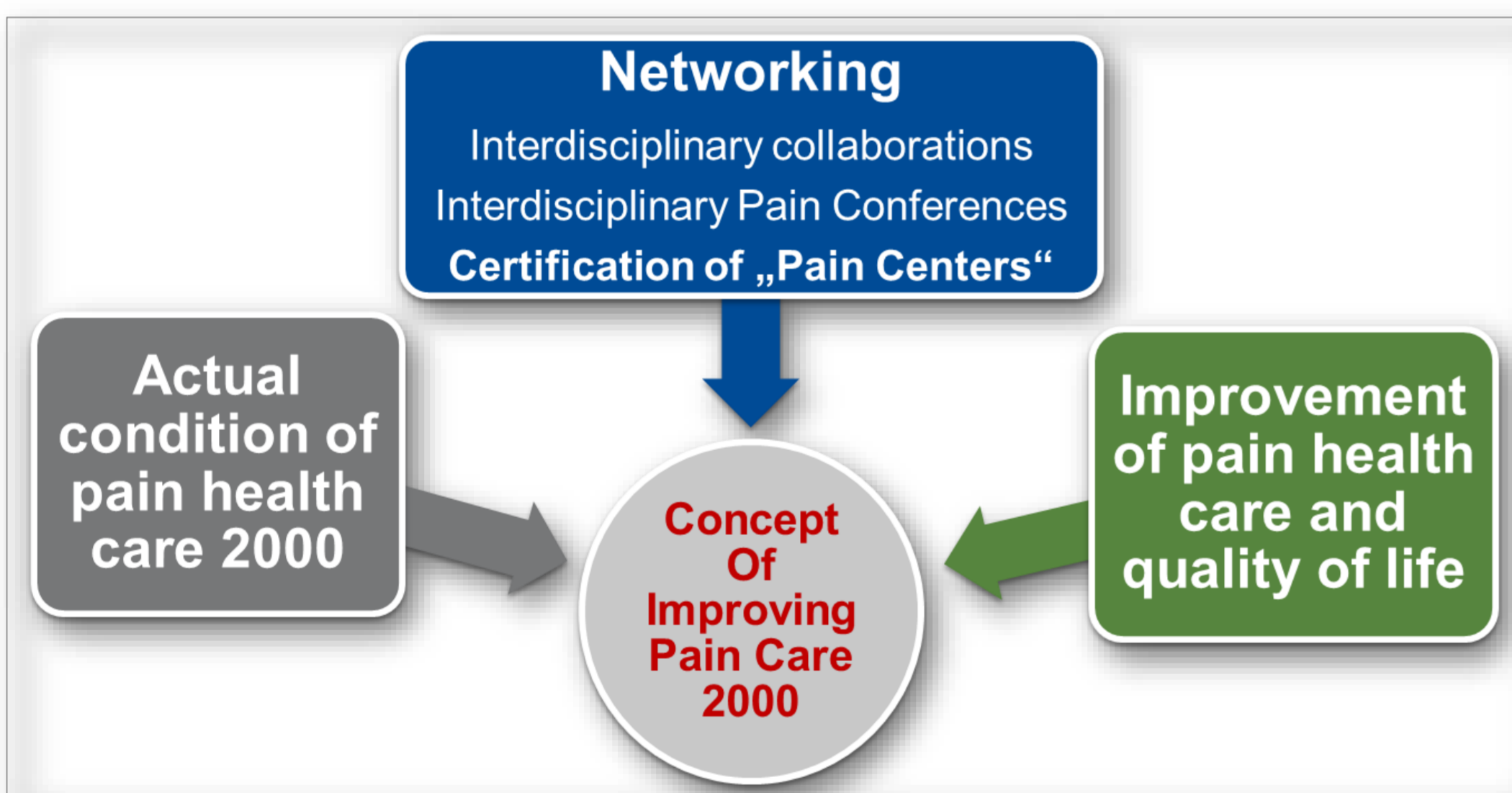
German Federal Land Baden – Württemberg
A tailored approach and a paradigm to a nationwide improvement of pain health care



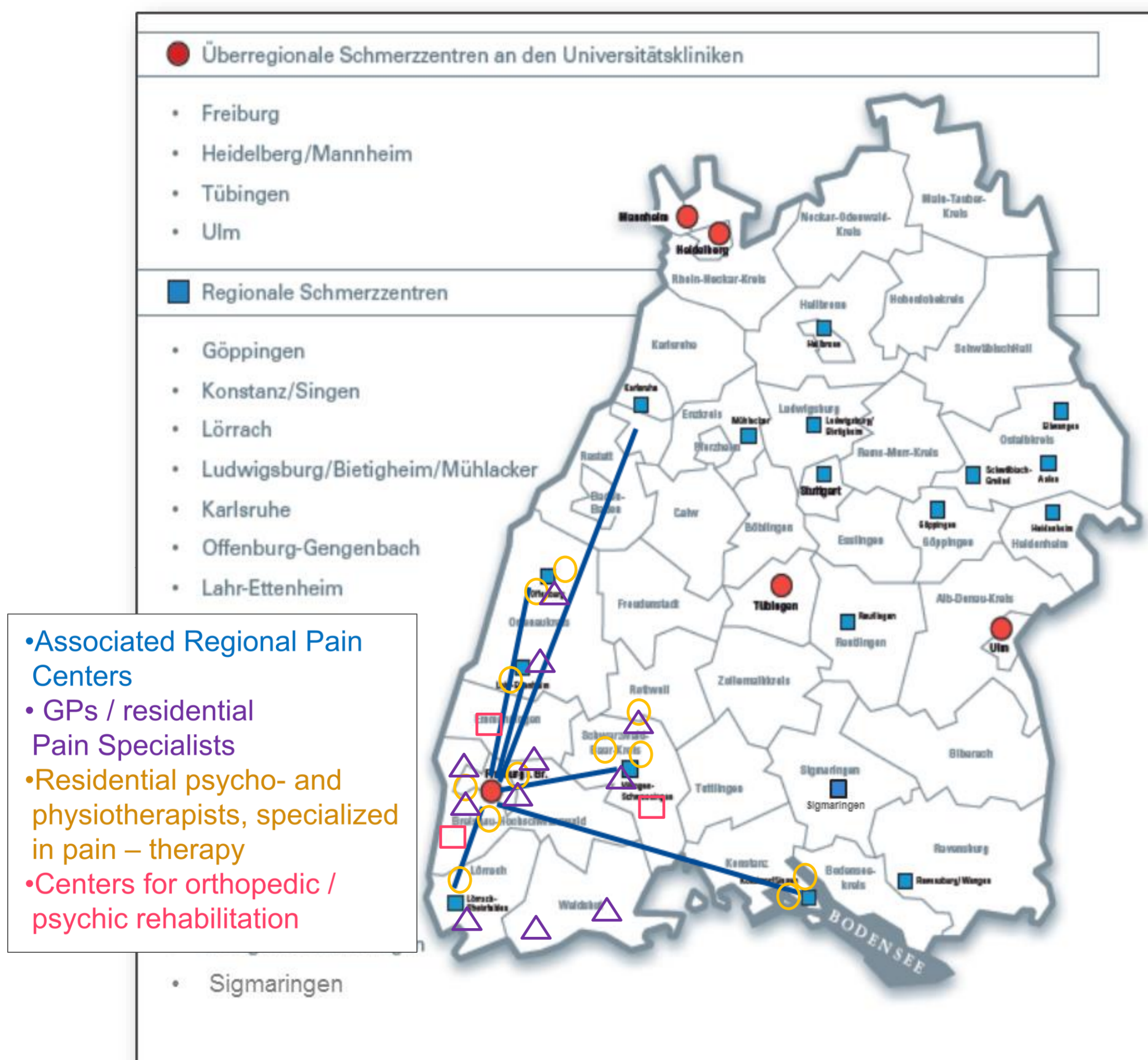
Pain Forum BW (1999 – 2009) and Federal Advisory Board for Pain Care (since 2009):

Diverse group of representatives of pain health care under moderation of the Ministry of Social Affairs BW

- ➔ **Core idea: Health care for patients suffering from chronic pain „together with related politics“**
- ➔ Decisive role in health promotion



Survey of “as – is” state of the pain health care in Baden – Württemberg:
Compendium of structure, processes and results of pain care



Close Cooperations And Follow-Up Care: Proximity, common symposia and corporate identity – attitude are essential

“Concept to Improve Pain Care 2000”

Close collaboration, Interdisciplinary Pain Conferences + introduction of Pain Centers.

„Updating Of The Concept to Improve Pain Care 2019”

- Optimization of **networking and cooperation of different sectors** in healthcare and health professionals.
- Considering the **structural and financial impact**.
- Acknowledging **interprofessional and multimodal approach**.
- Stronger involvement of **patient organizations**.
- Platform for further education and **multicentric research**.

Pain Centers in Baden – Württemberg:

Supraregional (Universities) and Regional (approved District Hospitals) Pain Centers

Certification by Ministry of Social Affairs

- Ensurance and responsibility for a competent and comprehensive pain medical support
- Binding cooperations
- Case-related interdisciplinary diagnostics and therapy (case management) and follow-up care
- Further specific education
- Qualified infrastructure
- Central coordination of guidelines, (basic) research and studies

Peer-reviewed site inspection and Re-Certification process
Certification as proof of quality assurance and high standard in pain health care

Professional expertise as guideline for political action.

Federal social politics can facilitate the interaction of different health care sectors.