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Monitoringsystem und  
Transferplattform Radikalisierung

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## MONITORING SYSTEM AND TRANSFER PLATFORM RADICALIZATION

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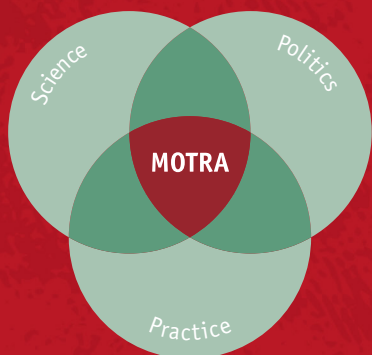
Based on a scientific analysis of potentially violent radicalization processes and events in Germany, **MOTRA** makes a contribution to improving evidence-based policy-making and practice. The **MOTRA** cutting-edge research network brings together nine institutional partners from renowned universities and non-university research institutes as well as from various scientific disciplines. **MOTRA** seeks cooperative dialog at eye level with other scientific research associations as well as network partners from practice and politics thus pursuing two central objectives:

## 1. Monitoring

**MOTRA** aims to establish a monitoring system to continuously observe politically and/or religiously motivated radicalization processes and events in Germany on a broad data basis. The aim is to better capture the spread, development trends and constellations conducive to extremism and radicalization. We use different methodological approaches to investigate the underlying causal structures and dynamics. This is done with prognostic and preventive intentions. The aim is to use this improved empirical basis to identify the conditions and turning points at which an originally legitimate and legal – but also potentially radical – protest changes in the direction of unrestricted, politically extremist, unconstitutional and possibly violent or criminal activities.

## 2. Knowledge Transfer

**MOTRA** is also pursuing the development and establishment of a multifunctional exchange platform to facilitate a more direct transfer of knowledge between the fields of scientific research, social practice and policy-making. On this platform, empirical findings and knowledge, both from **MOTRA**'s own research as well as evidence from other research networks and fields of practice, on the background, causes and consequences of specific and new radicalization phenomena, are to be communicated and exchanged in a timely manner.



The complexity of the subject area “radicalization and political extremism” and the associated challenges for science, practice and politics require a cooperative interaction that goes beyond individual disciplines, fields of work or institutions. Based on the conviction that the prevention of radicalization processes, potentially leading to violence and possibly political extremism, is a task for society as a whole, **MOTRA** sees itself as an open forum for exchange.

**MOTRA** is open to all actors from research and practice from a wide range of fields of action as well as state and civil society institutions who see themselves connected through their common interest in the research and practice issues brought into focus by **MOTRA**.

MOTRA alliance partners



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## MOTRA in profile – project data

### Project term for phase I

12/2019

11/2024

### Locations/project partners in the MOTRA network

Wiesbaden

- ✓ Federal Criminal Office
- ✓ University of Applied Sciences Fresenius
- ✓ Center for Criminology

Hamburg

- ✓ German Institute for Global and Area Studies
- ✓ Universität Hamburg

Berlin

- ✓ Berghof Foundation Operations gGmbH
- ✓ Berlin Social Science Center

Munich

- ✓ Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität

Karlsruhe

- ✓ Karlsruhe Institute for Technology

### Transfer partners

- + Federal Office for Migration and Refugees
- + Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution
- + Federal Agency for Civic Education
- + National Committee on Religiously Motivated Extremism
- + GIZ Germany
- + Association of German Counties (DLT)
- + German Association of Cities and Towns (DST)
- + German Association of Towns and Communities (DStGB)
- + German Congress on Crime Prevention
- + Hessian Information and Competence Center against Extremism
- + Terrorism Research Network
- + et al.

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