

# LANXESS' political activities: Contributions, expenditures and topics



Category	Institution	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Annual total monetary contributions and expenditures</b> <i>(amounts in thousand euro)</i>	Trade Associations	5,790*	5,390	8,159	7,614
	Political Consulting & Advocacy	350	350	415	440
	Political Parties & Organizations	-	-	-	-
	Other tax exempt groups	-	-	-	-
<b>Biggest single contributions in 2018</b> <i>(amounts in thousand euro)</i>	<b>VCI</b> (German Chemical Industry Association)				3,148
	<b>BSEF</b> (Bromine Science and Environmental Forum)				742
	<b>NAFRA</b> (North American Flame Retardants Association)				625
	<b>CEFIC</b> (European Chemical Industry Council)				292
	<b>AGV</b> (Chemical Industry Employers' Association)				227
<b>Main political topics in 2018:</b>	(Vocational) training	Climate protection / decarbonization		Sustainable procurement (supply chain)	
	Employment policy	Resource efficiency / circular economy		Specialty additives	
	Industrial and site policy	Digitalization			
	Monetary and fiscal policy	Occupational safety			

\* For most associations and organizations outside of the EU the expenditures for 2015 have been estimated retrospectively, based on the data recorded for 2016.