Regional conferences are committees that were created for the implementation of the regional participation process. They perform the corresponding tasks specified in the Sectoral Plan for Deep Geological Repositories.

**Regional Conference**
- 30 to 120 delegates from the fields of politics, economics, trade and industry, plus other interest groups and local population. It delegates representatives to the Management and Workgroups and adopts reports from Workgroups.

**Management Group**
- Responsible for operational activities, including planning of tasks, management of regional conference and Workgroups, adherence to timetables, management of regional administrative office.

**Administrative Office**
- Responsible for administrative tasks such as planning of meetings, finance administration, documentation.

**Workgroups**
- Responsible for dealing with specific issues and preparing reports and statements of position for the attention of the regional conference.

**Support Team**
- Advises the regional conference and Management group as required. Comprises representatives from the SFOE, the site cantons, German districts (in the case of site regions close to the border) and external specialists as required.

**Participation Forums**
- These may be organised by the Management group for the purpose of opinion-forming.

**Process Support**
- Moderates internal and external events in a neutral manner, and mediates in conflicts.

**Financing**
- Regional conferences receive remuneration for the performance of their tasks as defined in the sectoral plan. The sum of about 500,000 Swiss francs is available per siting region and year. This figure includes compensation for members of the regional conference and for its regional administrative office, as well as for direct costs and communication.

**Further Information**
- Jura Ost regional conference
- Nördlich Lägern regional conference
- Jura-Südfuss platform
- Wellenberg platform
- Zürich Nordost regional conference