First-class conditions for business and families

A modern and attractive region with huge future potential awaits companies, employees and families in the growth area of Frankfurt (Oder)/Eisenhüttenstadt:

- Fully-developed industrial areas, including sites for large-scale projects
- Prices on industrial estates from 10 euros/m²
- Multiple redundancy electricity supply for 380 kV, 110 kV or 20 kV
- High-pressure and medium-pressure gas lines (84 bar or 4 bar)
- High-capacity water supply and waste water disposal (installed capacity approx. 500 – 750 m³/h)
- Direct motorway connection (A12/E39), rail connection via Terminal for Combined Transport Frankfurt (Oder), harbour connection at inland port Eisenhüttenstadt
- Trade tax coefficient: 395% to 400%
- Direct cash-back incentives for labour or investment costs
- Credit sureties and subsidies for R&D projects
- Comprehensive cultural and recreational opportunities (Kleist Forum, Brandenburg State Orchestra, Friedrich-Wolf-Theatre, cabaret, trade fairs)
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- Proven family-friendliness, numerous kindergartens
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- Plethora of lakes and forests, dense network of cycle paths and waterways
- Express trains to Berlin every 30 minutes
- Airport Berlin (SXF/BER) reachable by car in 45 minutes

Using the project title “LogPlaza Frankfurt (Oder)”, the OSMAB Holding AG from Roes rath is planning to set up an Industrial and logistics park in the freight village Frankfurt (Oder). The freight village Frankfurt (Oder) is located in the immediate vicinity to the motorway A12 (E30) at the motorway access Frankfurt (Oder) West. In total, the company bought around 345,000 m² (34.5 ha) of land alongside the A12 motorway at the height of the freight village (Oder-West) serving Frankfurt (Oder) West as development area, mainly corresponding to the size of 70 football fields. The former pre-parking areas for customs clearances between Germany and Poland are still clearly visible.

With the project teams in Frankfurt (Oder) we have found reliable partners with whom we plan to work successfully over the next few years. We see great potential for the economic development of Frankfurt (Oder).”

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New Minister for Economics in Brandenburg

Jörg Steinbach is the new Minister for Economics and Energy of the State of Brandenburg. Prior to his appointment, he was president of the Technical University of Cottbus-Senftenberg (BTU). Steinbach sees the growth areas in Brandenburg playing an important role in the region’s future development. “The Growth Area of Frankfurt (Oder)/Eisenhüttenstadt is a prime business location situated in the east of Brandenburg, an area which combines scientific knowhow with the strengths of an industrial location with a rich tradition that is at the same time modern. The European University Viadrina and the IHP Leibniz Institute for Innovative Microelectronics are further reasons why this region attracts experts from all over Germany and throughout the world. Situated between Berlin and Poland, the area is building bridges between west and east and, as well as outstanding conditions for business, provides a high quality for living, work and leisure time too.”
For the second time in succession, the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder) has been elected as "most popular university in Germany".

The result was published by the university assessment portal "StudyCheck.de". It is based on evaluations that students and graduates make online. The European University leads the top of the ranking with 8.90 points. The current ranking includes all universities that achieve at least the grade B in the above categories on the online portal. According to "StudyCheck.de", more than 40,000 students participated in the Germany-wide online questionnaire. © www.avedo.de

New factory for Yamaichi in Frankfurt (Oder)

Yamaichi Electronics decided to significantly expand its capacity at its Frankfurt factory site and is now investing in the construction of a new factory in Frankfurt, Germany. The company has been located in Frankfurt since 2006 to serve its customers all over the world in the areas of automation, automotive industry, instrumentation and semiconductor production. It currently employs around 110 staff members in several locations who are now to be brought together in the new facility.

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The JIP technology ready for space flights

A major challenge is the development of the new technology that was necessary for the resistance of the components. The development of radiation-hardened technologies is one of the most challenging and time-consuming approaches, but plays an important role for electronic components, to withstand the particular difficult environment of space.

New mayors

Mariusz Olejniczak is the new mayor of Slubice, Frankfurt (Oder)’s neighbouring city in Poland. With almost 56 percent of the votes, he clearly prevailed against three other candidates in the first ballot. The 45-year-old wishes to advance the cooperation between Slubice and Frankfurt (Oder). "The results of our many years of good cooperation speak for themselves," Olejniczak says. A new ‘Joint Action Plan 2030’ for both cities shall be adopted soon.

Viadrina again most popular university in Germany

Since its re-founding in 1991, the University Viadrina has developed into an internationally sought-after university at the German-Polish border. Located in the centre of Frankfurt, its students and teachers come from more than 100 countries. A variety of foreign languages are taught in the Language Centre of the University by native speaker. Stays abroad at one of the approximately 250 partner universities complete the program.

100 new jobs

The Avedo Group started with its subsidiary Avedo Frankfurt (Oder) GmbH its new contact center in Frankfurt (Oder). Avedo is currently building the use of its liquidation activities in the contact center business. To start in Frankfurt (Oder), Avedo took over all 420 employees of former D+S 360° company. Avedo now has the plan to grow in the city and is looking for 100 new, enthusiastic employees with good communicative and technical abilities. © www.avedo.de

New co-working area: “BLOK-0”

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100 MBit/s Internet

With the first development stage having been completed by Deutsche Telekom, almost 14,000 households in Frankfurt will in future benefit from faster Internet connections. The connections now attain a maximum speed of around 100 Megabits per second. For this, around 21 kilometres of fibre-optic cable have been laid. In the development stage to follow, around 6,000 additional households are to be connected up to the new fibre-optic network.

IHP technology ready for space flights

The IHP Leibniz Institute for Innovative Microelectronics in Frankfurt (Oder) has succeeded in convincing the European Space Agency (ESA) of the excellence and quality of its products. Based on its elaborate testing process, the ESA has placed the IHP’s Silicon-Germanium bipolar transistors (SiGe BiCMOS) on the European Preferred Parts List (EPLL). The EPLL is a key tool for developers of space applications when selecting approved parts for design and engineering. Compared with standard-CMOS transistors, the BiCMOS technology developed at the IHP is particularly resistant to radiation. This is the result of many years of cooperation between scientists at the IHP and partner companies throughout the world. Evaluation of the technology was subsidised as part of a project by the German Aerospace Center (DLR) and now approved by the ESA. This first step shall now be followed by more. © www.ihp-microelectronics.com

New mayor in Slubice

Mariusz Olejniczak has been elected as the “most popular mayor in the Slubice city council.” He is considered a political pragmatist and social activist.

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