



PLASTICS AND CHEMISTRY

IN THE CAPITAL REGION BERLIN-BRANDENBURG

The German Capital Region: ideal conditions for companies

10 convincing reasons to invest here

- High-profile chemistry and industrial hub with leading companies
- Highly qualified workers
- Modern infrastructure
- Excellent scientific landscape with high research density
- High productivity
- Direct connection to Europe's growth markets
- Attractive cost-benefit ratio with low municipal taxes
- Low commercial rents and property costs, ready-to-use business and industry spaces
- High quality of life
- Fast approval procedures with no red tape

Concentrated competence in plastics and chemistry

The German Capital Region Berlin-Brandenburg is a key location for the European chemical and plastic industry. It is characterised by dynamic growth and an innovative atmosphere. With around 600 companies and 13,000 employees, the plastic and chemical sector is a strong pillar of industry. In addition to big players such as BASF, Trevira, PCK Raffinerie and Goodyear, the sector is represented by numerous innovative medium-sized companies.

Large chemical industry parks in Schwedt/Oder, Premnitz, Guben and Schwarzeide play a pivotal role in regional development and offer investors the best conditions – from fully-developed spaces to networking opportunities with business and research. Each chemistry park has its own profile, supports knowledge transfer and is interconnected with other industrial estates in the region.

The chemical and plastic industry has a long tradition in the capital region. A company in Erkner was the first in the world to produce plastic components on an industrial scale. Even today, high-quality resins for technical applications are developed and produced in the region.

No other sector in Brandenburg is so closely linked with other economic sectors. Basic products of the chemical and plastic industry play a key role in developing new products in sectors such as medical technology/pharmaceuticals, energy technology, information and communication technology, optics, and vehicle construction. Brandenburg's products such as fibres, foils, tiles, components for household

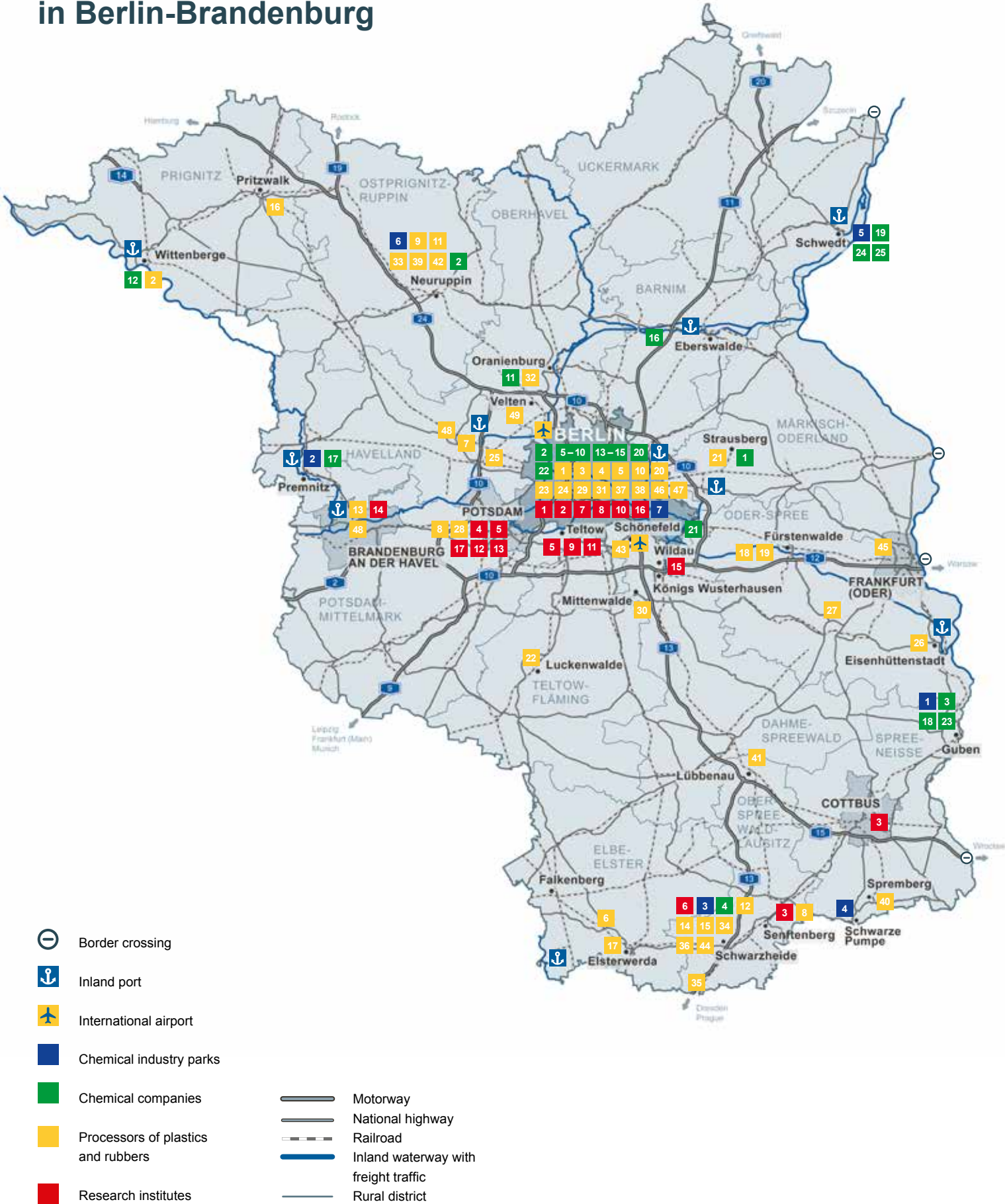


appliances and wind turbines as well as basic polyurethane products, pesticides, water-based paints and technical plastics are in high demand all over the world. In Berlin, the development of plastic-based filaments for additive production is gaining significance.

Highly qualified workers – flexible and high-performing

In Berlin and Brandenburg, companies will find well-educated and motivated employees. You will find your future skilled workers among the some 35,000 annual university graduates. The German Capital Region also has a wide range of educational facilities for sector-specific occupations on offer. Practical training in close cooperation with business and the involvement of students in companies' innovation projects guarantee well-trained employees. With comprehensive service packages, the business development agencies of the states of Berlin and Brandenburg support companies in recruiting and training new employees.

The plastics and chemistry sector in Berlin-Brandenburg



The network for your success

Selected locations and players in the Berlin-Brandenburg chemical region

Chemical industry parks

- 1 **Industriepark Guben**
www.guben-gubin.eu
- 2 **Industriepark Premnitz**
www.ipp-premnitz.de
- 3 **Industriepark Schwarzheide**
www.basf-schwarzheide.de
- 4 **Industriepark Schwarze Pumpe**
www.industriepark.info
- 5 **Industriepark Schwedt GmbH & Co. KG**
www.ipsdt.de
- 6 **Kompetenzregion für Kunststoffe Neuruppin**
www.opr-wirtschaft.de/Html/Gewerbegebiet/gewerbe-gebietsinfo.php?id=5
- 7 **Technologiepark Adlershof**
www.adlershof.de

Selected chemical companies

- 1 **ALLRESIST GmbH**
www.allresist.de
- 2 **Atotech Deutschland GmbH**
www.atotech.de
- 3 **ATT Polymers GmbH, Werk Guben**
www.att.grupaazoty.com
- 4 **BASF Schwarzheide GmbH**
www.basf-schwarzheide.de
- 5 **Beiersdorf Manufacturing Berlin GmbH**
www.beiersdorf.de
- 6 **Brillux GmbH & Co. KG**
www.brillux.de
- 7 **DAW SE**
www.daw.de
- 8 **Diessner GmbH & Co. KG Lack- und Farbenfabrik**
www.diessner.de
- 9 **Ferak Berlin GmbH**
www.ferak.de
- 10 **Gleitsmann Security Inks GmbH**
www.gsi-gmbh.com
- 11 **Greibo Chemie GmbH**
www.greibo-chemie.de
- 12 **IOI Oleo GmbH**
www.ioioleo.de
- 13 **Kryolan GmbH**
www.kryolan.com
- 14 **Lankwitzer Lackfabrik GmbH**
www.lankwitzer.com
- 15 **Linde Gas Produktionsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG**
www.linde-gas.de
- 16 **LXP Group GmbH**
www.lxp-group.com
- 17 **Märkische Faser GmbH**
www.maerkische-faser.com
- 18 **Megaflex Schaumstoff GmbH**
www.megaflex-schaumstoffe.de
- 19 **PCK Raffinerie GmbH**
www.pck.de
- 20 **PolyAn GmbH**
www.poly-an.de
- 21 **Preferes Resins Holding GmbH**
www.preferes.com
- 22 **Satzenbrodt GmbH & Co. KG**
www.collonil.com
- 23 **Trevira GmbH, Werk Guben**
www.trevira.de
- 24 **VELIND Chemie GmbH**
www.velind.de
- 25 **VERBIO Vereinigte BioEnergie AG, Werke Schwedt/Oder**
www.verbio.de

Selected processors of plastics and rubbers

- 1 **ALBA Recycling GmbH**
www.alba.info
- 2 **Austrotherm Dämmstoffe GmbH**
www.austrotherm.de

- 3 **BEKU GmbH**
www.beku-gmbh.de
- 4 **Bepia Kunststoffverarbeitung GmbH & Co. KG**
www.alpla.com
- 5 **BigRep GmbH**
www.bigrep.com
- 6 **BOSIG Baukunststoffe GmbH, Werke Bad Liebenwerda + Elsterwerda**
www.bosig.de
- 7 **BRUSS Kunststofftechnik GmbH & Co. KG**
www.bruss.de
- 8 **Clever Etiketten GmbH**
www.clever-etiketten.com
- 9 **Cuba Kunststoffverarbeitung**
www.kunststoff-cuba.de
- 10 **EHLBRACHT BERLIN GmbH + Co. KG**
www.ehlebracht.de
- 11 **ESE GmbH, Werk Neuruppin**
www.esse.com
- 12 **Feurer Febra GmbH, Werk Schwarzheide**
www.feurer.com
- 13 **foxflex GmbH & Co. KG**
www.foxflex.com
- 14 **Fränkische Rohrwerke Gebrüder Kirchner GmbH & Co. KG, Werk Schwarzheide**
www.fraenkische.com
- 15 **GALATEA GmbH**
www.galatea-bad.de
- 16 **Gefinex GmbH**
www.gefinex.de
- 17 **GIZEH Verpackungen GmbH & Co. KG, Werk Elsterwerda**
www.gizeh.de
- 18 **GKT Gummi- und Kunststofftechnik Fürstenwalde GmbH**
www.gkt-gmbh.com
- 19 **Goodyear Dunlop Tires Germany GmbH, Werk Fürstenwalde**
www.goodyear.eu
- 20 **GuK Technische Gummi und Kunststoffe GmbH**
www.guk.de
- 21 **Hermann Römmler Kunststofftechnik GmbH & Co. KG**
www.roemmler-kunststofftechnik.de
- 22 **HESCO Kunststoffverarbeitung GmbH**
www.hesco.de
- 23 **INDIA-DREUSICKE Berlin**
www.india-berlin.com
- 24 **Johns Manville, Berlin**
www.jm.com
- 25 **Kunststoffverarbeitung GmbH**
www.kvgmbh.com
- 26 **KVB Kunststoffverwertung Brandenburg GmbH**
www.alba.info
- 27 **LINPAC Packaging Rigid GmbH, Werk Beeskow**
www.kpfilms.com
- 28 **MaTec Gummiwerk GmbH**
www.gummiwerk.de
- 29 **MKF-Schimanski-Ergis**
www.mkf-schimanski-ergis.de
- 30 **Motzener Kunststoff- und Gummiverarbeitung GmbH**
www.kunststoff-gummi.de
- 31 **NOVAPAX Kunststofftechnik Steiner GmbH & Co. KG**
www.novapax.de
- 32 **Orafol Europe GmbH**
www.orafol.com
- 33 **PAS Deutschland GmbH**
www.pas-net.com
- 34 **Proseat GmbH & Co. KG**
https://proseat.eu
- 35 **PTO PolymerTechnik Ortrand GmbH**
www.pto-gmbh.com
- 36 **puralis GmbH**
www.puralis.de
- 37 **raro plastics GmbH**
www.raro.de
- 38 **RB Rassbach Molding GmbH**
www.rassbach-molding.de
- 39 **Rotasin Kunststofftechnik GmbH**
www.rotasin.de

- 40 **SPRELA GmbH**
www.sprela.de
- 41 **SWK Innovations GmbH & Co. KG**
www.swk.berlin
- 42 **TIK Technische Industriekunststoffe GmbH**
www.tik-gmbh.com
- 43 **Vakuplastic Kunststoff GmbH & Co. KG**
www.vakuplastic.de
- 44 **Vestas Blades Deutschland GmbH, Werk Lauchhammer**
www.vestas.com
- 45 **WEFO-tec Deutschland GmbH**
www.wefo-tec.de
- 46 **WEHA-Gummiwaren-Fabrik Holzberg GmbH & Co. KG**
www.weha-gummi.de
- 47 **Wilhelm Dreusicke GmbH & Co. KG**
www.dreusicke.de
- 48 **Wirthwein Nauen GmbH & Co. KG + Wirthwein Brandenburg GmbH**
www.wirthwein.de
- 49 **Würfel Kunststofftechnik GmbH**
www.wuerfel-kt.com

Selected research institutes

- 1 **BAM – Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (Berlin)**
www.bam.de
- 2 **Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin**
www.beuth-hochschule.de
- 3 **Brandenburgische Technische Universität Cottbus-Senftenberg**
www.b-tu.de
- 4 **Fachhochschule Potsdam**
www.fh-potsdam.de
- 5 **Fraunhofer-Institut für Angewandte Polymerforschung IAP**
www.iap.fraunhofer.de
- 6 **Fraunhofer-Verarbeitungstechnik Biopolymere Schwarzheide**
www.iap.fraunhofer.de/de/Forschungsbereiche/Biopolymere
- 7 **Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft**
www.fhi-berlin.mpg.de
- 8 **Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin für Materialien und Energie (HZB)**
www.helmholtz-berlin.de
- 9 **Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht GmbH, Institut für Biomaterialforschung Teltow**
www.hzg.de/institutes_platforms/biomaterial_science
- 10 **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU Berlin)**
www.hu-berlin.de
- 11 **Institut für Dünnschichttechnologie und Mikrosensorik e.V.**
www.idm-teltow.de
- 12 **Leibniz-Institut für Agrartechnik und Bioökonomie e.V. (ATB)**
www.atb-potsdam.de
- 13 **Max-Planck-Institut für Kolloid- und Grenzflächenforschung**
www.mpikg.mpg.de
- 14 **Technische Hochschule Brandenburg**
www.th-brandenburg.de
- 15 **Technische Hochschule Wildau (THW)**
www.th-wildau.de
- 16 **Technische Universität Berlin**
www.tu-berlin.de
- 17 **Universität Potsdam**
www.uni-potsdam.de

Cooperation networks

Cluster Plastics and Chemistry Brandenburg
www.kunststoffe-chemie-brandenburg.de
Kunststoff-Verbund Brandenburg Berlin e.V.
www.kuvbb.de

Fit for the future with sustainable solutions

Unrivalled in research and development

The German Capital Region is one of Europe's top locations for research and development. With more than 50 universities and colleges and over 100 non-university research institutes, including 21 Leibniz Association institutes, 6 Fraunhofer institutes and 8 Max Planck Society institutes, 7 institutes of the Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres, around 235,000 students and 45 technology and start-up centres, Berlin and Brandenburg constitute an international hub for researchers, scientists and technology experts alike.

Biopolymers and lightweight design/composite materials are two of the most significant areas of research for the chemical and plastic industry. Based on companies' and research institutes' close cooperation beyond traditional sector boundaries, interdisciplinary approaches guarantee a high innovation capacity for companies and thus economic success. Berlin is on its way to becoming a centre for green chemistry in Germany. The Chemical Invention Factory (CIF) was established on the TU Campus as an independent start-up centre and "factory of the future".

Sustainable today in Brandenburg

The Economic Development Agency Brandenburg (WFBB) launched the "Sustainable today in Brandenburg [Nachhaltig heute in Brandenburg]" campaign to raise public awareness of the many efforts of companies in terms of sustainability and illustrate the appeal of the location for investors.

Issues such as climate change and resource shortages can be successfully addressed with sustainable development. The research and development of innovative methods and products are leading the way in this regard. There are many innovative minds in Brandenburg pursuing possible

solutions for a sustainable economy. "Sustainable today in Brandenburg" presents extraordinary products and services and supports communication and networking among the clusters in the capital region.

Innovative topics include:

Biopolymers

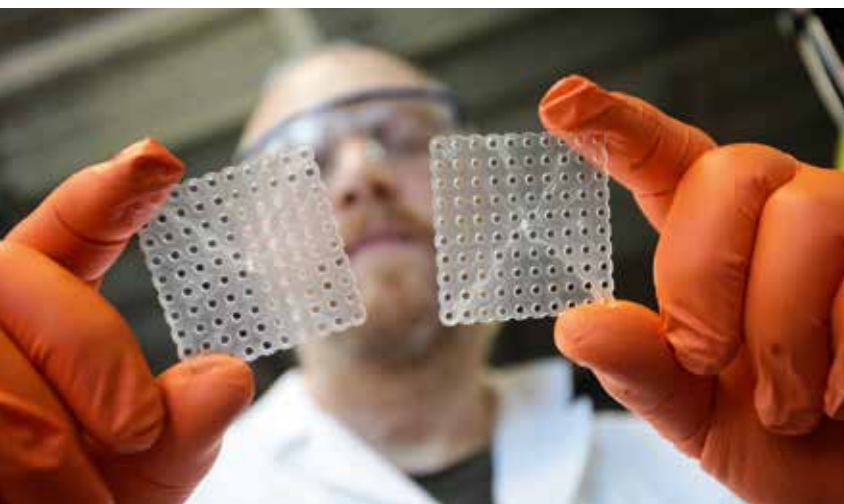
In the biopolymer processing plant in Schwarzhilde, marketable and new bio-based plastics are developed and tested in industrial plants. Small and medium-sized companies involved in plastics processing are particularly supported in introducing bio-based plastics to their production processes.

Plastics recycling and circular economy

Manufacturers of recycling material, including ALBA Recycling in Eisenhüttenstadt and Remondis Brandenburg in Brandenburg an der Havel, and plastics processors such as Gefinex in Pritzwalk, ESE in Neuruppin, SWK Innovations in Lübbenau and fibre producers like Trevira in Guben and Märkische Faser in Premnitz, are all active in this area. The industrial research of science partners like Fraunhofer IAP in Potsdam provides support in this regard.

Lightweight design and composite materials

An interdisciplinary competence centre for energy and resource-efficient lightweight design has been successfully established in Wildau. Here, the state's universities and colleges and research institutes, such as Fraunhofer IAP/PYCO, BTU Cottbus-Senftenburg, TH Wildau and the HNE Eberswalde, work together on innovations in lightweight design. At the Panta Rhei research centre for lightweight design materials of the BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg, industry projects with regional and international partners are carried out. Aircraft construction and lightweight design are both important areas of research at the TU Berlin, Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics.



Capital Region Berlin-Brandenburg

Location advantages | Facts | Services

This is where investments pay off

Berlin-Brandenburg offers tailor-made funding programmes for innovations, investments and the qualification of workers. Funding is provided by the European Union, the Federal Government and the states of Berlin and Brandenburg.

High quality of life

The region offers a unique combination of the international flair of the Berlin metropolis and the fascinating nature and historical sights of Brandenburg. A singular club scene, renowned large events, more than 170 museums, 150 theatres as well as some 500 castles, churches and parks all attract visitors to the region. There are no limits to the sporting and leisure activities, among them golf, horse riding, water sports and flying. The cost of living is more affordable here than in other metropolitan regions.

Corporate engagement made easy

Economic Development Agency Brandenburg (WFBB) and the Berlin Partner for Business and Technology offer comprehensive support for establishing your company: competent, fast, non-bureaucratic, confidential, and free of charge.

- Location: facts and figures about the Berlin-Brandenburg economic region
- Personnel: support in the recruitment and training of new employees
- Real estate: assistance with the search for properties to rent and buy
- Financing: advice on funding opportunities and financing methods
- Contacts to: public authorities, banks, chambers of commerce, associations, company networks

www.wfbb.de
www.brandenburg-business-guide.de

www.kunststoffe-chemie-brandenburg.de
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