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# IHK international

## Lithuanian Industry meets North Westfalen

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Date: 06. - 08.11.2019  
Location: North Westphalia

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# Chamber of Commerce and Industry

- There are 79 Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CCI) in all over Germany with the Association of the German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) as their umbrella organisation.
- The CCIs are independent bodies incorporated under public law. Their functions are defined by law.
- The Chamber of North Westphalia represents the business interests of more than 160.000 enterprises in industry, retail, trade, transport, banking, insurance, and services in the Münsterland and Emscher-Lippe region.
- The Chamber promotes the economy of its district and advocates the overall views of their member companies. In doing so, the Chamber must adopt a balanced and reasoned position to incorporate the various interests of the individual branches in companies and industry.
- The Chamber supports the international business relationships of its member companies by issuing certificates of origin, as well as the carnet ATAs and other certifications compulsory for exports.
- Additionally, there are close relations with Chambers of Industry and Commerce abroad with 120 offices in 80 countries all over the world. They have accumulated experience in international business affairs for many years and provide a wide range of relevant data bases.

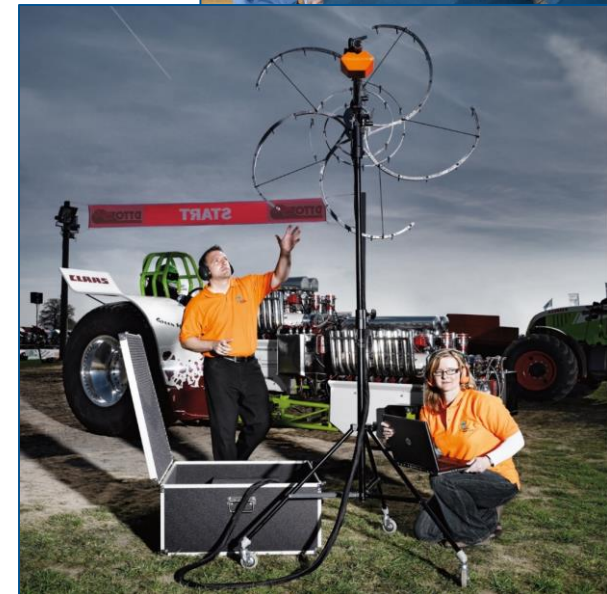


President of the Republic of Estonia, Kersti Kaljulaid, at the "Baltikum Economic Day - Estonia digital" on Friday (13 July 2018) in the Chamber of Commerce North Westphalia in Münster



# North Westphalia

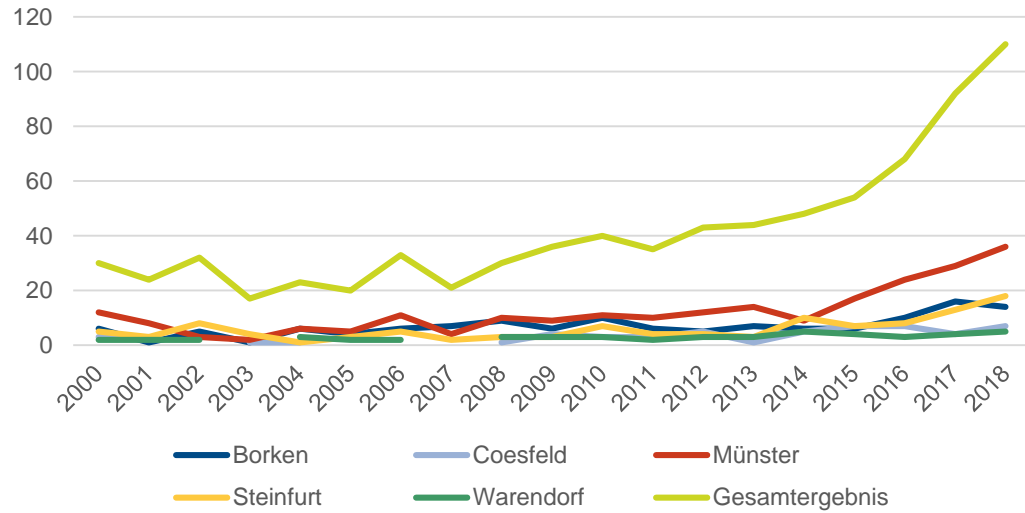
- North-Westphalia surprises and convinces both as an industrial region with high employment and as a spacious open-air leisure park. It is this dynamic twin pack of quality of life and a strong economy which makes North Westphalia so very attractive.
- North Westphalia is spacious: there is space for its 2.6 million inhabitants to achieve their goals and space for the plans of a rapidly growing number of companies.
- One fifth of the area of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia is comprised by North Westphalia, 7,000 square kilometres of land equipped for the future. It is nearly three times the size of Luxembourg.
- The district of the Chamber of North Westphalia is divided into two different regions: one area belongs to the northern part of the Ruhr district. This so called “Emscher-Lippe region” is heavily industrialized and larger companies predominate. The other part is the Münsterland, where small and medium-sized companies are predominant.
- North Westphalia’s location within the central European growth zone is also outstanding in various other ways. Within a 200 kilometer radius there are around 40 million inhabitants – business partners, customers and consumers.
- Thanks to the astonishingly dense network of top roads and railways, all destinations outside the region can be reached with ease.
- The labour market in North Westphalia is characterized by a well educated work force. The proportion of people with a vocational and educational training qualification is above the North Rhine-Westphalian average.



# Facts and Figures

- **Population: 2.621.153 inhabitants**
- **Regional Economy**
  - Companies 160.274
  - Total gross domestic product: 84.2 billion euros
  - Industrial sales: 43.7 billion euros in total sales
  - Labor market: average unemployment rate is 6.98 per cent
  - 110 IT Startups (capital companies) in 2018

**IT-Startups since 2000**



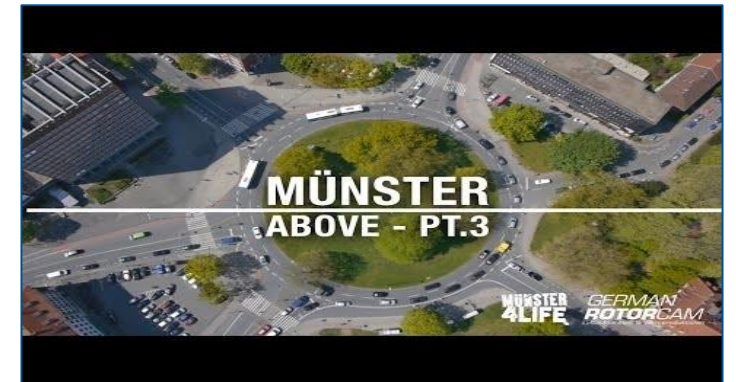
With the interactive economic atlas, the IHK provides current location information as well as structural and industry data for North Westphalia. The geographical information system provides a detailed overview of the economic situation in the IHK district and the subregions



## Universities



# Impressions of Münster





# Program

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## Day 1: Emscher-Lippe-Region (06.11.2019)

Event in English

- 09:20 Uhr Arrival at Düsseldorf Airport
- 10:30 - 12:30 Guided Tour VELTINS-Arena (Schalke) and information about the company Voigt & Schweitzer
- 12:30 - 13:15 Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:30 Tour and informations Masterflex SE
- 16:30 Arrival Münster check in H4-Hotel Münster
- 18:00 - open end Dinner Gasthaus Leve

## Day 2: Münster (07.11.2019)

Event in English / Matchmaking in English

- 09:00 - 11:00 Tour and informations BASF
- 11:45 - 13:45 Tour and informations Schmitz-Cargobull
- 13:45 - 14:30 Lunch
- 15:00 – 18:30 Matchmaking IHK Nord Westfalen; Location: IHK-Bildungszentrum
- 19:00 - open end Dinner

## Day 3: Münsterland (08.11.2019)

Event in English

- 10:00 - 12:00 Tour and informations Haver & Boecker
- 13:00 Arrival at Dortmund Airport
- 14:30 Departure

Location: Digital Hub Münsterland

# Travel and Hotel Options

## Flight

6.11.2019 -> Vilnius to Kopenhagen to Düsseldorf: 6:25 – 9:20 o'clock

8.11.2019 -> Dortmund to Vilnius: 14:30 – 17:30 o'clock

<https://tickets.airbaltic.com>

## Transfer Service

The IHK Nord Westfalen will organize the transfer *from Düsseldorf Airport to the Hotel Europe and the transfer back from the IHK Nord Westfalen back to the Düsseldorf Airport.*

## Hotel H4 Hotel Münster (15 Rooms) till 23.10.2019

H4 Hotel Münster\*\*\*\*

If you want to reserve a room, you have to contact the hotel with the keyword "Industriedelegationsreise 2019". It is your decision to choose with or without breakfast. It is important that you reserve with your full name, your address, your phone-number and your e-mail address. Contact:

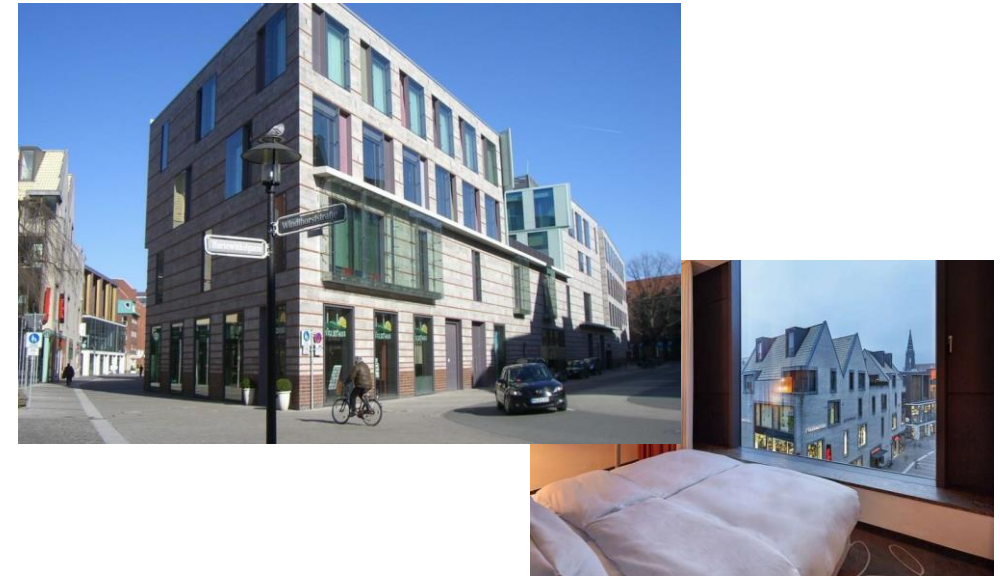
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# Partners

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ZINQ    Masterflex    BASF    Schmitz-Cargobull    Haver & Boecker

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More Information:

- Noch offen

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