

# German-Baltic-Matchmaking at the IT-Strategie-Kongress

Date: 21. / 22.05.2019

Location: Münster, Germany

**Agenda** 

Chamber of Commerce and Industry North Westphalia

North Westphalia

Programme

Partners





### **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

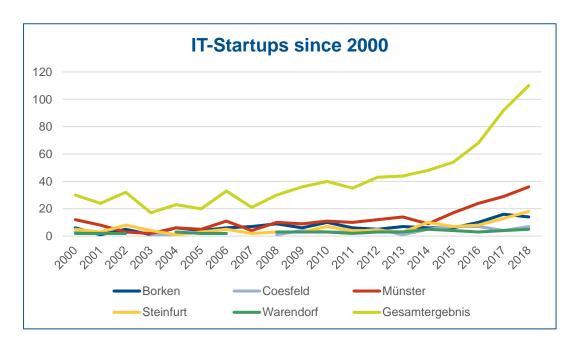
### **North Westphalia**

- 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



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











### **IT-Strategie Kongress**

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Themed "Strategy 2024" let's discuss how to prepare best for our digital future. Following the talks we would like to discuss jointly and interactively the chances, constraints and effects of digital transformation. There will be plenty of room for networking in round table discussions, a workshop and on the trade exhibition itself - counting more than 150 attendees in 2018.



### **Programme**

### Day 1: German-Baltic Matchmaking (21.05.2019)

Event in English

- 10:00 12:00: Bike tour through the city of Münster (please send us a reservation till the 15th of April)
- 12:00 13:00: Snack in the Digital Hub
- 13:00 13:30: Introduction about the region North Westphalia, IHK, IT-Forum, Digital Hub
- 13:30 15:00: Introduction of the baltic companies about 10 to 15 min
- 15:00 15:30: Coffee break
- 15:30 17:00/18:00: Matchmaking (3-5 x 30 min.)
- 19:00 open end: Dinner / Come together with companies and startups from the region



Location: Digital Hub Münsterland

### Day 2: IT-Strategie-Kongress & Matchmaking (22.05.2019)

Event in German / Matchmaking in English

- 09:30 18:00 (15:00): Baltic Village / Matchmaking
- There is a free advertising space incl. a stamina and a separate matchmaking room at the IT-Strategie-Kongress for Baltic companies and startups. The advertising space is about 1/1.5 square meter.
- We recommend to bring a rollup, presentation laptops and flyers with you. Please arrive at 8:00 0 clock at the IT-Strategie-Kongress to prepare your advertising space.



Location: IHK-Bildungszentrum

### **Travel and Hotel Options**

### **Suggested Flights**

20.05.2019 -> Riga to Düsseldorf: 16:10 - 17:30 o'clock 22.05.2019 -> Düsseldorf to Riga: 18:35 - 21:40 o'clock

22.05.2019 -> Düsseldorf to Vilnius: 18:15 - 21:25 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 Capacities (30 Rooms) till 22.04.2019

Hotel Europe\*\*\*\*

If you want to reserve a room, you have to contact the "Münster Marketing Organisation". It is your decision to choose a single- or double room, 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:

Münster Marketing

Tel: 0251-492 2726 Fax: 0251- 492 7759

Mail: tourismus@stadt-muenster.de

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### **Partners**

Main partners and supporters:









#### **Business Partners:**

















#### More Information:

- www.it-strategie-kongress.de
- https://www.ihk-nordwestfalen.de/IHK-Service/international/german-baltic-matchmaking/4377900
- <a href="https://www.ihk-nordwestfalen.de/System/vst/3498908?id=322186&terminId=520692&nr=156123785">https://www.ihk-nordwestfalen.de/System/vst/3498908?id=322186&terminId=520692&nr=156123785</a>

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