Logistics in Berlin-Brandenburg: well networked – centrally located

Significant benefits for your investment

- Excellent infrastructure due to three trans-European corridors
- Close to European growth markets
- Availability of highly qualified workforce
- Tailor-made funding opportunities
- Renowned universities in the fields of logistics and digital technologies
- Testing ground for the mobility of tomorrow
- Proximity to political decision makers, associations and networks
- Commercial and industrial sites
- Lowest municipal taxes in Germany
- High quality of living

Qualified workers – flexible and high-performing

In Berlin and Brandenburg, logistics companies will find well-educated and motivated employees. As an industry with an employment rate of 10.1 per cent, logistics enjoys above-average economic significance in Berlin-Brandenburg. More than 200,000 people are employed in this sector. The economic development agencies of Berlin and Brandenburg support companies in the recruitment and continuing training of new employees with comprehensive service packages.

Leaders in knowledge and technology transfer

More than 60 institutions of higher education and over 100 non-university research institutions with some 240,000 students form one of the densest research networks in Europe. Logistics professionals profit from the specialised industry expertise provided by the scientific institutions. The Technische Universität Berlin and the Technische Hochschule Wildau are drivers of innovation in the various fields of logistics. Innovative solutions are developed in logistics labs and tested using simulations.

Quick links – this is where investments pay off

The strategic location on three trans-European corridors connects the region with growth markets in northern and eastern Europe and Asia. Close to the German sea ports, Berlin-Brandenburg is an ideal location for distributing to the whole of Europe and for transport beyond the ports. First-rate economic policy framework conditions make the region extremely attractive for companies.

Close cooperation between business and science

The Cluster Transport, Mobility and Logistics links business and science. Based on the joint innovation strategy of the states of Berlin and Brandenburg, the Cluster actively addresses the challenges of tomorrow’s mobility. It focuses on interdisciplinary approaches, based on the close cooperation of businesses and research institutes beyond traditional sector borders.
The network for your success

Selected locations and players in the Berlin-Brandenburg logistics region

Freight villages

1. City GVZ Berlin
   BEHALA, Berlin
   www.behala.de

2. Freight village Berlin-East
   www.gvz-berlin.de

3. Freight village Berlin-South Großbeeren
   www.gvz-berlin.de

4. Freight village Berlin-West Wustermark/Brieselang
   www.gvz-berlin.de

5. Freight village Frankfurt (Oder)
   www.gvz-fdo.de

6. Freight village Schönefelder Kreuz
   www.hafenkfw.de

Scientific and research institutions

1. Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin
   www.beuth-hochschule.de

2. Brandenburgische Technische Universität Cottbus-Senftenberg (BTU)
   www.b-tu.de

3. Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt | Institut für Verkehrsforschung
   www.dlr.de/vf

4. Europa-Universität Viadrina
   Frankfurt (Oder)
   www.europa-uni.de

5. Fraunhofer-Institute
   www.fraunhofer-in-berlin.de

6. Freie Universität Berlin
   www.fu-berlin.de

7. Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin (HTW)
   www.htw-berlin.de

8. Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin (HWR)
   www.hwr-berlin.de

   www.zib.de

10. Steinbeis Hochschule Berlin
    Transfer-Institut
    www.steinbeis-hochschule.de

11. Technische Hochschule Brandenburg
    www.th-brandenburg.de

12. Technische Hochschule Wildau (THW)
    www.th-wildau.de

13. Technische Universität Berlin
    www.logistik.tu-berlin.de

Federations | Associations | Networks

- Bundesverband der Kurier-Express-Postdienste | BdKEP
  www.bdkep.de

- Bundesverband Paket und Expresslogistik | BIEK
  www.biek.de

- Bundesvereinigung Logistik | BVL
  www.bvl.de

- Bundesverband Öffentlicher Binnenhafen | BÖB
  www.binnenhafen.de

- Landesverband des Berliner und Brandenburger Verkehrsgewerbes | LBBV
  www.lbbv.de

- LogistikNetz Berlin-Brandenburg
  www.logistiknetz-bb.de

- Verband Verkehr und Logistik Berlin und Brandenburg | VVL
  www.vsbberlin.de

Logistics companies

- Alfred Talke Logistic Services
  www.talke.com

- Amazon
  www.amazon.de

- Bertschi
  www.bertschi.com

- BLG LOGISTICS GROUP
  www.blg-logistics.com

- BSH Hausgeräte Service
  www.bsh-group.de

- Colossus Logistics
  www.colossus-logistics.com

- Dachser
  www.dachser.com

- DB Schenker
  www.dbschenker.com

- DESAG
  www.desag-holding.de

- Deutsche Bahn
  www.deutschebahn.com

- DHL
  www.dhl.de

- DPD (Deutscher Paketdienst)
  www.dpd.de

- eCom Logistik
  www.ecomlogistik.de

- Emons
  www.emons.de

- Euba Logistic
  www.eubalog.de

- Fiege
  www.fiege.de

- Gefco
  www.gefco.de

- Geodis
  www.geodis.com

- GLX Global Logistic Services
  www.glx-logistik.de

- Golden Frozen Logistik
  www.golden-frozen-logistik.info

- HVLE
  www.hvle.de

- Ingram Micro
  de.ingrammicro.eu

- KFZTeile24 Logistik
  www.kfzteile24.de

- Kroll Internationale Spedition
  www.kroll-international.de

- Kuehne + Nagel
  www.kuehne-nagel.com

- Locon
  www.locon.de

- Logixx
  www.logixx.com

- Meyer & Meyer
  www.meyermeyer.com

- Mosolf Logistik & Services
  www.mosolf.com

- Nagel-Group
  www.nagel-group.com

- Niederbarnimer Eisenbahn
  www.nbe.de

- Lekkerland
  www.lekkerland.de

- LION Spezialtransport GmbH
  www.lion-group.de

- Ludwig Meyer
  www.meyer-logistik.com

- ODEG
  www.odeg.de

- PSI
  www.psi.de

- Regiomed
  www.regiomed.org

- ReiCo Logistik
  www.reico-spedition.de

- Reinert
  www.reinert-logistics.com

- Rhenus Logistics
  www.rhenus.com

- Rieck Logistik
  www.rieck-logistik.de

- Siemens
  www.siemens.de

- SIS-Logistik
  www.s-group.com

- Transco
  www.transco-logistik-berlin.com

- Transeast Logistic
  www.transeast.eu

- Transfracht
  www.transfracht.com

- Ulrich
  www.ulrich-gruppe.de

- UNITAX
  www.unitax-berlin.de

- UPS
  www.ups.de

- VW Original Teile Logistik
  www.volkswagen-otlg.de

- Zeitfracht
  www.zeitfracht.de

- Zippel Group
  www.zippel24.com
Logistics and mobility of the future

New technologies in practice

Intelligent mobility is characterised by networking, automation and electrification. New technologies and concepts are being developed, tested and used for all four modes of transport in the German Capital Region. On the test track in Groß Dölln (Uckermark), for example, Siemens has been testing the use of overhead contact lines for the electrification of hybrid lorries on motorways for several years. Logistics companies are using more and more lorries with alternative drives. Partners from industry and science are planning a test site for self-driving barges on the Spree-Oder waterway.

Intelligent solutions for city logistics

An efficient flow of goods is essential for the competitiveness and quality of life in urban areas and cities. This is particularly true for extremely dense inner city areas such as in Berlin. The role of micro-hubs and alternative vehicle concepts is becoming increasingly significant for the last mile. The Berlin Agency for Electromobility, eMO, supports companies in the development and implementation of innovative concepts for logistics.

Green logistics

The Process and Coordination Service Unit “E-mobiles Brandenburg” provides information about energy-efficient and sustainable commerce, advises on funding opportunities, and actively promotes related projects in Brandenburg such as the eMO in Berlin. The use of electric drive technologies in the logistics sector (battery-powered and hydrogen with fuel cells), the development of innovative business models, green logistics solutions, and the creation of a more suitable charging infrastructure are all supported by the service unit.

Railway innovation campus

The land surrounding the shunting yard in Wustermark is being developed into a railway technology campus. A development zone boasting 24 hectares, this will expand the Berlin-West Wustermark freight village and offer excellent premises for rail-based companies. The site will be home to centres for science and training in technical railway occupations with a variety of qualifications and development opportunities for the skilled workers of tomorrow. This is where the foundation for strategic cooperation of teaching and research with the companies is being laid.

Drones in logistics

Unmanned flight offers attractive solutions for a range of logistical tasks. These range from the simple camera drone, to the complex monitoring of shipping containers in outside areas and the automated inventory of high rack systems. Indoors, the future will increasingly see drones being used for the transport of goods. The CURPAS e.V. Network connects operators, manufacturers, users and scientific institutions internationally to integrate the newest applications into the logistics chain in a profitable and competitive way.

Strong partners

In cooperation with the Cluster management, the LNBB LogistikNetz Berlin-Brandenburg supports companies from production, trade and services in terms of infrastructure, logistics solutions, business models, process consulting and funding opportunities. LNBB has an international reach due to its close cooperation with TH Wildau and international universities. The open Berlin-Brandenburg regional group of the Federal Association of Logistics acts as a knowledge network and facilitates intersector exchange.
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.berlin-partner.de
www.brandenburg-business-guide.de
www.businesslocationcenter.de/logistik