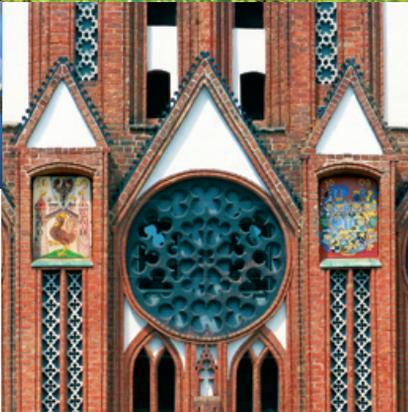




Frankfurt **ODER**
Kleinstadt



We



We in Frankfurt

wir Frankfurter

*»In my state every
man can seek heaven
in his own fashion.«*

FREDERICK THE GREAT





Frankfurt. Which One? It is the smaller of the two ones, the one on the River Oder! What, you do not know it? Then it is about time you did! Here you will find old Prussian tradition. You will find a modern, international location of science and solar industry. Fascinating landscape. A mentality allowing »every man to be saved after his fashion«. And many of the old Prussian virtues ...

»Frankfurt (Oder) is a dynamic, friendly city in the region of the German capital maintaining particular relations with Eastern Europe, focusing on new technologies and offering an interesting range of cultural events.«

DR MARTIN WILKE, LORD MAYOR OF FRANKFURT (ODER)

One of these is the so-called »tilting doll syndrome« of falling over and getting up again: The Frankfurters repeatedly needed a rather large share of this, be it because of the city's destruction through fire or wars or because thousands of jobs were lost in the period after 1990. Even so, the city always turns towards the future, looking ahead. This persistent and down-to-earth character has been attracting others for centuries already. Let yourself be surprised by this city's lively spirit – and allow yourself to be caught by it.



We Słubice people

wir Słubicer





Ślubice on the eastern, Frankfurt on the western bank of the River Oder: We are connected not only by friendly neighbourhood, not only by the three bridges crossing the river but also by our joint history. The former embankment suburb goes back 785 years. Today, Ślubice can celebrate even twice: The joint jubilee with Frankfurt (Oder) and its own anniversary! Ślubice is surrounded by the unique natural landscape of the Lubusz Land region. It is a modern, international city characterised by a European mentality and a Polish heart!

„Ślubice is a young, modern city pulsating with life. With the establishment of the Collegium Polonicum we constitute the smallest university city of Poland. The key aspect towards the city's attractiveness is its location – this is where two cultures and two dynamic European markets converge.”

TOMASZ CISZEWICZ, MAYOR OF ŚLUBICE



We Ślubice people know »how to get back on our feet«. We are accustomed to overcoming difficult situations of crisis – history has taught us that. Imagination and pragmatism, coupled with spontaneity and faith: These are the characteristics of a »typical inhabitant of Ślubice« who appreciates living in an open society right in the middle of Europe.



Worth Enterprising

UnternehmensWert



Slubice is a location featuring strong investment potential and offering very good conditions for the development of international cooperation in the field of economy and industry. Its potential derives from its perfect geographical situation, with the city located at the intersection of important routes of transportation.

JOANNA SZYMANSKA-CIERACH, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF GMBH ARPACK
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THE REGIONAL GROWTH AREA IS ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT SITES IN EUROPE

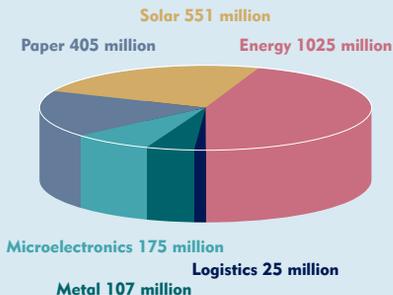
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3	Paris	France
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24	Madrid	Spain
25	Frankfurt (Oder)	Germany
25	Budapest	Hungary

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You are looking for a location: International in outlook – excellent transport connection – efficient, uncomplicated administrative channels – a modern infrastructure – attractive funding propositions – flexible means of financing – German-Polish skilled and executive personnel – capital city region Berlin-Brandenburg – proximity to political decision makers – varied R&D community? Welcome to the German-Polish economic region Frankfurt and Slubice! More than 1,5 billion Euro realised investment projects and more than 5,000 newly created jobs are exemplary for the region's attractiveness. We are looking forward to welcoming your enterprise ...

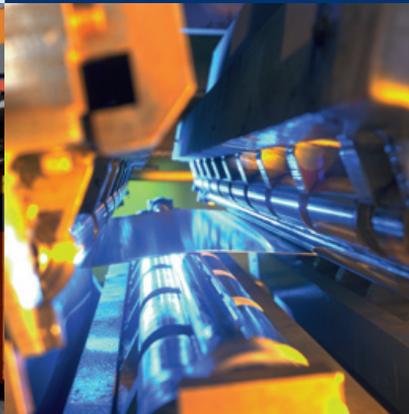
**INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN FRANKFURT (ODER) /
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* realised and agreed investments

"Frankfurt (Oder) was chosen because of its existing infrastructure, the excellent support of the municipal and state government and because of its well-trained local manpower."

BURGHARD VON WESTERHOLT, MANAGING DIRECTOR
FIRST SOLAR MANUFACTURING GMBH



Worth Living

Lebenswert



»A free, thinking human being does not remain where chance carries him; or if he remains, he does so for a reason, by choosing the better.«

HEINRICH VON KLEIST



Here you can find all you want. Also that which you need. Or what you always have dreamt of! Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice are cities with a claim to culture offering more culture and quality of life than many other German cities of a similar size. They feature a fascinating combination of historical and scenic attractions, international young student life, research and science and family-friendly infrastructure. The range of recreational activities is extensive: Here you will find Theatres. Concerts. Literature. Cabaret and other performing arts. Festivals. Museums. Exhibitions. Sports events. And you are sure to find even more to suit your desires!



*Famous people at the River Oder:
Ulrich von Hutten, Thomas Münzer,
Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach,
Alexander and Wilhelm von Humboldt,
Heinrich von Kleist, Konrad Wachsmann,
Herrmann Weingärtner,
Gerhard Neumann, Henry Maske,
Günter Verheugen ...*





worth seeing

Sehenswert



*»Appropriate
activity contributes
much towards
quieting the mind.«*

WILHELM VON HUMBOLDT



The first and foremost defining characteristic of the cities is the Oder, Germany's fourth largest and Poland's second largest river, which largely remains in its intact natural state. Sit down at a café on the Oder promenade and enjoy the unique view! You will want to go exploring: Frankfurt features the largest hall church executed in Northern German Gothic brickwork – St Mary's church with its famous stained glass windows. The town hall likewise hails from that period and, amongst other things, houses the gallery of »Junge Kunst« (Young Art) with one of the most extensive collections of Eastern German art, ranging from Tübke to Richter. Close-by the River Oder you will also find the Kleist Museum, one of the most beautiful literature museums in the whole of Germany. The concert hall »C. Ph. E. Bach«, actually a former Franciscan monastery church, is located on the northern promenade. Across the River Oder you look directly at Poland. Let these young, dynamic cities leave a lasting impression on you.



Have you ever heard of the Antichrist Cycle? No? Then go visit the glass treasure at St Mary's church! You know, the one located in the five-nave, Gothic hall church! The stained glass windows are made up of 117 individual panes and were refitted into the 12 metre high choir windows in 2002. The colourful mediaeval images are world-wide unique.



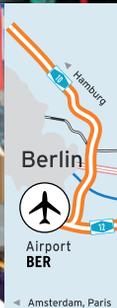
worth knowing

Wissenswert



*»Knowledge and
comprehension
are the joy and
justification of
humanity.«*

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT

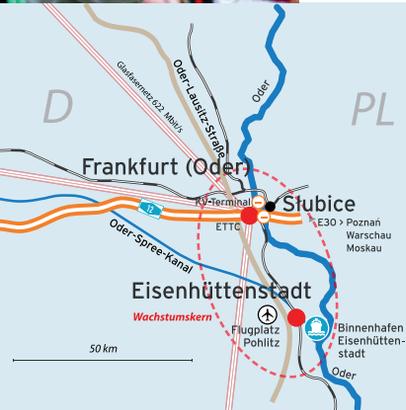


Shall we bet that you do not know much about our region?! Here you can go on a journey of discovery. And we promise that discovery will be yours! Here you will find the world-wide leading Leibniz Institute IHP (Innovations for High Performance Microelectronics), the centre of the solar industry (13% of all German solar modules are produced in Frankfurt), the European University Viadrina (students from 80 nations), the Collegium Polonicum (joint German-Polish university institution), the Brandenburg State Orchestra Frankfurt (the largest symphony orchestra

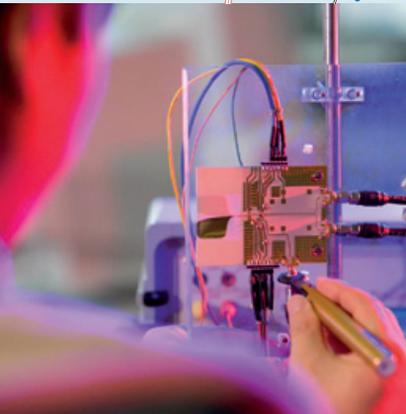




in the federal state of Brandenburg), the choral society »Singakademie« (established in 1815), environmentally friendly local public transport (natural gas fuelled bus fleet and tramway), the clinical center of Frankfurt (Oder) (Academic Teaching Hospital of the Charité, a member of the Röhkliniken AG), and you will also find modern sports facilities (at the Olympic Training Centre Brandenburg, the Olympic shooting ground, the Oderlandhalle sports hall featuring a superfast cycling track), the Olympic stadium in Ślubice, ...

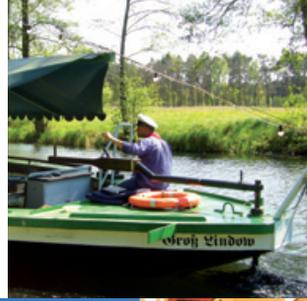


According to the city ranking 2010 compiled by the Initiative »Neue Soziale Marktwirtschaft« (INSM - New Social Market Economy Initiative), Frankfurt (Oder) ranks amongst the top 5 most dynamic regions of Germany! We are only 40 minutes distance by car from the BER - Berlin Brandenburg International Airport ...



getting around

Rund herum



*»One only sees
what one knows.«*

THEODOR FONTANE



... and therefore we would like to tell you a bit about our region! You already know that Frankfurt (Oder) is located in Prussia! A sand shaker or box of sand? Right. Wrong! You will discover a fascinating landscape as well as exciting history, for instance, at the Oderbruch – the memorial site commemorating the Battle of the Seelow Heights (this is where the Battle of Berlin took its beginning in 1945). The legendary stronghold of Küstrin is located at the eastern bank of the River Oder – you know, the one where Frederick II had to witness the execution of his friend von Katte by way of punishment for wanting to flee Prussia.



In the close-by village of Kuhnersdorf with its unique tomb colonnade Chamisso wrote his prose narrative »Peter Schlemihl«. In Neuzelle you will find – rather surprisingly uncharacteristic for this region – a grand Baroque monastery. And the romantic Schlaube Valley Nature Park is situated in the immediate proximity. A journey to the eastern part of Germany or the western part of Poland is always worthwhile!



*Old Fritz already knew:
»A moment of happiness
outweighs millennia of
posthumous fame«.*





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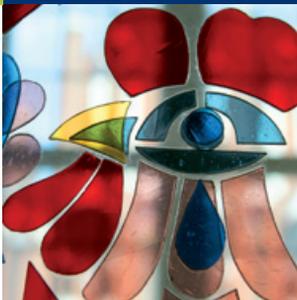
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