

Become part of a dynamic economic and technological hub!

The presence of many innovative companies and market leaders provides evidence of a strong economic environment in Schleswig-Holstein.

You too can become part of a dynamic commercial and technological location and make use of WTSH's extensive range of services. We will be delighted to help you!

All good things come in tens

Irrespective of whether you are setting up, expanding or relocating your enterprise, there are many good arguments for doing it in Schleswig-Holstein.

1. **Solid economy:**
broad SME sector as engine of steady upward trend
2. **Fruitful land of founders:**
lots of start-ups and a high proportion of self-employed
3. **Bridge to German and global markets:**
access to North Sea and Baltic, direct links with ports, airports, motorways and rail networks
4. **North German quality of life:**
an unparalleled blend of sea, big-city flair and idyllic countryside
5. **Wealth of labour resources:**
great recruitment potential thanks to forward-looking HR policy, targeted investment in ongoing education, and skills and qualifications initiatives
6. **Attractive local business tax rates:**
enterprises strengthened by low business taxes
7. **Low labor costs:**
below-average salary costs and low cost of living
8. **Fair property prices:**
first-rate commercial and office space at fair prices - near the coast, inland and within easy reach of the metropolis Hamburg
9. **Full of innovative energy:**
notable successes with industrial and technological strategies in forward-looking sectors such as information and communication technology, high-performance electronics and wind power
10. **Strength in education and research:**
twelve universities plus a number of internationally renowned research institutions such as Fraunhofer ISIT in Itzehoe and GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel



Schleswig-Holstein: Bridge to global markets

For more information, please go to
www.wtsh.de/wtsh/en/index.php

Schleswig-Holstein is a land of short distances - and WTSH helps you negotiate them

Location search

- We provide you with information about the Schleswig-Holstein economic area and its existing infrastructures
- We seek out suitable space and property for you.
- We develop your individual location solution
We put our commercial property database at your disposal

Financing

- We provide you with information about public funds
- We put you in touch with the federal state's support institutions
- We help you to secure your means of financing

Mediation

- We put you in touch with public and private institutions in the state
- We mediate in negotiations with public authorities.
- We help you to deal with applications and authorisation procedures

Our good advice isn't expensive - but it's valuable!

As well as helping with the location search, WTSH renders the following valuable services:

- financial support for technology projects, research and development activities
- assessing and optimising the existing commercial innovation potential
- research and advice in relation to patents and property rights
- assistance in opening up international markets
- organising joint booths and initiating contacts at domestic and international trade fairs
- cluster management for priority sectors
- helping with commercial start-ups that originate from universities and research institutions

The WTSH Team will be happy to advise you!
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