

## OstWestfalenLippe: High-Performance Region for Mechanical Engineering

The innovation network OWL MASCHINENBAU is to strengthen the economic and technological performances of the mechanical engineering region OstWestfalenLippe in international competition.

With **300 companies** and more than **42,000 employees** mechanical engineering is one of the long-lived core competences in the region.

The trade, which mainly consists of medium-sized enterprises, meets the challenges of increasing globalisation and accelerated technological change with new kinds of co-operation.

Via close networking of companies, universities and value-adding partners OstWestfalenLippe maintains its position as a leading mechanical engineering region in Europe.

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Production Technology and therewith mechanical engineering represent an economic core competence of the Federal Republic of Germany and especially the Region of OstWestfalenLippe. This industrial sector determines the German innovative culture in an outstanding way.

Globalization is far from being a foreign word to the machine building and plant construction sector – for a long time already a great part of production is exported. But still a far greater effort is needed and it is imperative to keep in mind the following: For future success in international competition it will be essential to co-operate, to join forces and consolidate competences. The companies of the region OstWestfalenLippe are aware of this challenge and implemented the cluster-initiative OWL MASCHINENBAU.

This network brings together companies, universities, regional business development agencies and associations. Not alone the industry but the whole region benefit from the exchange of experiences and the common innovation management.

OWL MASCHINENBAU demonstrates a role model for successful and innovative economic development politics.

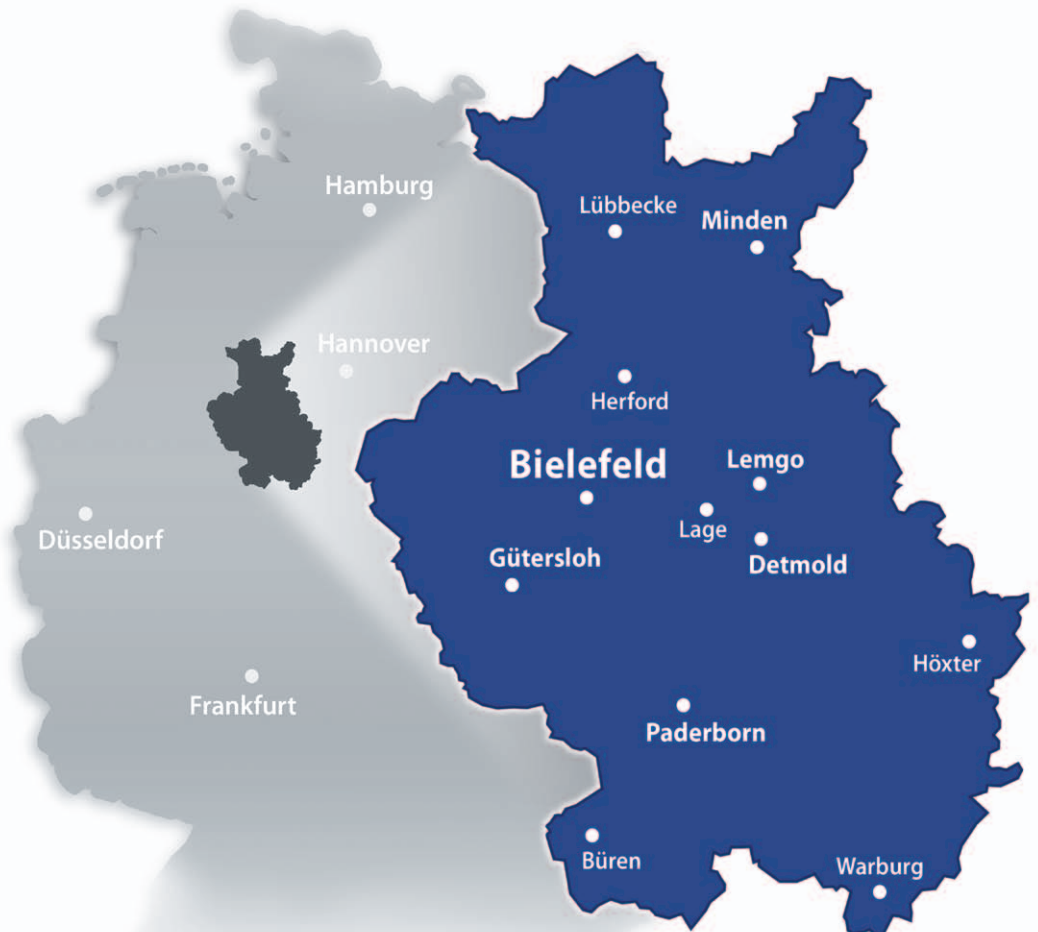


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