

Industrie- und Handelskammer für
Essen, Mülheim an der Ruhr, Oberhausen
zu Essen

IHK/CCI in Essen: Support for the regional economy in the MEO-region

Some interesting facts about our IHK in Essen



Founded in 1840



around 57,000 member
companies



109 employees + 7 apprentices



President Jutta-Kruft-Lohrengel
(since 2013)

Essen, Mülheim and Oberhausen (= MEO)

– some interesting facts

- Around one million inhabitants
- More than 60 millions in a 250 km radius – Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Berlin in 5 hours distance
- Essen is the German capital of energy – and the hydrogen capital in the making
- Further economic strongholds: health sector, engineering, logistics and industry
- Several universities (UDE, FOM, HRW) and research institutes (Fraunhofer, Max-Planck etc.) with expertise in green technologies and high-tech – adding to the region with the highest density of universities in Europe – the Ruhr Region
- Essen: Best city for founders in Germany – No 20 in Europe (Unzer survey 2022)

IHK/CCI in Essen:

Our services for startups

ADVICE, INFORMATION, NETWORKING

- Advice on how to set up a company
 - Overview of funding & financing your business
 - Initial guidance on legal (e.g. business, trade or labour law) and tax issues
 - Advice on internationalisation: Inbound & outbound; market access regulation ; customs and foreign trade legislation
 - Support in site selection and expansion in cooperation with the local business development agencies
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IHK/CCI in Essen:

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ADVICE, INFORMATION, NETWORKING

- Networking & Contacts:
- Local Business networks & Companies
- Startup ecosystems
- Local authorities
- Overview regarding sector specific databases or associations/federations
- Provision of information on different sectors, e.g. current topics from the fields of innovation, environment and energy
- Our key message to you: Ask us everything concerning business. We might not know the answer, but we know where to find it!

The MEO-region – a place for global players

- DB Schenker (logistics)
 - TÜV Nord (regulation/IT)
 - thyssenkrupp (industry)
 - E.ON (energy)
 - Contilia group (Hospitals)
 - OGE – Open Grid Europe (energy)
 - opta data (health/IT)
 - Siemens Energy (energy)
 - MAN Energy Solutions (energy/Industry)
 - Aldi Süd / Aldi Nord (retail)
 - Westenergie (energy)
 - Hochtief (construction)
 - University hospital Essen (hospital + research)
 - Turck (industry)
 - Deichmann (shoes/retail)
 - Myneva (health/IT)
 - Brenntag (chemistry)
 - NOWEDA (health)
 - DMT (engineering)
 - Bitmarck (health/IT)
 - Funke MEDIA (media)
 - ifm (industry)
 - Schauenburg Group (industry)
 - HOCHTIEF (construction)
 - RWE (energy)
 - Evonik (chemistry)
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An abstract of our global MEO-player



The MEO-ecosystem for startups



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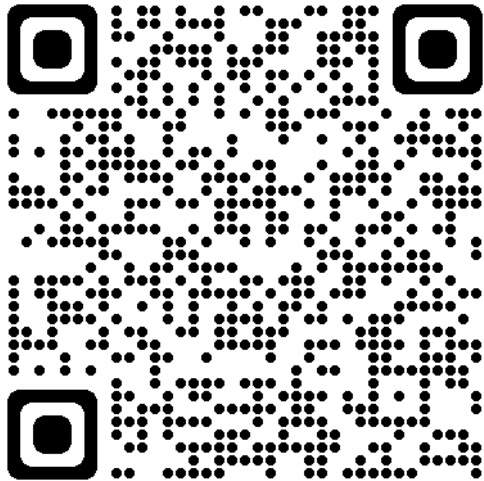


Your partners at our chamber

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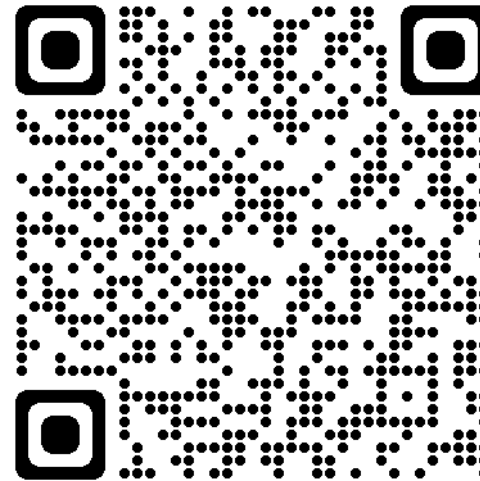
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