Our Offices in the Region

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Deichmeisterei Biebesheim (dyke maintenance authority), 64584 Biebesheim, Dammstraße 32
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Frankfurt
Behördenzentrum (administrative centre), Gutleutstraße 114

Please visit our “Working Organisation Chart” on the front page of our website!

Facts and Figures

Inhabitants in the region of South Hesse (as of 31 December 2015) 3,92 million
Inhabitants per sq.km (31 December 2015) 527 inh/sq.km
Cities and municipalities 187
Landkreise (Counties) 10
Stock of licenced vehicles (per 1000 inhabitants, 1 January 2015) 572
Gross domestic product (72 % of the entire GDP in Hesse in 2014) 182,8 billion €
Regular employees covered by social security (30 June 2015) 1.61 million
Available income of private households per inhabitant in 2014 (calculation of March 2014) 22.276 €

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Services for the business location in the Region of South Hesse
Regierungspräsidium Darmstadt

Our Mission Statement

» We are available to the citizens in our region
» We maintain an ongoing dialogue with our partners in politics, society and business
» We work in a professional, timely and economic manner
» We deploy our human resources well-targeted to key areas
» We support effective law enforcement and find appropriate solutions tailored to the needs of the individual case

Our Services

» Quick decision-making concerning the remediation of contaminated sites and incidents of groundwater contamination where postindustrial sites will be turned new uses

Optimisation of infrastructure

» Participation in permitting procedures for significant infrastructure projects such as road construction, high-speed railway lines and airports. Support of a fair balance between interests of mobility tasks and environmental protection tasks
» Issuing permits to waste management, sewage, drinking water production plants, and checking waste disposal/recycling certificates, thus creating an important general framework for a sustainable supply and disposal structure in cooperation with the operators of the facilities
» Designation of nature and landscape conservation areas for human recreation as the important framework for a livable region. Contributing to the development of attractive residential areas and spaces for sport and recreation activities in the context of the regional plan and urban land-use planning

Quick and high quality permitting procedures

» Issuing permits in accordance with environmental legislation within the statutory deadlines as an important factor for the international competitiveness of South Hesse/Rhine-Main as a business location. Providing professional advice to applicants, using coordinated decision-making by means of a broad range of experts “under one roof” covering topics such as regional planning, urban land-use planning, nature conservation, water management, waste management, emission and pollution control, radiation protection, remediation of contaminated sites, occupational health and safety protection, with good contacts to other local authorities of the state and administrative districts involved in the processes
» Facilitation of contacts to business promoters in the region via the Regional Service Point
» Issuing permits for EU food trade

Equitable control based on corporate responsibility

» Setting high expectations as regards the corporate responsibility of business enterprises in the areas of environmental protection, plant safety, occupational health and safety protection, product safety, safety of pharmaceutical products, food hygiene, price control and commercial law
» Spot checks of companies’ internal organisation and technical facilities by qualified experts. Discussion and implementation of necessary measures, where possible in cooperation with those responsible in the enterprises concerned
» Preparation of trade and commerce for new legislation by providing prompt advice and other information together with the chambers and associations
» Support of the „Umweltallianz“ (environmental alliance) as an agreement between the Hessian State Government and the business community in Hesse

Development of specific land-use areas for industry and commerce

» Support of the Regionalversammlung (regional planning assembly), the Regionalverband Frankfurt/RheinMain (regional association) and the municipalities in achieving a balanced development of the region, especially by providing extension areas for industry and commerce

Regierungspräsidentin
(­President of Regional Authority Darmstadt)

Brigitte Lindscheid

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