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“Working Organisation Chart”

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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 1 000 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 €

(source: Hessian Statistics Office, Federal Motor Transport Authority, information of March 2017)

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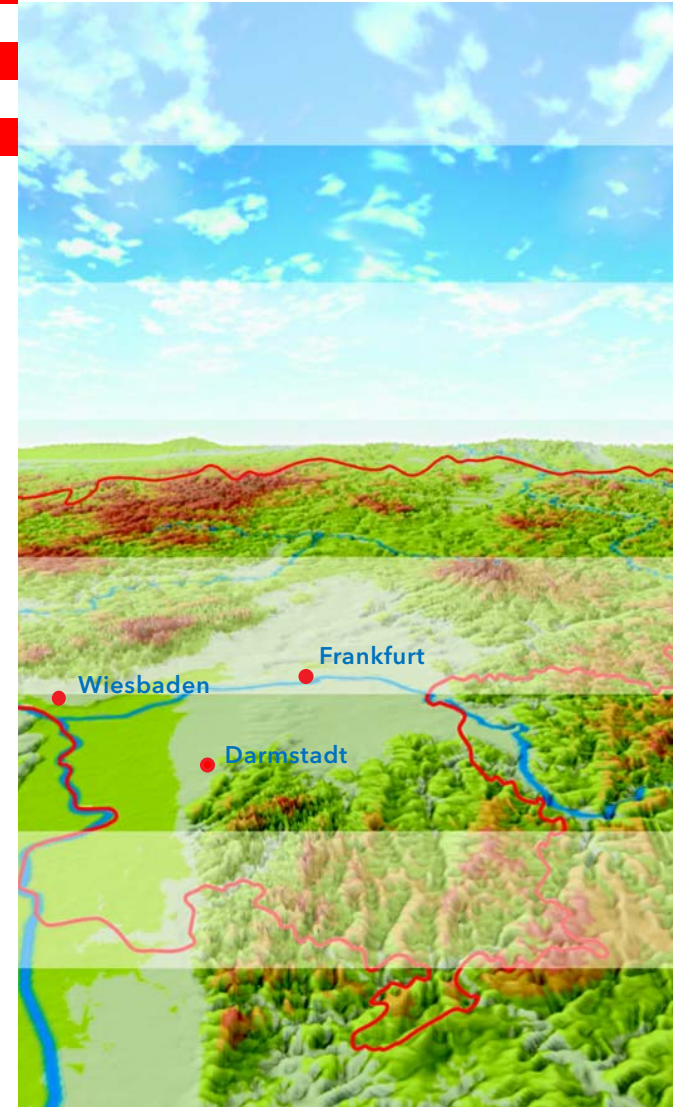
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Services for the cities, communities and administrative districts

in the Region of South Hesse



Regierungspräsidentin
(President of Regional Authority Darmstadt)
Brigitte Lindscheid

- » We accompany projects of municipalities
- » 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

Supporting municipalities in developing the region

- » Management responsibility for the Regionalversammlung (regional planning assembly) in drawing up the regional plan as a contribution towards the sustainable development of the Rhine-Main / South Hesse region, mediation between central planning and regional interests
- » Technical contributions to all planning projects of the Regionalversammlung, of the Regionalverband FrankfurtRheinMain (regional association FrankfurtRheinMain) and of the municipalities in the areas of regional planning, zoning law, water supply, flood prevention, soil protection, sewage disposal, waste management, air pollution control, noise control, major hazard facilities and radiation protection

- » Designation of nature reserves and landscape conservation areas for human recreation as the important framework for a livable region. Designation of water protection areas to protect drinking water production facilities and of flood districts as part of flood prevention measures
- » Participation in the permitting procedures for significant infrastructure and transport projects such as road building, railway lines and airports

Accompanying infrastructure projects of the municipalities

- » Permitting and monitoring of environmentally relevant supply and disposal plants of the municipalities and their associated companies/administrative unions, especially drinking water production plants, sewage treatment plants, waste incinerating plants, composting plants, mechanical-biological waste treatment plants, power supply plants
- » Permitting of flood prevention measures, development and renaturation of rivers and lakes, permitting and monitoring of dykes and dams
- » Allocation of funding for the building of sewage treatment plants, flood prevention, renaturation of rivers and lakes, remediation of contaminated sites
- » Permitting of infrastructure projects of the municipalities, approval of public transportation fares

Ensuring an optimal cooperation of all administrative levels

- » Promotion of the industrial and business location by means of optimised permitting procedures in which the local authorities on all administrative levels contribute to well-coordinated, speedy decisions

- » Good cooperation between environmental authorities of all levels in the areas of water management/soil protection, waste management and immission control, coordinated handling of complaints from neighbours and adjacent owners
- » Planning and coordination of measures for disaster management authorities to be realised after incidents, ensuring the best possible cooperation of the fire brigades as well as aid organisations, training of disaster management staff, carrying out disaster management exercises
- » The fire surveillance service supports the local operation control in unusual operations, such as large fires releasing a high amount of contaminating emissions, hazardous materials operations etc., and thus ensures a high level of safety
- » Consulting in the context of the municipal and financial supervision of 10 administrative districts and the independent cities of Darmstadt, Offenbach, Bad Homburg, Hanau and Rüsselsheim. As of 2013, approval of the municipal budget of 34 towns and municipalities associated with the municipal rescue fund. Promotion of intermunicipal cooperation. Supervision of the public savings banks.
- » Ensuring uniform application of the law in the administrative behaviour, e.g. in the areas of planning and building laws, regulatory law, aliens' law or in the public health service
- » Promotion of integration of acknowledged refugees and ethnic German immigrants, promotion of senior citizens' advice bureaux and women's shelters
- » Facilitation of contacts to business promoters in the region via the Regional Service Point
- » Management responsibility for the Kultursommer Südhessen (Summer of Culture South Hesse)