

Welcome to the Wirtschaftsförderung (Promotion of the Economy) of the District Marburg-Biedenkopf!

We are your partner for any questions concerning the district. Our goal is to give support and assistance on the following topics:

- Industrial location
- Business start-up
- Employee qualification
- Search for a suitable management succession
- Further development of your business

We gladly help you with contacts to the authorities and finding the right people to talk to.

With the Gründungsinitiative (Start-up Initiative) and the Qualifizierungsoffensive (Qualification Offensive) we managed to establish two important projects of the European Union in the district. In the context of these programs we advise employers and employees of the district concerning further training and promotion possibilities (Qualifizierungsscheck – Qualification Cheque).

Feel free to contact us!
Your **team** of the Wirtschaftsförderung Marburg-Biedenkopf

Further Services of the Wirtschaftsförderung

- Advice for companies and employees regarding on-the-job training
- Exchange platform for services and products
- Sponsorship of on-the-job training
- Commercial real estate contacts: www.gewerbepark-salzboedetal.de, www.angelburg.de, www.steffenberg.de, Kirchhain, www.marburgplus.de, Region Burgwald
- Company directory

Numerous commercial real estate areas are available in the district Marburg-Biedenkopf. Compared to the nearby Rhine-Main area the prices are very profitable.

The availability of commercial real estate areas on the highest technical level is unique, especially concerning biotechnology, pharmaceutical industry (**Pharmaserv Location Management and Services**) and fine chemistry.

The outstanding role of the virology in Marburg is emphasized by the BSL 4 laboratory of the Philipps-University located on the Lahnberge.

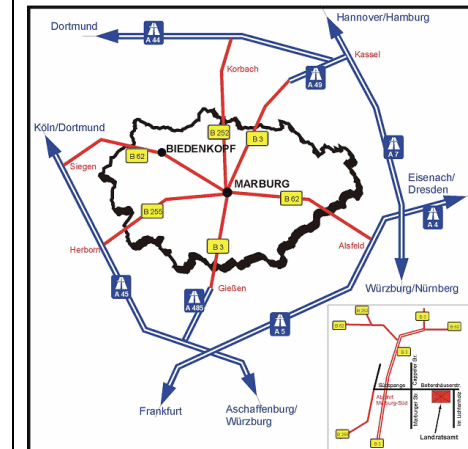
Exhibitions and Events:

- NOWA
- NOWA Job
- Artinea
- University know-how für regional businesses
- Consultation days for regional entrepreneurs
- Participation at the **EXPO REAL** in Munich
- Meetings for new entrepreneurs
- Motivational speeches


Our service for you:

You can find more detailed information on all services of the Wirtschaftsförderung as well as links to important contact persons and initiatives on our web pages.

Traffic Connection



The district Marburg-Biedenkopf ist just under an hour's drive away from Frankfurt International Airport. A ride on the hourly operating train between Marburg and Frankfurt also only takes about 60 minutes. Therefore the district offers an ideal combination of good transport links and a pleasant quality of life.

<p>Information on the District Marburg-Biedenkopf</p> <p>The district Marburg-Biedenkopf is an attractive location for businesses. The trade tax assessment rates are relatively low and the wage levels are moderate. Its central location in the heart of Germany is additionally enhanced by the good transport connections to the Rhine-Main area.</p> <p>Due to the proximity to the universities in Central Hesse (Marburg, Giessen and Kassel, as well as the University of Applied Sciences in Giessen), highly qualified workers are available. Transfer centres provide close interlinking with the businesses located in the region. Thus, many enterprises operate on a high level of technology and hold patents, for instance the food concern Ferrero or the numerous companies in the field of mould construction and model making. Numerous educational institutes provide a large variety concerning further training.</p> <p>With its integrated case management for jobseekers and the efficient personnel service for employers, the KreisJobCenter with locations in Marburg, Biedenkopf and Stadtallendorf provides widespread support on job market matters.</p>	<p>The region offers a high quality of life. Marburg is located in the district's centre and is easy to reach from all around. Several specialist hospitals, such as the UKGM (University Clinic Giessen and Marburg meanwhile operated by the Rhön-Klinikum AG) ensure high level medical care. There is a large variety of schools, playschools, sports facilities and cultural institutions.</p> <p>Castles, lakes, mountains and valleys form a varied leisure landscape. The "Deutsche Märchenstraße" ("German Fairytale Route") runs across the district. The towns Neustadt, Stadtallendorf, Marburg and Amöneburg were scenes of fairytales and legends. The Burgwald is the largest wooded area in Hesse. The Lahn-Dill-Bergland is an acknowledged nature park. Residents and visitors can enjoy nature on a well-built network of hiking trails, numerous bicycle paths and via canoe on the river Lahn. Further information on tourism in the district is available on the web pages of the TOuR GmbH.</p>	<p>Breitbandinitiative (Broadband Initiative)</p> <p>Since 2010 the district Marburg-Biedenkopf takes part in the project „Mehr Breitband für Hessen“ (More Broadband for Hesse“). The purpose of this project is to make the towns and municipalities of the district future-compliant with regard to fast data transfer. The goal of the district is to enable the supply of every household with up to 50 Mbit/s broadband connections within the next two years.</p> <p>The district considers the supply with broadband cable a priority task, since fast data transfer is an essential factor for the future: on the one hand it is important for the settlement and maintenance of businesses, on the other hand, it is also vital regarding the influx and remaining of the people in the district. Already today, flats and houses without broadband are clearly harder to let than the ones providing such a connection.</p> <p>Unlike many other districts that use radio technology, the district Marburg-Biedenkopf aims at establishing the broadband supply via fibre optic cable network. With that, new superior services like multiple HDTV-reception, high-end interactive entertainment, 3D-applications, connected life and work, cloud computing etc. become possible.</p>	<p>LANDKREIS  MARBURG BIEDENKOPF</p> <p>The Gesundheitsregion (Health Region) of the district aims at functioning as a professional contact point for the citizens of the district, local businesses, potential investors, visitors and external patients regarding all health matters. The big advantage here is the 20,2% share of employment of people working in health care management in the district, which is the nationwide maximum value. The region represents capability, professional ability and confidence in this sector and it offers structural networking of research, health maintaining and cure.</p> <p>A particular focus concentrates on a well working communication structure between all parties involved – from citizens and companies to the public sector – the motto being "forschen – helfen – heilen" ("research – help – cure"). In our district, this not only has a tradition, but especially a future.</p>
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