

# WORKSTADT

WUPPERTAL

HOW ABOUT A FUTURE  
**IN GRÜN?\***

Work and live in  
Wuppertal, Germany

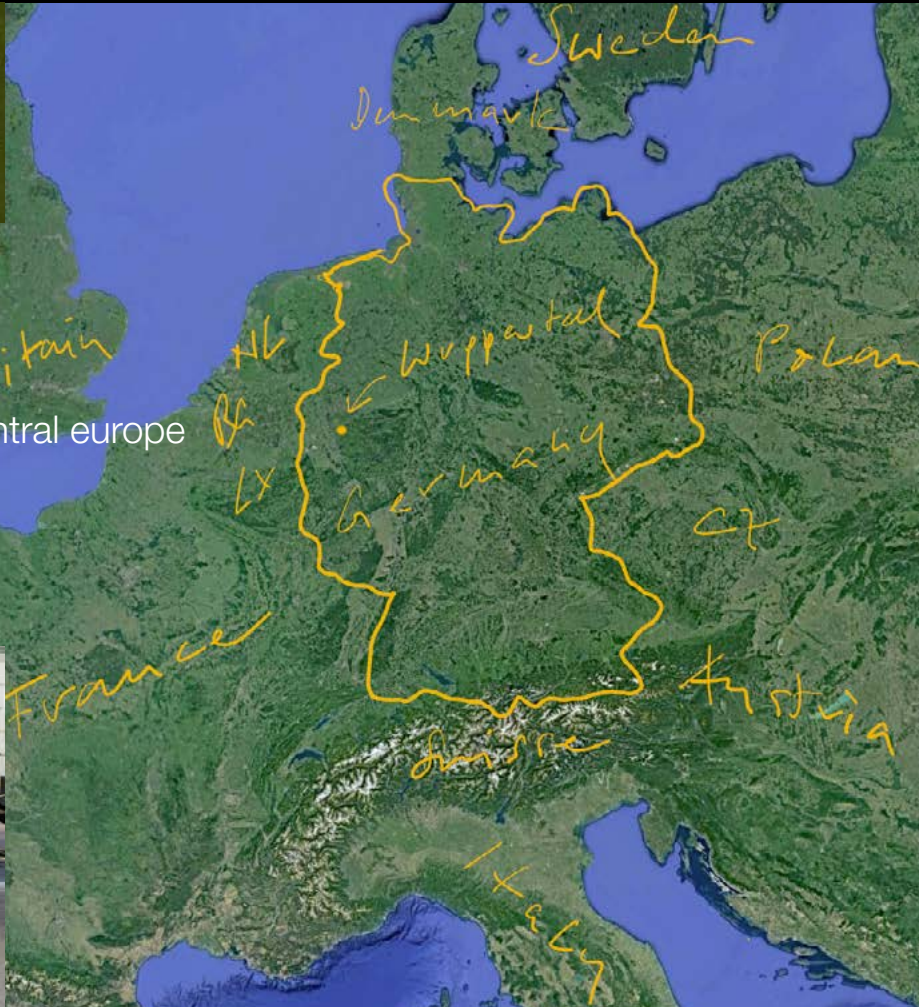
\*Grün means green and green means  
something really positive.

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## Technology-Center Wuppertal

- We deliver technological solutions that are created to make the world safer, more environmentally friendly and more connected than ever before.
- In our Technology-Center here in Wuppertal, our software and electrical engineers develop sensors such as cameras and radars, control units for advanced driver assistance systems and technologies for autonomous driving.
- Numerous teams are working together on the sustainable redesign of mobility. Taking into account the required, growing computing power and data evaluation in vehicles as well as technologies for power and data distribution on board.

### Data:

(Origins) in Wuppertal since 1874  
Today 1.100+ employees from 49 nations  
> 350 new hires since 2018

# WELCOME TO WORKSTADT WILLKOMMEN IN WUPPERTAL

Our logotype is like our hometown: diversified and constantly changing.

If you have decided to come to Wuppertal, you will receive an access key to the membership platform of WorkStadt.

When you arrive in Wuppertal, we will welcome you, network you in the city and make sure that everything works as smoothly and comfortably as possible. So you can look forward to a like-minded and colorful community.

- Our companies, our city and our society need diversity and people like you!
- This is just why the initiative WorkStadt was launched in Wuppertal.
- If you wish to come to Wuppertal, WorkStadt will support you right from the start.
- WorkStadt is also a community which we initiated specifically for you and other professionals from abroad.
- WorkStadt is funded by companies recruiting personnel from abroad, such as Aptiv and by all citizens and institutions who welcome newcomers to our city. And there is quite a lot of them.
- In the following pages, we invite you to get to know our city and what makes it special.

← Cologne 0,5h    ↖ Paris 3,5h    ↑ Amsterdam 3h    ↗ London 7h  
by train

# GATE TO THE REST DER WELT\*

\*Rest der Welt means the rest of the world ;-)

- Wuppertal lies in the heart of Europe.
- Major metropolises are, by the standards of other continents, just a stone's throw from here - or as our phrase goes: just a Katzensprung – a cat's hop.
- In terms of economy, society and culture, Wuppertal is part of one of Europe's biggest agglomerations.
- Yet our city is surrounded by greenery, beautiful forests and recreation areas.
- In the vicinity you find a unique diversity of nature, culture, sports facilities, entertainment and recreation, connected by an excellent road and transport network.
- Three major airports can be reached in less than an hour.
- And it's 150 minutes to the beach.

## Distances

Cologne: 30 km  
Frankfurt: 164 km  
Amsterdam: 198 km  
Brussels: 200 km  
Hamburg: 320 km  
Paris: 435 km  
Berlin: 452 km  
Munich: 470 km  
London: 508 km  
Copenhagen: 607 km  
Vienna: 743 km

# THIS IS TOTAL NORMAL\*

\*totally normal: The Schwebebahn is a natural means of transport for 85,000 people a day.

- Our wonderful „Schwebebahn“, a suspension monorail went into service in 1901. It is but one example of the spirit of pioneering and invention that has always been a distinguishing mark of Wuppertal.
- 15 Wuppertal companies are global market leaders, placing Wuppertal 5th in the German city ranking!
- Particular fields of competence are the automotive sector, engine construction, energy and resource efficiency, health care and event & communication.
- Our university with its 23.000 students provides multiple further impulses, e.g. through the recently established chair in AI and Machine Learning.

▶ **Schwebebahn ride old/new**

🌐 **University, Fakultät EI&ME**

🌐 **Automotiveland NRW**  
Watch the Video ;-)

🌐 **Bergisch Smart Mobility**  
A regional project with Aptiv

# INSIDE OUR GUTE STUBE\*

\*The „Gute Stube“ is a living room, formerly used only for special family events or festivals like Christmas or Easter. What you see here is the Stadthalle, our overwhelmingly beautiful event and concert hall dating from 1900.

- Arts, music, dance – Wuppertal has a tradition of excellence in these fields. Not only avant-garde, but also classical and modern as well as “mainstream”.
- Of course you don't have to see it all. But it is nice to be able to choose from the best according to your own taste.
- Apart from “official culture”, an unrivalled multitude of individual, subcultural initiatives and facilities can be found all over the city.
- At present a new Mega Club is being constructed in an old bunker beneath the city centre. Wait and see ...

▶ Stadthalle, short tour

▶ Culture City Wuppertal

🌐 Wuppertaler Bühnen

🌐 Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch

🌐 Culture in Wuppertal

🌐 Skulpturenpark Waldfrieden

# THIS IS UWE, OUR **OBERBÜRGER- MEISTER\***

\*The Oberbürgermeister is the mayor of a big city in Germany.

- Before he was elected Oberbürgermeister (mayor) in 2020, professor Uwe Schneidewind had been head of Wuppertal Institut, Germany's top authority for future and environmental research.
- His political programme is defined by the enhancement of necessary transformation processes in our city. Socially and economically.
- One of the milestones of this development is "Circular Valley", a project which will make Wuppertal a global leader in research and technology for a sustainable recycling-based economy.
- For the successful implementation of these important transformation processes, we need the cooperation of well-trained specialists from abroad. We look forward to you.

Introducing our hospitality

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# YOU CAN CALL ME VIERTEL\*

\*Viertel means Quarter and we have really nice ones here.

- Wuppertal's pub and restaurant scene is as colourful and extraordinary as our culture.
- From crazy to conservative, from East to West and North to South, every taste is catered to.
- Apart from a pub-dense area in the heart of Elberfeld, Wuppertal's central district, most other quarters also offer a splendid choice of pubs and restaurants.
- Hospitality is great, and the atmosphere is always relaxed and friendly.
- And compared to other major German cities, prices are as palatable as the menu.

 #wuppertal @ instagram

 #meinwuppertal @ instagram

 Wuppertal – Nachtleben



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# NICE PLACES TO MIET\*

\*Mieten means to rent.  
And the rents are pleasantly low in Wuppertal.

- While in Wuppertal everyone can eat and drink according to their fancy, the same goes for housing.
- The central city is dominated by traditional neighbourhoods with old buildings, such as “Nordstadt” shown in the photo, though almost all of them have been renovated inside and offer comfortable living space. Yet new, modern apartments are also on offer for those who prefer them.
- From hip to classy, from vibrant to totally quiet, in Wuppertal you can choose what kind of neighbourhood you wish to live in.
- Yet rental prices are considerably lower than in other large cities – you can rent for little money and spend more on pleasure. ;-)

# WE'RE PROUD OF OUR **BAUMBESTAND\***

\*Baumbestand is our word for tree population. And we have a really huge one here.

- Wuppertal is the greenest „Großstadt“ (large city) in Germany. There is no other place where a park is within a shorter distance from any point in the city.
- Nature is a dominant feature not only in the region, but also in the city itself.
- That's great especially for families with children.
- The Wuppertal zoo is called “green zoo” and represents how the Wuppertal residents like to think of their city as green.
- Just a few kilometres from the city, our region, called “Bergisches Land”, offers pure nature. The wonderful landscape along Germany's largest river, the Rhine, is also within easy reach. That's just about as diverse as can be.

▶ **Wuppertal – Lifeline Water**

▶ **Nordbahntrasse**

🌐 **Zoo Wuppertal**

🌐 **Endless Trails for Hiking&Biking**

# WUPPERTAL LOVES UTOPISTEN\*

Photo: Wolf Sondermann

\*A Utopist is a utopian.  
Without utopians we  
won't be able to make  
the world a better place.

- This is Utopiastadt. As the term shows, Utopiastadt is not far from WorkStadt.
- The people in Utopiastadt dedicate themselves to reinventing and reshaping urbanity together.
- Utopiastadt is also a station on the Nordbahntrasse, a former railroad track that a Wuppertal citizens' initiative converted into a track for cycling and walking.
- All of this is typical of the Wuppertal spirit of trial, of finding ways and of setting things in motion together.
- If you would like to participate in thinking on future issues, you are welcome to join in anywhere.

# SOME FACTS ABOUT DEUTSCHLAND

Germany has been holding the top position as best-reputed „Nation brand“ for years.

- With its stable structures, its economic strength and its pronounced understanding of values, Germany is a more popular place of work than ever.
- Innovative capacity and innovational output are exemplary. This is largely due to intense research and the integration of science and business.
- Germany's locational advantages likewise include the general quality of administration, the regulatory framework and the legal system as well as the training system.
- The overall infrastructure, including medical care, public transport, the insurance system, consumer rights and much more, also counts among the factors that make living and working in Germany so attractive.
- And last but not least, Germany is held in high esteem throughout the world for its strong civil society and a high level of ecological awareness in large parts of society. Wuppertal is typical of our country in this respect as well.

Introducing your possibilities

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# AND NOW IT'S AN DIR!\*

\*„an dir“ means „up to you“  
or what did you think ;-)



Your personal companions @ WorkStadt  
will be Philine and Meike who both are  
looking forward to take care of you.

If you have any questions or suggestions,  
you can also send us an email right now:  
[contact@workstadt.net](mailto:contact@workstadt.net)

- Wuppertal and WorkStadt look forward to have you here. Your future employer, too, of course.
- What's next for WorkStadt? Our member companions will make contact when you arrive in Wuppertal ...

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