East NL: Your logistic link to Europe

In East Netherlands, a close cooperation exists at all levels between companies, government agencies and institutes of higher learning. This contributes to the creation of the best investment climate possible.

Easy access to EU

“DHL has deliberately chosen to invest and locate in East Netherlands. The ready availability of well-educated personnel at all levels, the short distance to the German border—yet with all the advantages of the Dutch customs and financial benefits for our clients—are all convincing reasons to locate here. Additional advantages of this region are the close proximity to six international airports and the excellent infrastructure”.

Don Brewel, Commercial Director LSH Benelux at DHL

“The Twente region is accessible in many ways; by rail, water and road. The modern Combi Terminal Twente (CTT) is just next door. This allows us to take containers from the ships directly to our distribution center and visa versa. This location offers great opportunities”.

Johan Milliau, CEO Bleckmann

East Netherlands
Part of a great international network

It is in the Dutch DNA to work together, which is why collaboration between shipping companies, transport companies and government work closely together in different areas.

East Netherlands Development Agency
Oost NL has partnered with over 900 companies for success in Europe

Top talent

Due to its position in Europe, the East Netherlands attracts many international PhD students and researchers. Hosting three international schools, the region offers a quality setting for international talent workers and their families.

Number of students, East Netherlands

- **43,000** Universities
- **85,000** Higher Professional Education
- **104,000** Vocational Education

source: CBS, 2018/2019

Infrastructure

Synchronomodal Transport

Directly connected to the Baltic and Alpine Rhine Corridor. The shortest connection between Rotterdam/Amsterdam and Germany, Poland, Baltics, Nordics, Austria, Suisse and Italy.

East Netherlands is readily accessible by water with 8 strategically located inland terminals. Operational rail network with direct connection to (barge/container) terminals and logistic sites.

- #1 Road connection NL - Germany
- #1 TEU transport gateway to EU
- 14.3% NL TEU via East NL
- 75% of all railcargo between NL - Germany
- 6 International airports in 1.5 hour drive

Business climate

- Medium to large lots (to 35 hectare) are available for immediate use. East Netherlands has room to grow.
- Well-educated and loyal personnel available for immediate hire
- Strong regional economy
- Interesting regional subsidiary available
- Strong existing LSP network

11% of all jobs in the region are in logistics

130,000 logistics jobs in 24,000 companies

Oost NL - Your support for success in business

Oost NL is the economic development agency for East Netherlands.

Invest in Holland

Oost NL and the logistics regions work closely together with partners in the Invest in Holland program. Our main partners are HDIC (Holland International Distribution Council) and NFIA (Netherlands Foreign Investment Agency). We also collaborate with the port of Rotterdam and the port of Duisburg.

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Number of logistics jobs in the region

3 logistics hotspots in Europe’s top 20

Companies

Abbott, Apollo/Vredestein, Continental Tyres, DHL, DSV, Foxconn, Grolsch/Asahi, Kraft Heinz, Kühne & Nagel, Scania, Timberland, Unilever, Wehkamp among many others.