

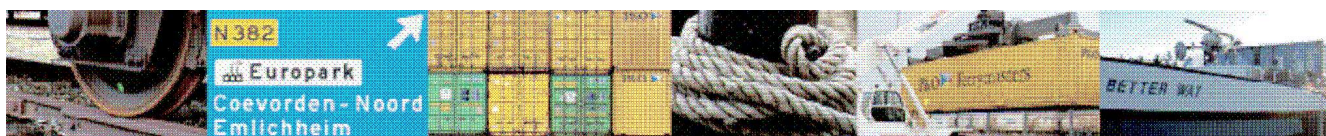


2

There are 10 different Europark -
Facts publications. Each
provides you with specific
information on a certain topic
involving the Euro-park
international industrial estate
located between Coevorden and
Emlichheim. The *EuroparkFacts*
are factual and to-the-point. A
list of these publications is
provided on the back page.

The organization

A co-operation between German and Dutch authorities



The Europark is a large industrial estate on the Dutch-German border located between Coevorden (NL) and Emlichheim (D). The location and logistics facilities are Europark's strong points.

In these EuroparkFacts: Information about the organization from the Europark GmbH.

Development

The Europark will be realized step by step. The plan is, to realize a large industrial estate with all logistic services in four separate phases. The development goes from the North to the South. The project started in 1997 on the Coevorden-area and shall be finished in a few years at the German Laarwald municipality (Samtgemeinde) of Emlichheim.

The development of this border-crossing industrial estate will be managed by the “**Europark Coevorden–Emlichheim Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH**“, a co-operation between the Dutch municipality of Coevorden and the German municipality of (Samtgemeinde) Emlichheim.

The development company has a German legal structure: GmbH, in The Netherlands comparable with a „Besloten Vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid“ (private limited company). You can see on the back page the make up of this GmbH.

Management:

- Ansgar Duling, Erster Samtgemeinderat, municipality (Samtgemeinde) Emlichheim
- Henk Meijer, municipality of Coevorden

The directors and manager participate in meetings of the supervisory board and the shareholders' meeting.

Daily administration:

- Henk Oortmann
- Dieter Lindschulte

Secretary:

- Christiane Vedder

EUROPARK COEVORDEN- EMLICHHEIM

Taking business beyond borders

At the junction of rail, road and water •Extremely large lots available •Industrial harbor and container terminal •Train connections to various European destinations

Supervisory board:

- Chairman: Bert Bouwmeester, mayor of the municipality of Coevorden
- Deputy Chairman: Daniela Kösters, mayor of the municipality of Emlichheim
- Fritz Berends, member of the district council of Emlichheim
- Sigrun Mittelstädt-Ernsting, member of the district council of Emlichheim
- Geert Roeles, councillor of the municipality of Coevorden
- Geert Braam, councillor of the municipality of Coevorden
- Friedrich Kethorn, District Administrator of the county of Bentheim
- N.N., Province of Drenthe
- Drs Herbert Verheij, Northern-Netherlands development company (NOM)
- Ralf Pospich, federal estate of Lower Saxony

Shareholders meeting

- Chairman: Daniela Kösters, mayor of the municipality of Emlichheim
- Deputy Chairman: Bert Bouwmeester, mayor of the municipality of Coevorden
- Jetty Remmelts-van Royen, councillor of the municipality of Coevorden
- Fritz Berends, member of the district council Emlichheim
- Gerhard Trüün, county Bentheim
- Drs Herbert Verheij, NOM

Parity council

The barriers at the frontier between Germany and the Netherlands have not yet been eliminated in the growing together of Europe. Just think about the legal, administrative and fiscal differences between the two countries. But if this should be a hindrance for settlement in the Europark, Europark Ltd. will try to remove or solve it. The border should be no disadvantage but an advantage. There, the Europark has founded a team with qualified lawyers who deal with these border questions. This so-called parity council investigate the problems, informs and gives advice to the responsible authorities.

The members of the parity council are:

- H.W. Schwarz, county of Grafschaft Bentheim;
- F.J. Sickelmann, Regierungsvertretung Oldenburg;
- A. Duling, municipality of Emlichheim;
- H. Caspers, Province of Drenthe;
- J. Buurmann, municipality of Coevorden;

Participants and Partners

Gemeente Coevorden

Postbus 2
NL - 7740 AA Coevorden
Tel. 0031 (0) 524 598598
www.coevorden.nl

Samtgemeinde Emlichheim

Hauptstraße 24
49824 Emlichheim
Tel. 0049 (0) 5943 809-0
www.emlichheim.de

Landkreis Grafschaft Bentheim

Van-Delden-Straße 1- 7
48529 Nordhorn
Tel. 0049 (0) 5921 96-01
www.grafschaft.de

Provincie Drenthe

Postbus 122
NL - 9400 AC Assen
Tel. 0031 (0) 592 365555
www.drenthe.nl

Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Technologie und Verkehr

Fürstenwall 1
30159 Hannover
Tel. 0049 (0) 511 120-0
www.mw.niedersachsen.de

NOM – Investerings- en Ontwikkelingsmaatschappij voor Noord-Nederland

Postbus 424
9700 AK Groningen
tel. 0031 (0) 50 5214444
www.nom.nl

Euro Terminal Coevorden

De Mars 21
7742 PT Coevorden
Tel. 0031 (0) 524 519 522
E-mail: etc@euroterminal.nl

Hafenbetrieb Coevorden i.G.

Contact: Mr. T. Koster
Gemeente Coevorden
Tel. 0031 (0) 524 598-514
lkoster@coevorden.nl

Regierungsvertretung Oldenburg

Theodor-Tantzen-Platz 8
26122 Oldenburg
Tel. 0441 799-0
www.niedersachsen.de

CONTACT AND INFORMATION

Europark Coevorden-Emlichheim Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH
Coevordener Straße 35, D - 49824 Laar
Postbus 89,NL - 7740 AB Coevorden
Tel. / Fax: 0049 (0) 5947 990190 / ... 990192
info@eu-park.com
Contact: D. Lindschulte and H. Oortmann

Please ask for EuroparkNewsMail (monthly by email) or one of the *Europark facts*

- Nr. 1 The Europark-Concept
- Nr. 2 The Organization
- Nr. 3 Strategy, development and planning
- Nr. 4 Logistic services
- Nr. 5 The Europark & Europe: the parity council and the removal of border barriers
- Nr. 6 Subsidies for businesses
- Nr. 7 Zoning plan, building and environmental codes
- Nr. 8 Lots, prices and procedures
- Nr. 9 Social-economic facts about the region
- Nr. 10 The partners and companies of Europark