

LOGISTICS HUB DORTMUND



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digital ecosystems

The former industrial metropolis of Dortmund is transforming itself into one of the most important science and technology locations in Germany. The local logistics sector in particular benefits from the opportunities offered by the connection of industry, trade, and production. The Digital Hub Logistics Dortmund is supporting this digital transformation. Its objective is the development and accompanied implementation of selected research and transfer projects, the establishment of a strong ecosystem, and the realization

of innovation projects. It promotes so-called start-ins, special digital teams within medium-sized companies (German Mittelstand) that deal with innovations outside of day-to-day business. New products and services are developed and tested in experimental areas under realistic conditions. Founders, companies, and the science sector can work together to generate ideas and scale up. In this way, new innovations can be explored away from the usual product development processes.

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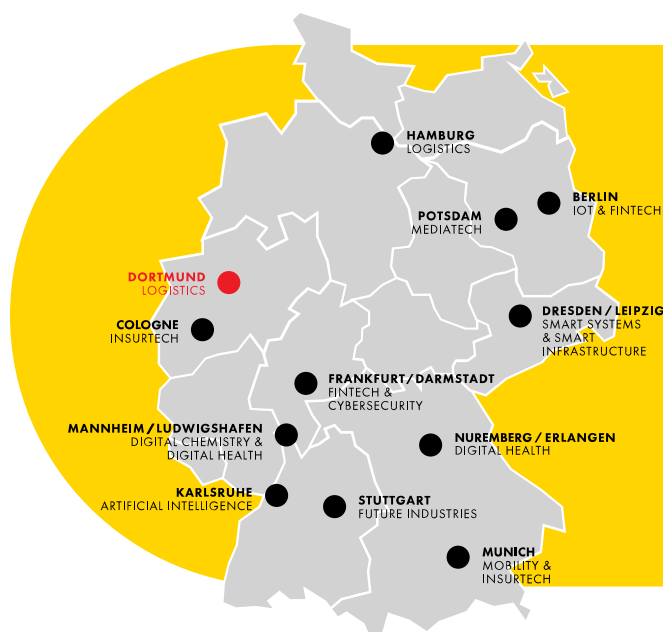
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Logistics Hub Dortmund in Numbers

Partners of the Hub



91

Start-ups



27

Corporates



65

SMEs



5

Academia
and R&D



69

Active
Cooperations
with Partners



5

Thereof
International
Cooperations



€1.2 mil.

Funding in
Start-ups of the
Hub in 2021



12

Employees of
the Hub

Top Programs & Opportunities

1. Start-in Factory

The start-in innovation concept is a new approach for bringing digital transformation processes in mature companies to a successful conclusion more quickly – whether it's digitizing products, developing digital business models, or scouting for strategic partners.

Target group: SMEs, midcaps, corporates

2. Digital Logistics Award

The Digital Logistics Award is one of the highest endowed awards in the logistics start-up scene. With this award, the Digital Hub Logistics wants to recognize, honor, and promote creative business solutions for the digital working world in logistics.

Target group: Start-ups

3. Innovation Check

The Innovation Check covers the areas of innovation culture, organizational structure, and idea generation and implementation. It helps companies to self-assess their innovative strengths and provides recommendations for implementation and support options for their innovation projects

Target group: SMEs, midcaps, corporates