

→ The Way

Connecting Business and Sciences

For more than ten years now BioCon Valley® is concentrating Mecklenburg-Vorpommern's forces in the fields of life sciences and health economy.

Drawing on the potentials

We have formed an interdisciplinary and comprehensive network of some 160 members in business, universities, research institutions, hospitals, and tourism. Our work and our services are designed to improve the utilization of the region's potentials for the benefit of all.

Out of the lab onto the market

The focus of our work lies upon the modern life sciences, a highly dynamic field of innovation with versatile and diverse areas of application such as biotechnology, biomedicine, medical engineering or health economy.

Turning knowledge into business

Primarily, we work as mediator between business and science. We see our goal in stimulating the cooperation between research and industry in order to make use of the research potentials of the region and for the region.

→ Your Platform for

- Information
- Networking
- Initiation
- Marketing

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Life Sciences + Health Economy

→ The Goal

To the Top with Innovation and Quality

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany, is not only blessed with natural beauty and touristic attractions. The State is a significant research location and home to forward-looking knowledge-based industries.

Competing with knowledge

Especially in the fields of life sciences and health economy Mecklenburg-Vorpommern sticks out in the market with its outstanding clinical and research infrastructures and determined entrepreneurs. It is the task of BioCon Valley® to support and sustainably develop these key advantages alongside with the State.

Technology location Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

The coordinated advance of politics, economy, and research aims at developing the knowledge-based and technology-oriented industries into an essential supporting leg of the State's economy. The goal is to link business and research player internationally and to strengthen the national as well as international recognition of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern as a technology location

The goals define the tasks

From these goals BioCon Valley® derives its tasks:

Information, networking, initiation, marketing.

in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany.



→ Innovative Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

Setting the Course for the Future

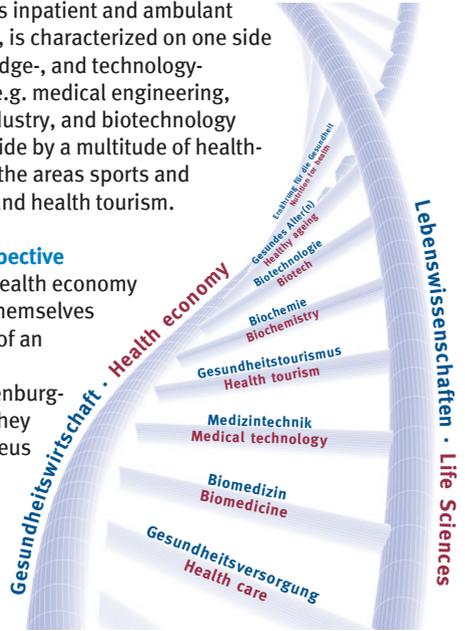
In Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, the interdisciplinary research and technology field of modern life sciences impresses with dynamic development.

Wide spectrum

Health care, with its inpatient and ambulant facilities at its core, is characterized on one side by capital-, knowledge-, and technology-intensive sectors, e.g. medical engineering, pharmaceutical industry, and biotechnology and, on the other side by a multitude of health-related services in the areas sports and leisure, wellness, and health tourism.

Location with perspective

Life sciences and health economy have established themselves as moving powers of an innovation-driven economy in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and they will serve as a nucleus for structural development in the future as well.



→ At a Glance

Efficient Use of Regional Potential

BioCon Valley® acts as mediator and initiator for the players of life sciences and health economy. Our fields of activity:

Information
We pursue an active role in the public relations work and the promotion of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern as a research and business location for life sciences and health economy. We serve as a central point of information and communication for these areas.

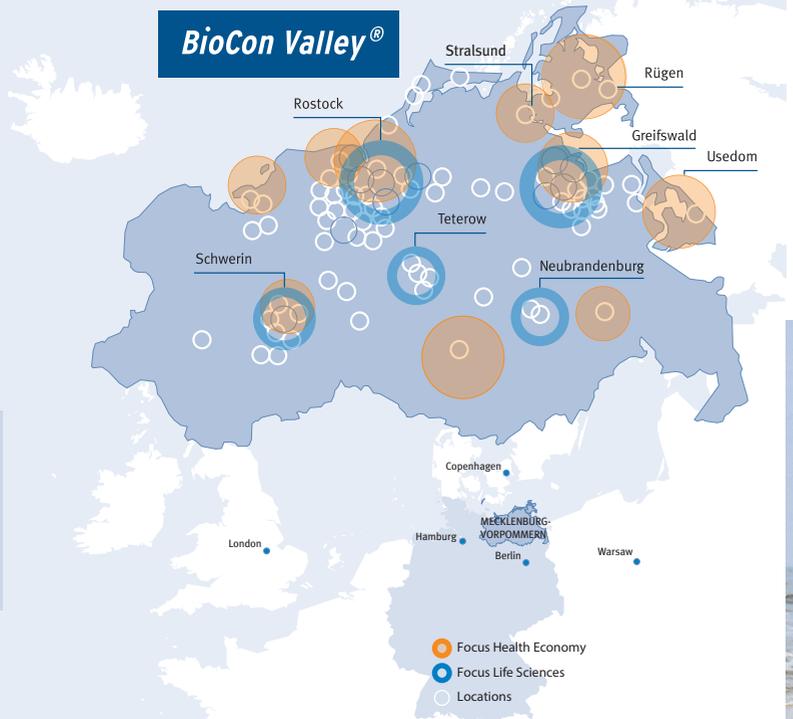
Networking
We foster the dialogue between the stakeholders from business, research, and politics with the aim to connect competencies and to initiate cooperation and project work on national as well as international level.

Initiation
We accompany young, technology-oriented companies and offer them room for development in our own technology center. In addition we independently develop projects on behalf of public and private clients.

Marketing
We support businesses marketing their products with our expertise and our network contacts.

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern – the Life Sciences and Health Economy Region in Germany

- approximately 97.000 employees
- more than 100 life sciences enterprises
- 6 universities and universities of applied sciences
- 2 university hospitals
- 5 non-university federal or state research institutions
- 64 hospitals/rehabilitation centres
- 53 acknowledged health resorts



→ Healthy Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

On the Way to Number One Health Region in Germany

Health economy has developed into an economic backbone of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. Already today approximately 15 percent of the State's workforce is employed in the different health economy areas.

Targeted and tactic development
A decisive factor for this positive development is the targeted and concerted approach adopted by the State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. It has appointed a Board of Trustees Health Economy and prepared a Master Plan Health Economy defining five action fields for industry development:

- Life sciences
- Health services
- Healthy ageing
- Health tourism
- Healthy nutrition

Moderator and catalyst
As central contact BioCon Valley® takes on a moderating role for the stakeholders in health economy. The focus of our work lies at successfully shaping the health and recreation sector of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. In addition BioCon Valley® is particularly committed to promote the international networking, especially among the Baltic Sea States e.g. for developing an integrative health economy concept for the entire region.

