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Brainport International Community

Southeast Netherlands

Brainport Development

Brainport is a top technology region of national importance. Brainport Development aims to maintain this position and strengthen it so that Brainport becomes a top technology region of European and global status. Brainport Development is a new-style development company, working with representatives from industry, knowledge institutions and government to strengthen the Brainport top technology region. Brainport is an important cornerstone of the Dutch economy.

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Brainport International Community

Brainport International Community is the programme for international knowledge workers and students for the Southeast Netherlands. BIC promotes the region Southeast Netherlands, develops networks with various organisations worldwide, and visits events to attract much needed knowledge workers and international students to our region. We also make sure that our international talents are welcomed warmly and that they, and their families, are happy to live in our region. Essentially, we take care of the Coming To, Settling In and Living In.

The heart of Brainport is the Eindhoven region. But Brainport's geographic boundaries are difficult to define. Brainport is a network economy with numerous partnerships across regional boundaries and international frontiers. The triangle Eindhoven - Louvain - Aachen (ELAt) for instance is an important knowledge area.

Coming to

Promoting the region Southeast Netherlands worldwide, attracting international knowledge workers (IKW's) and students and developing international networks with various organisations.

Settling in

Ensuring students, international knowledge workers and their families have a soft 'landing' in the Southeast Netherlands.

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Living in

Keeping students and international knowledge workers and their partners/families living and working or studying in the Southeast region.

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General Information about the Brainport region located in the Southeast Netherlands

Top technology region Brainport is a breeding ground for innovation and the home base for companies, and world-class knowledge and research institutes. The growing concentration of top technology and knowledge industry is closely connected with the very diverse manufacturing industry in the region. Brainport devises and manufactures the technology of the near future, the technology that contributes to a safe, green, and caring society and to the sustainable economic development of the Netherlands. Key focus areas are High-tech systems & Materials, Food, Automotive, LifeTech and Design.



Formule 1 electric car – TU/e

Dynamic Automotive Developments in the Southeast Netherlands

The Dutch automotive sector has developed in recent years from a relatively unknown and fragmented patchwork of activities to a well organized, confident network with a clear development strategy. The automotive industry in the Netherlands, which is concentrated in the southeast of the country (Brainport region), employs approximately 42,500 people in Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM), suppliers, R&D institutions and other automotive companies and is one of the mainstays of the Dutch economy.

These developments are taking place within a broader automotive context that extends to Flanders (Belgium) and North Rhine Westphalia (Germany). In future this cross-border region – and in particular the triangle Leuven, Aachen and Brainport Eindhoven – will be crucial to further innovation in the automotive industry. This is why it was decided to concentrate automotive research in the Brainport Eindhoven region.

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