

Networks & Institutions

As the Bocholt Economic Development Agency, we work together with many networks and institutions to support the local economy and promote innovative projects. These collaborations create synergies that help companies to utilise and develop their potential. We are active in various local and regional networks and are linked to educational institutions, research organisations, trade associations and public institutions. These partnerships enable us to draw on a broad range of expertise and offer customised solutions for the development of companies and the local economy.



Westphalian University of Applied Sciences - Bocholt Campus

The Bocholt campus is dominated by technical, economic and scientific subjects. Many local companies are already taking advantage of the practical orientation of the university through existing co-operations or joint (research) projects. This is a major advantage of the location, especially for students starting their careers later on.

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Münsterland e.V. - Association for the promotion of the Münsterland region

As one of the strongest regional management organisations with brand management in Germany, Münsterland e.V. promotes culture, tourism and the economy in Münsterland.

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Wirtschaftsförderungsgesellschaft für den Kreis Borken mbH pursues the goal of improving the economic situation in the Borken district and its municipalities and having a positive impact on the regional labour market situation.

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The **EUREGIO** in Gronau promotes cooperation between the Netherlands and Germany in order to increase economic power and quality of life and improve the integration of the border region.

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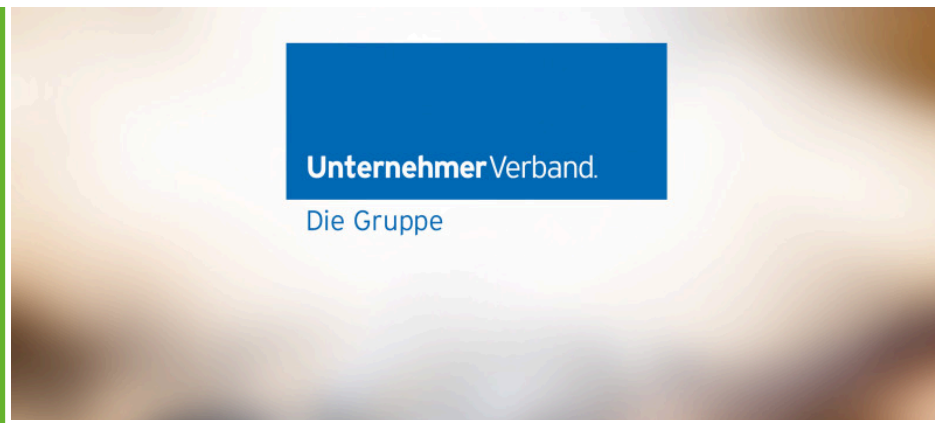
Digital.hub Münsterland - the largest community for digital business models in Münsterland

The community brings together companies, science, institutions, associations and start-ups. The focus is on driving forward innovative digital business models.

An offshoot, a so-called hub satellite, has been located in the ETAGE3 coworking space in Bocholt since 2023.

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The **employers' association group** represents the interests of employers and is an expert in the fields of labour and social law, labour economics and much more.

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The **AIW Unternehmensverband - Aktive Unternehmen im Westmünsterland e.V.** - is the regional network platform for entrepreneurs and promotes the exchange of ideas and experiences from different sectors and company sizes.

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The **IHK Nord Westfalen** is the regionally organised Chamber of Industry and Commerce for Bocholt. Its remit includes the promotion of economic development. They are committed to business-friendly policies and good local conditions.

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The **Borken District Craftsmen's Association** is the regional point of contact for companies and employees in the skilled trades sector. The service includes legal advice/representation or help with the search for training or professional integration.

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The **Junge Uni in Bocholt** offers school pupils and young people between the ages of 6 and 18 exciting first insights into the world of science. With a wide range of programmes, workshops and events, they can explore new subject areas and develop their curiosity for research and innovation. The focus of the Junge Uni Bocholt is on the STEM subjects: maths, computer science, natural sciences and technology.

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