

WELCOME TO MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN

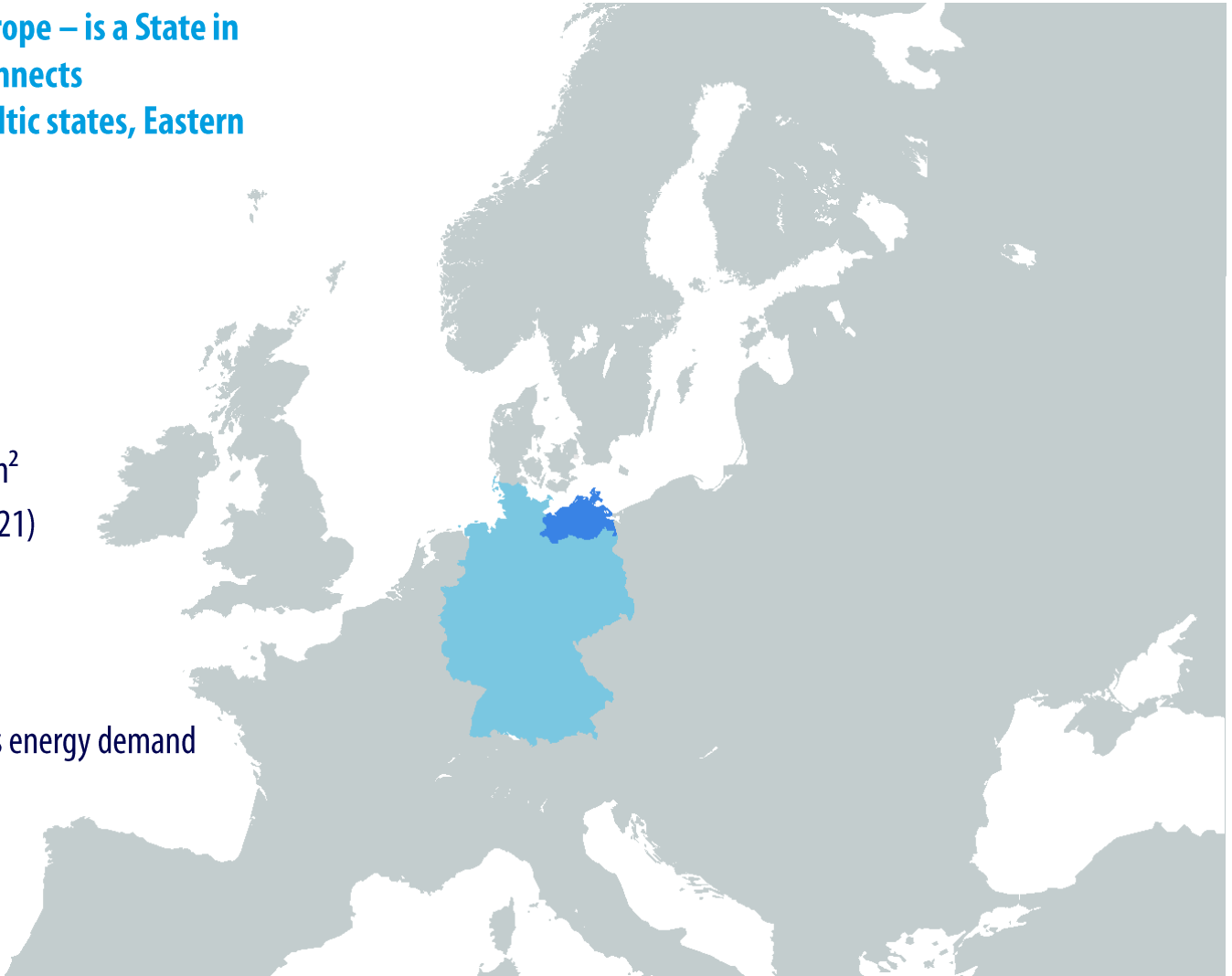


MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN AT A GLANCE

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (MV) – in the heart of Europe – is a State in the north eastern part of Germany. The Baltic Sea connects Mecklenburg-Vorpommern with Scandinavia, the Baltic states, Eastern Europe and Russia.

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern in Figures

- Area 23,213 km²
- Population 1.6 million
- Population density 69 inhabitants/ km²
- Unemployment rate 8.6 % (January 2021)
- GDP € 38.477 billion
- GDP per person employed € 52,595
- Large cities: Rostock, Schwerin, Neubrandenburg
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern already covers 100 % of its energy demand through renewable energy



THIS MAKES MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN YOUR LOCATION

1. OUTSTANDING INFRASTRUCTURE



- New and time saving railway and freeway connections to all destinations
- Short distance to the metropolitan regions Hamburg, Berlin and Szczecin
- Access to the Baltic Sea and its harbors

2. LOCAL KNOW-HOW IN LIFE SCIENCES



- Cross sector diversity of supply
- **Research projects and institutes linked to economic interests**
- Distinct networks

3. SKILLED WORKFORCE POTENTIAL



- 74.800 working commuters, who want to work in the federal state they live in
- Annual graduates in pharmaceutical/ medical/ chemistry professions
- 3,500 degrees every year in STEM subjects*

4. LOCATIONS TO GROW



- Fully developed commercial and industrial areas up to 300 hectare
- **Technology centers** with partners for R&D
- Direct connection to the freeway, rail network and waterways

5. ATTRACTIVE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



- Investment funding up to 40 %
- R & D funding up to 80 %
- Custom-made employee qualification

6. BUSINESS FRIENDLY POLITICAL CLIMATE

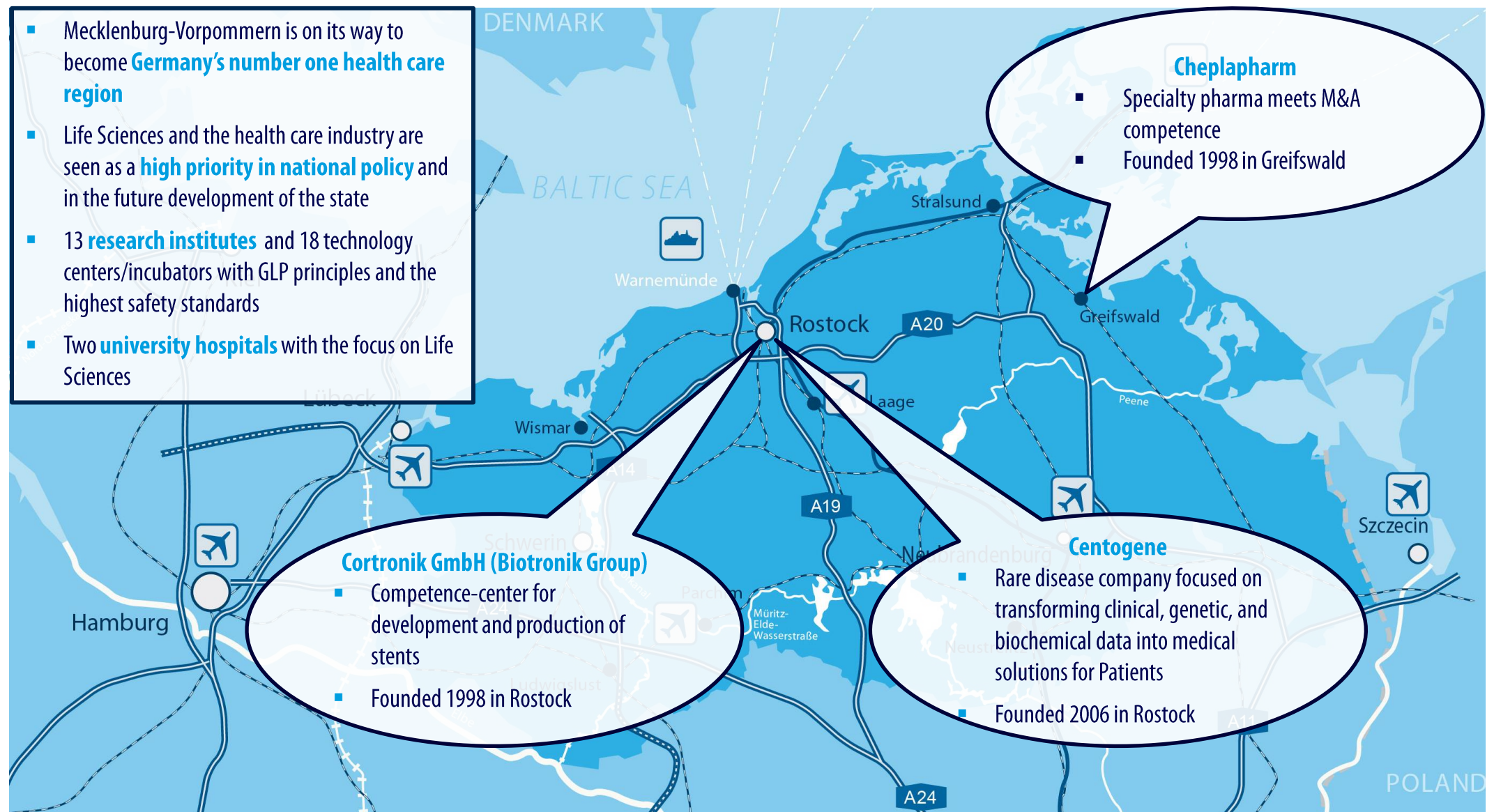


- Pro business-oriented administration and politics
- Work-Life balance
- Your partner Invest in MV - All information from a single source

*science, technology, engineering and mathematics

LOKAL KNOW-HOW IN LIFE SCIENCES

- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern is on its way to become **Germany's number one health care region**
- Life Sciences and the health care industry are seen as a **high priority in national policy** and in the future development of the state
- 13 **research institutes** and 18 technology centers/incubators with GLP principles and the highest safety standards
- Two **university hospitals** with the focus on Life Sciences



Cheplapharm

- Specialty pharma meets M&A competence
- Founded 1998 in Greifswald

Cortronik GmbH (Biotronik Group)

- Competence-center for development and production of stents
- Founded 1998 in Rostock

Centogene

- Rare disease company focused on transforming clinical, genetic, and biochemical data into medical solutions for Patients
- Founded 2006 in Rostock

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