

YOU WILL BE SETTING UP YOUR ACTIVITY CLOSE TO EUROPE'S CAPITAL.

Located at the crossroads between Paris, Amsterdam, London, Luxembourg and Frankfurt, the continent's heart beats in Wallonia. Close to Brussels, the site of many major international organisations and of 1,700 European HQs (European Union, Nato, 2nd largest centre for journalism in the world after Washington DC).



Why Belgium ?

YOU WILL COMMUNICATE IN A CULTURE OF PARTNERSHIP

Wallonia offers the best ingredients for business/research partnerships. Furthermore, the Wallonia Government has approved 6 competitiveness clusters: Biowin (life sciences), Skywin (aerospace and aeronautics), Wagralim (food and agriculture), Logistics in Wallonia (transport and logistics), Mecatech (mechanical engineering) and the environmental technologies cluster. These clusters bring together training and educational establishments, research centres, universities and companies.



YOU WILL HAVE ACCESS TO A MARKET OF 375 MILLION CONSUMERS WITHIN 4 HOURS' DRIVE.

The European market will be at your fingertips. Distribution is made easy by top quality infrastructure, including five multimodal platforms on the German, Dutch and French borders.



YOU WILL EXPORT FROM AN EXTREMELY FAVOURABLE GENERAL FRAMEWORK

Wallonia offers you its exporting culture and openness to the outside world; its public support adapted to exporting companies, particularly through its financial incentives and its network of 105 business advisors around the globe.



YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM ATTRACTIVE TAX CONDITIONS

Effective corporation tax rates are among the most advantageous in Europe (between 26% and 28%). Wallonia also offers an attractive tax system for expatriate shareholders and managers. The self-financed portion of investment is tax deductible (notional interest system).



YOU WILL BE OFFERED ATTRACTIVE INCENTIVES

European and regional subsidies are significant and entirely tax-free: in certain parts of the region they can reach as much as 30% of the investment for large companies and 35% for SMEs.



YOU WILL QUICKLY FIND ADAPTED INFRASTRUCTURE

Large amounts of business space are available immediately in more than 200 public business parks. These spaces are ideally situated close to major European transport corridors and offer among the lowest real estate prices in Europe.



YOU WILL SIMPLIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES REQUIRED

Foreign enterprise and investment are at the centre of government concerns. This explains the quality of service provided by all regional authorities, the simplification of administrative procedures and the quick pace of decision-making processes.



YOU WILL BE HIRING PRODUCTIVE, COMPETENT AND MULTILINGUAL STAFF

Wallonia productivity is amongst the highest in the world and its underlying social consensus ensures an unparalleled quality of industrial relations. Wallonia is an intercultural society and, therefore, multilingual



YOU WILL DISCOVER BOTH AN EXCEPTIONAL WAY AND QUALITY OF LIFE.

Straddling the boundary between latin and germanic Europe, Wallonia society has one of the highest qualities of life. Wallonia creativity is notably expressed by René Magritte, Georges Simenon, César Franck, the Dardenne brothers, Benoît Poelvoorde, Cécile de France, Dupuis, Hergé...



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