

Investitions- und Förderbank Niedersachsen - NBank

NBank is the bank for investment and business development in Niedersachsen. It is fully owned by the federal state.

All federal subsidy schemes aiming to back the regional economy, labour market and education, as well as grants for housing and urban development, are processed centrally in the NBank.

In addition to these federal funding programmes the NBank also gives advice on EU-support programmes and programmes offered by the German government as well as collaborating with regional partners in order to implement synergy effects and improve the overall business development programmes.

The NBank plays a key role in financing investments, especially for small and medium sized enterprises (SME), start-up companies and young technology orientated businesses.

Furthermore, the NBank cooperates with private banks and business angels in order to provide venture capital to entrepreneurs and researchers.

In 2010 its subsidies for investments, consulting, business development and contributions to the employment market exceeded EUR 1.3 billion.

The "Enterprise Europe Network" is part of the international department of the bank. Through the network businesses get expert advice on European subsidy programmes and various European business support instruments. Furthermore the "European Enterprise Network" provides NBank clients with contacts to external companies for international business cooperation.

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