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The region around Schwarze Pumpe is characterized by a unique combination of nature, recreation, culture, tourism and industry.

INDUSTRIEPARK SCHWARZE PUMPE is not only situated in the heart of Europe but also in an attractive landscape providing a wide variety of recreational facilities. The region used to be characterized by open-cast mines, which are gradually being recultivated and transformed into areas for recreation.

“Fürst-Pückler-Land” – International Building Exhibition

Until 2010 Lusatia will be the venue of the International Building Exhibition (IBA), “Fürst-Pückler-Land”. At the focus of all activities is the topic of “landscape”. During the recultivation of former mining areas, millions of cubic metres of soil are being moved in the Lusatia. Where the energy centre of the GDR used to be you now find a landscape where mountains are moved and new lakes formed. Included in this process of transformation are industrial buildings, mining machinery, workers’ accommodation and large industrial areas for which a new purpose has to be found.

Lausitzer Seenland

The Lausitzer Seenland (Lusatian Lakes) is becoming a unique “water world”

with a chain of lakes connected by navigable canals. What is developing here is a range of sports and recreation facilities, job opportunities and homes, both on the water and on land, which is unique in Europe – from the landing place on the water to marinas and floating homes.

Spreewald

The Spreewald Forest provides ideal conditions not only for water sports enthusiasts. Paddle your way through the 970-km-long watery maze of the Spreewald, and immerse yourself in the unique culture of the Sorbs/Wends, in thick alder and ash forests, lush green meadows and a wide variety of wildlife.

Saxon Switzerland

In nearby Saxon Switzerland, mountain climbing began as an official sport more than 100 years ago. With more than 1,000 free-standing peaks and rock pillars, as well as almost 10,000



well-documented ascents, Saxon Switzerland provides ideal conditions for mountaineers and hikers.

Well-developed system of cycle tracks

The individual places, areas and sights in Lusatia are connected by a well-developed system of cycle tracks. Those who want to make no individual bike tour may choose from a wide range of themed tours.

Plentiful nature

Many landscapes, e.g. the Niederlausitzer Landrücken (Lower Lusatian Land Ridge) or the Niederlausitzer Heidelandschaft (heath landscape), and biosphere reserves such as the Spreewald or the Oberlausitzer Heide- und Teichlandschaft (Upper Lusatian Heath and Lake Landscape) entice active people to go on long hiking tours or cycle tours along the well-developed cycle tracks. Equestrian enthusiasts will



find many stables in the region, allowing them to explore the area from high up on horseback.

Top events of motor sports

To lovers of motor sports, the EuroSpeedway Lausitz with the only European 2-mile super speedway is an essential destination. Top national and international events, e.g. the American Champ Car World Series, the German V8Star series, the DTM German Tourer Championship, the BERU Top 10, as well as the International German Motorcycle Championships provide pure excitement and dynamism. Those who are not satisfied by just watching may well take part themselves here.

A variety of experiences in the cities of the region

Make the most of the great variety of events and sights in the cities of the region. The German capital, Berlin, is



little more than 90 minutes away and offers almost innumerable options for culture, entertainment and shopping.

The nearby cities of Bautzen and Görlitz with their unique historical town centres are also worth seeing.

You may also immerse yourself in the exceptional cultural and historical treasures of Dresden – in the Zwinger or the Picture Gallery. Stroll along the Procession of Princes, visit the Semper Opera House or see the reconstructed Frauenkirche.

Winter sports – even in summer

Even in summer you may practise winter sports in nearby Snowtropolis. Whether snowboarding or skiing, ice hockey or skating – winter sports enthusiasts can indulge in their hobby here in any season. Active sportspeople may delight in natural winter sports in the nearby Jizerské and Krkonoš



Mountains, which provide ideal conditions for cross-country as well as for downhill skiing.

Attractive football

Football fans will get their money’s worth at the Bundesliga matches of FC Energie Cottbus. Experience the unique atmosphere at the Cottbus stadium when the whole region is in a fever of excitement together with its team.

High spirits with ice hockey

The Lausitzer Füchse Weißwasser bring excitement at the local ice stadium to a boiling point while chasing behind the puck at breathtaking speed – high spirits guaranteed.

Here you can change something too

Lusatia with its surroundings is an inviting and developing region, being revitalized through the efforts of many people. The opportunities and advantages the area provides to local people and tourists will grow considerably during the coming years. With an investment in INDUSTRIEPARK SCHWARZE PUMPE you can help to shape the region, and it takes you into the middle of one of the most charming, exciting and vigorous areas of Europe.