



Emmen - Coevorden

The municipalities of Emmen and Coevorden are situated in the northern part of the Netherlands. Emmen is an important centre in a large region.

- *Both cities have the largest concentration of industry in the northern Netherlands, providing over 60,000 jobs, many of them focusing on plastics, electronics, gas & oil extraction, transport and processing. Agribusiness offers about 50,000 jobs.*
- *Stenden University, offering degrees in logistics and economics and ADPs, is situated in the city of Emmen.*
- *Well-known industrial names in Emmen and Coevorden include Teijin-Twaron, DSM, Iams Pet Care, Asus Europe, Euro Nuclear Services, Imtech, Cooper Tools, Ericsson Eurolab Netherlands, Draka Kabel, Honeywell, NAM, Wellman Pet Resins Europe and Norit Process Technology*

Emmen also has more hectares devoted to glasshouse horticulture than any other municipality in the northern part of the Netherlands.

Near Coevorden the freight-hub 'Euroterminal' connects the main European transport lines by rail, road and waterway.

Strategically located close to the German border with good traffic flow, Emmen and Coevorden have obvious advantages as a logistics centre. Hence a dryport plan for the region; the municipalities want to strengthen the Dutch-German cross-border rail connection and push forward the dryport potential for Dutch as well as German gateways.

Work within **Dryport** will include carrying out research and discussing opportunities with local stakeholders as well as with the major ports of Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Hamburg.

There will be a strong co-operation with the economic association 'EmsAchse' and with the German industries to analyse the freight combi traffic potential along the Dutch-German border.

