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# University and Hanseatic City of Greifswald XVII UBC General Conference Palanga

# This is Greifswald!

62.000 Resident Population

Average Age → 43 Years

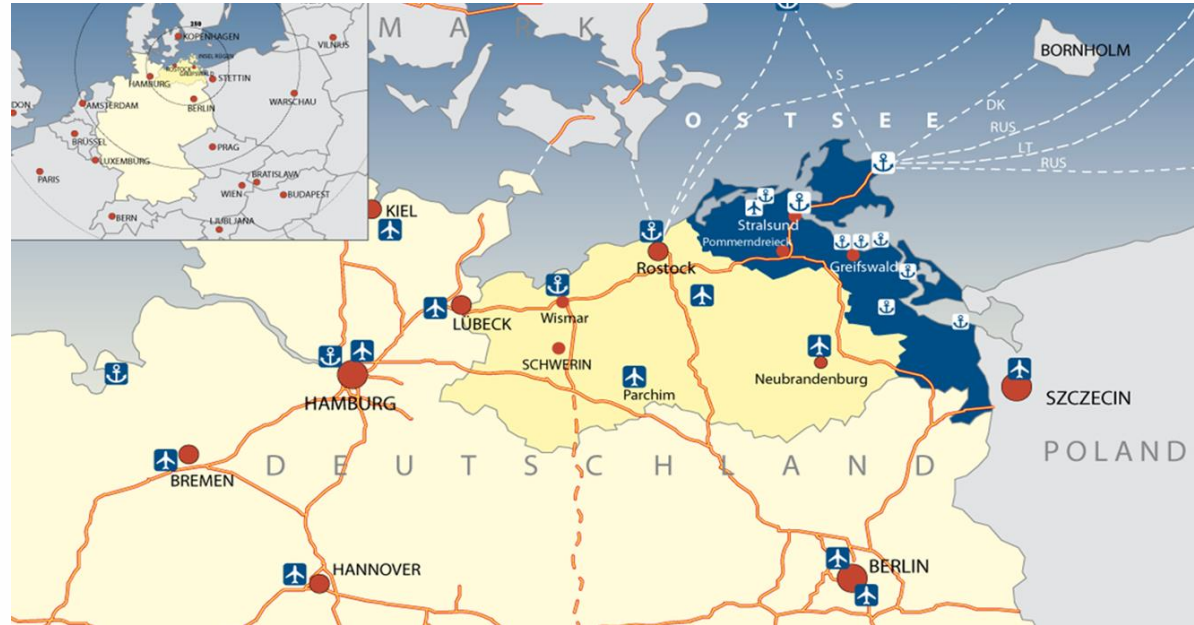
10.000 students

16 City districts

51 km<sup>2</sup> urban area

Stettin: 170km

Berlin: 230km



# World-class research

The city of education, science and technology



# 24 Februar 2022



Donation transports organised by municipality

# Sister City Drohobych/West-Ukraine

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development



# Welcome!

## People from Ukraine in Greifswald

- Polish Border – Citizens from Greifswald picked up people from Ukraine
- many donation transports to Szczecin by group „solidarisch“
- by June 2022 reception of 600 refugees from Ukraine
  
- University Hospital: by June 2022 four donation transports to maternity clinic in Walky - medicines, incubators, beds, care products for babies

### Today

- October 2023: 857 people with residence permit according to §24 Residence Act
- 297 kids between 0 and 18 years; 90 people older than 65 years
- 509 people of working age – approx. 10% of all employable people in district
- trend of allocation in recent month: 25-40 citizens from Ukraine per month



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EVERY CHILD IS UNIQUE

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# Volunteers for Ukraine



- Support of emergency accommodation
- Submit applications
- School registrations
- Moving into flats
- German lessons
- Cultural events and leisure offers



# Cultural events and leisure offers



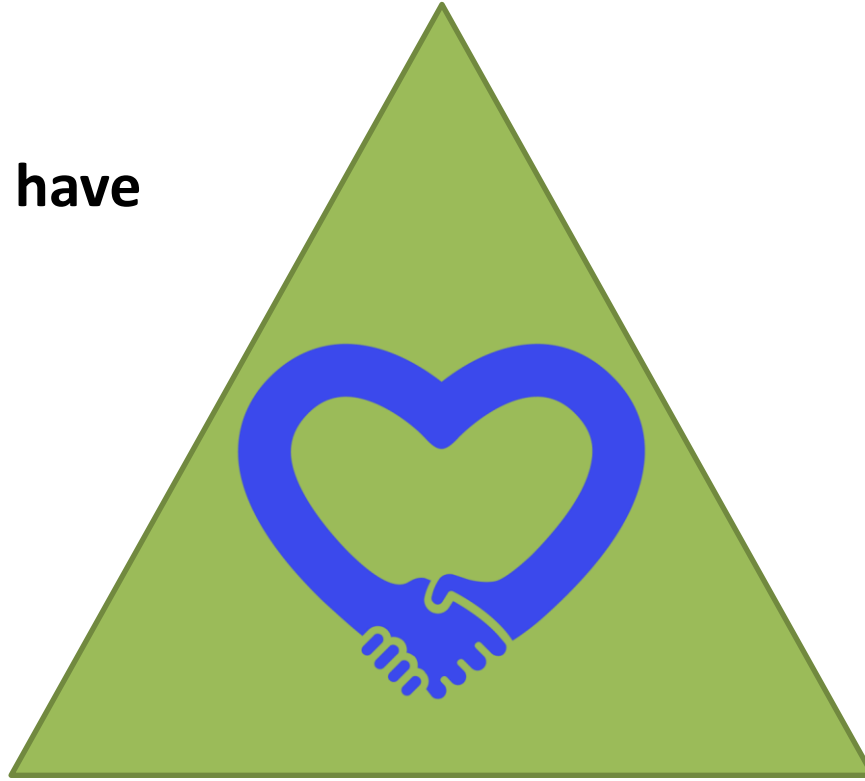
# Integration into the labor market

What is conducive to professional and social integration?

- Learning the German language (without language skills, integration in line with integration is often not possible and integration processes are more difficult)
- Participation in integration courses
- Prompt extension of residence permits (fictitious certificates make rapid integration more difficult)
- (Rapid) recognition of degrees/certificates, especially for regulated professions. regulated professions
- Integration of underage refugees in daycare centers and schools
- Coaching
- Networking

**Refugees**

**What structures have developed?**



**Volunteers**

**Authorities**

**Refugees**

**What have we learned  
from 2015/2016?**



**Volunteers**

**Authorities**

**Refugees**

**What is the status today  
and what to consider  
for the future?**



**#LEAVE  
NO ONE  
BEHIND**

**Volunteers**

**Authorities**



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**Thank you for your attention!**