

Flevoland

World class opportunities in aviation



Flevoland is located in the very heart of Northwest Europe and is part of the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area, with all the accompanying benefits.

Flevoland offers unique facilities for Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) companies, with developing MRO-airport Lelystad Airport in its centre and Amsterdam Schiphol Airport in the vicinity.

You may well consider Flevoland the top area to locate your Europe-based business in, as it offers a wide range of opportunities, from access to a vast talented workforce, the right infrastructure and logistics, a modern and beneficial investment climate and an abundance of commercial space, to a high but affordable quality of life.

Flevoland, the choice is yours.

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Over the past few years various important MRO-companies have opted for Lelystad Airport. One of these prominent companies is QAPS/STTS, which opened a state-of-the-art paint shop at Lelystad Airport for aircraft up to Fokker 100/Embraer 195. Specto, an EASA/Part-145 approved maintenance company for aircraft components and specialized in composite repair and manufacturing, will also settle there.



R&D Composites Lab at National Aerospace Laboratory (NLR)

Some important Fixed Base Operators (FBOs) have expressed their intention to set up a facility at Lelystad Airport and several Joint Aviation Requirements (JAR) certified maintenance companies for aircraft up to 5,700 kg MTOW have been established there already. They intend to extend their range with aircraft of over 5,700 kg.

These days, Lelystad Airport offers 300 people employment in aviation. It is destined to take over a part of the Business Aviation and MRO activities not related to the main transport hub from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport. Lelystad Airport has already become the most important training airport in the Netherlands and the centre of historic aviation. The premier aviation museum in the Netherlands, Aviodrome, is based at Lelystad Airport.

Future

Lelystad Airport will become a hub for Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul in the years to come. In 2012, the 1,250 meters runway was provided with extra paved safety areas, extending it to a total length of 1,700 meters for a safe operation with bigger aircraft. Plans for a runway extension to more than 2,100 meters are now being developed, their intended execution is planned for 2015/2016.

Advantages

A small airport organization with a one-stop shopping philosophy. The companies that have chosen to settle in Flevoland have experienced the development of Lelystad Airport and its growing attraction to companies with expansion plans. Lelystad offers some important advantages:

Business environment

- Plenty of building sites with direct access to the taxiways at very attractive prices;
- Very attractive living accommodation at reasonable cost with a high standard of living;
- Plenty of space for future development/expansion of aviation-related companies at the nearby 1,630-acre Airport Garden City. This is one of Holland's largest area developments, destined to house over 10,000 workers. This high-end business and leisure park combines space, nature and perfect accessibility with competitive pricing. Aerospace Park is a 98-acre development dedicated to aerospace-related business, such as assembly and MRO-logistics. It is also the first Dutch business park that meets the most recent international BREEAM standards for sustainable area development. The business park offers 100% local green energy.

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Examples

- A strong cluster of companies specialized in composites, with the development of new materials and applications as their core business. An example of this new technology in Flevoland is the production of composite parts for the Joint Strike Fighter;
- Lelystad-based Van Campen Industries, producing large segments for the aircraft industry from a single piece of metal. Airbus is one of its customers to have major cockpit parts produced in Lelystad;
- The opportunity to become the leading company at this airport in your branch.

R&D

- The planned integration of PART 147 training and MRO-facilities at the airport;
- Nearby aviation engineering training facilities in Amstelveen, Hoofddorp and Zwolle;
- A young and highly-skilled workforce;
- Important institutions in the vicinity, such as the Dutch National Aerospace Laboratory and the German-Dutch Wind Tunnels for testing new developments and designs;
- The facilities of the University of Delft, one of the very few in the world with an Aerospace Engineering Faculty, where new materials for use in the aviation industry, such as Glare-laminates and Thermoplast, were developed.

Your opportunities

Flevoland bids you welcome and is ready to offer you a custom-made proposal for setting up and housing your business in aviation. OMFL (Flevoland Development Agency) runs a free of charge investor development program in order to support you in successfully setting up your business in Flevoland.

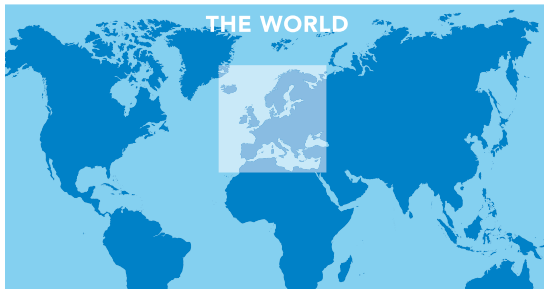
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The brand new QAPS facility at Lelystad Airport



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Flevoland Development Agency



OMFL

The Flevoland Development Agency (OMFL) supports international entrepreneurs who have plans for expansion and investments in the Netherlands/Flevoland and helps the Flevoland-region to attract foreign investors.



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Airport**

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Lelystad Airport is a general aviation airport in the Netherlands and a centre of excellence for training flights, general aviation activities and MRO.



Pioneers in international business

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