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Dear Sir or Madam,
dear citizens!

Welcome to the website of the district Unstrut-Hainich. Our online presentation shows an overview about structure, economy datas, sights and events, which deserve supraregional interest.

We would be very pleased if you are interested in spending some nice leave days or visiting an event here after your virtual excursion through our district.

There are many reasons to get to know our region closer: center point of Germany, National Park Hainich, medieval cityscapes of Mühlhausen and Bad Langensalza.

If you wish so the colleagues of Regional Management Unstrut-Hainich look forward to provide you with further information or put you in touch with business partners.

We would be grateful for your comments and proposals on textual design of this website to the following e-mail: info@unstrut-hainich-kreis.de.

You can also send me your e-mail personally to landrat@unstrut-hainich-kreis.de or sign the visitor`s book on our German website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Harald Zanker".

Harald Zanker
District Administrator



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administration

telephone exchange

fon: 00 49 (0) 36 01 – 8 00

Brunnenstraße 97 / building I

room 112

building A
Lindenbühl 28/29
99974
Mühlhausen



building C
Eisenacher Str. 18
99974
Mühlhausen



building E
Bonatstraße 50
99974
Mühlhausen



building I
Brunnenstraße 97
99974
Mühlhausen



building D
An der alten Post 3
99947
Bad Langensalza



building F
Böhntalsweg 17
99974
Mühlhausen





administrative reform

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Goals of the local government:

WHAT? We want to promote social, economic, cultural and ecological development of our region.

HOW? development of our authority as economic working service provider, where customer-friendliness is given the priority

WHO?

cooperating partners
employees of the local government
members of the county council

We see ourselves as modern learning administration, who is willing to improve permanently and face the ever-changing needs.

We must achieve these goals!



economy

The economic situation of the district Unstrut-Hainich is marked by a diversified and powerful medium-sized business and offers therefore a wide range of industry and business. Among traditional branches like

- production of wood and furnitures
- electronics
- roof tile industry
- worsted yarn production and
- textile industry.

In the past the automotive supplier industry became the strongest commercial sector. Handcraft is of special meaning. Furthermore a variety of agricultural companies producing plants and animals are located in the district because of its agricultural conditions.

In the last years the district made country- and nationwide a name for itself as „green“ environmentally friendly district and works together with so-called „AGENDA 21“. Settlements of many companies dealing with environmental topics and recycling made a contribution to that.

Companies can rely on location factors like:

- highly qualified employees
- existing industry focus and
- available production capacity.

You can receive more information at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Erfurt.



education

In addition to location factors like economy and infrastructure or tourism as well education looms large when characterizing the district Unstrut-Hainich.

The district can refer to a wide variety of institutions with different courses of education.

Among all schools, there are two vocational colleges and further more offers.

Schools (as of 2002):

24 elementary schools

18 secondary schools

6 grammar schools

3 special schools for learning-disabled and mentally handicapped pupils

2 vocational colleges

Independent schools (non-governmental):

2 evangelic elementary schools

1 evangelic grammar school

2 special schools

Furthermore the vocational colleges offer a diversified education either in dual system or full time to receive a qualified vocational training.

Due to most of the European exchange programmes the vocational colleges are already known in Thuringia.



education

„Berufliche Schulen“ of district Unstrut-Hainich:

Sondershäuser Landstraße 32
99974 Mühlhausen
fon: +49 (0) 36 01 / 4 50 - 0
website: www.bs-uhk.de

headmaster:
Mr Ewert
deputy headmaster:
Ms Schwarz

"Johann August Röbling Schule" Berufsbildende Schule für Gesundheit und Soziales:

Brückenstraße 32
99974 Mühlhausen
fon: +49 (0) 36 01 / 88 00 60
website: www.bbs-roebling.de

headmaster:
Mr Dietrich Seyfert
deputy headmaster:
Ms Kathrin Fleischer



tourism

Two ridges, called „Hainich“ and „Dün“, surround the district. The „Hainich“ has the biggest contiguous deciduous forest of Europe. The beech tree is one of the most tree species you can find. Along with the outermost multifaceted tree population animals who are in danger of extinction live here. By having the status National Park the flora and fauna can expand undisturbed.

The National Park is part of the Natural Park „Eichsfeld-Hainich-Werratal“. Goal of the National Park is predominantly protecting the nature, whereas the Natural Park encourages the development of cultural landscape. The river Unstrut flows through the area from west to east. It has its source in the municipality „Kefferhausen“, district „Eichsfeld“. On a six meter section the river weaves through a romantic valley between the municipalities „Nägelstedt“ and „Großvargula“.

To defend the former free imperial city Mühlhausen from predatorily attacks a 26 km long land ditch was built more than 600 years ago. This protective barrier, consisting of ditches and hedges, belongs to the most important ground monuments of Europe.



Nationalpark
Hainich





culture & leisure time

Inhabitants of the district Unstrut-Hainich maintain traditions in a special way. Every city and almost every village has its own festivals, be it Mühlhausen as district town with its annual „Stadtkirmes“(fair) or Bad Langensalza with its medieval city festival.

Cultural highlights as organ recitals in churches, chamber music at „Friederikenschlösschen“, a palace located in Bad Langensalza, or blues events at the former monastery „Anrode“ as well as exhibitions of celebrities who lived and worked in our district make the region worth a longer visit.

Especially the dedication of several associations in the fields of costumes, singing and history contribute applicably to the preservation of local traditions.

Furthermore it is advisable to make use of the numerous leisure time activities which include the exploration of the natural beauty of the district as well as active fitness like hiking, cycling, riding or boating on one of the many lakes. Of course visitors can also spend their evenings at clubs, hospitable restaurants and bars or cinemas and stage performances.

As you can see, our district offers a great variety and is looking forward to welcome you soon...

You will find more detailed information about events and accommodations at www.hainichland.de.





citizens` service center

fon : 00 49 – (0) 36 01 80 20 00

**Bürgerservice
Mühlhausen**

building I
Brunnenstraße 97
99974 Mühlhausen
fon: 00 49 – (0) 36 01 80 20 00
fax: 00 49 – (0) 36 01 80 10 81



**Bürgerservice
Bad Langensalza**

building G
Thamsbrücker Straße 20
99947 Bad Langensalza
fon: 00 49 – (0) 36 03 80 27 00
Fax: 00 49 – (0) 36 03 80 27 01





citizens` service center

service hours:

Monday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m. – 12 a.m.

Thursday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

every first and third Saturday of the month



matters concerning the motor vehicle registration will not be processed at the citizen`s service center



county council

county council Unstrut-Hainich

constitutive meeting: **08. Juli 2009**

duration of the
legislative period: **5 years**

• **composition:**

according to § 102 (1) and (3) „Thüringer
Kommunalordnung“ the county council consists of

- District Administrator and
- 46 elected members of the county council

chairman:

Dr. Jankowsky, Wolfgang

vice-chairmen:

Dr. Jagemann, Kay-Uwe and
Emmerich, Friedrich-Wilhelm



county council

factions represented and voter block

factions

CDU (16)

chairman:

Henning, Andreas

SPD-faction (11)

chairwoman:

Fischer, Andrea

members

Büchner, Frank
Holzapfel, Elke
Hunstock, Manfred
Dr Jankowsky, Wolfgang
Dr Keller, Rolf
Kretschmer, Thomas
Lehmann, Annette
von Marschall, Wolf
Mascher, Reinhard
Pöhler, Volker
Rödig, Tobias
Roth, Hans-Joachim
Dr Scharf, Eberhard
Urbach, Jonas
Dr Ziegenfuß, Jürgen

Eisenhut, Christine
Gött, Jürgen
Dr. Jagemann, Kay-Uwe
Karl, Marlies
Klupak, Jörg
Ohl, Antje
Krause, Claudia
Schlienbecker, Sabine
Seyfert, Kathrin
Wacker, Martin



county council

factions represented and voter block

faction Die Linke (8)

chairman:

Mros, Norbert

Bußlapp, Ilona
Eger, Cordula
Eichentopf, Simone
Haßkerl, Uwe
Kubitzki, Jörg
Ortmann, Monika
Preuß, Marlies

FDP-faction (5)

chairman:

Dreiling, Steffen

Dr. Buschmann, Heide-Agnes
Emmerich, Friedrich-Wilhelm
Groß, Marko
Schönau, Bernhard

faction

Freie Wählergemeinschaft (4)

chairman:

Menge, Hans-Martin

Karnofka, Thomas
Kühmstedt, Wolf-Michael
Montag, Karl-Josef

voter block

Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen (1)

Schwarzmann, Wolfgang

voter block

Regionale Bürgerinitiative Gymnasium Herbsleben e. V. (1)

Eisenmenger, Olaf



county council

district committee

chairman:

District Administrator, Harald Zanker

vice-chairman:

Deputy District Administrator, Bernd Münzberg

members

Andreas Henning

Annette Lehmann

Andrea Fischer

Norbert Mros

Steffen Dreiling

Karl-Josef Montag

proxy

Wolf von Marschall

Reinhard Mascher

Marlies Karl

Jörg Kubitzki

Marko Groß

Thomas Karnofka



county council

committee for culture, education, sport, youth, family,
social and health

chairwoman: Christine Eisenhut

vice-chairman: Friedrich-Wilhelm Emmerich

members: Frank Büchner
Tobias Rödig
Dr Eberhard Scharf
Antje Ohl
Cordula Eger
Thomas Karnofka

committee for economy and traffic, environment and nature conservation,
waste management, agriculture and forestry and building matters

chairman: Wolf von Marschall

Vice-chairman: Hans-Martin Menge

members: Volker Pöhler
Manfred Hunstock
Claudia Krause
Jürgen Gött
Uwe Haßkerl
Steffen Dreiling



county council

audit committee

chairwoman:	Annette Lehmann
vice-chairman:	Marko Groß
members:	Dr Eberhard Scharf Dr Jürgen Ziegenfuß Dr Kay-Uwe Jagemann Sabine Schlienbecker Ilona Bußlapp Wolf-Michael Kühmstedt

budget and finance committee

chairman:	Karl-Josef Montag
vice-chairman:	Andreas Henning
members:	Annette Lehmann Elke Holzapfel Andrea Fischer Marlies Karl Jörg Kubitzki Steffen Dreiling



our partners



community foundation Unstrut-Hainich

nonprofit institution to encourage social, cultural and beneficial issues within the region

Sparkasse Unstrut-Hainich (savings bank)
when it comes to money...



Wetteraukreis

our twin district located in Hesse

Ukmergė and Raseiniai
partner in Lithuania



Erfurter Bahn GmbH (EB)

we will carry you to the center point of Germany ...



waste management

What you should know about us!

Waste management is a district-owned and operated enterprise of the region Unstrut-Hainich since 1996 and assumes all duties regarding local waste disposal.

In addition required disposal services are placed to private businesses.

We see ourselves as service providers, who serve its customers correctly and friendly to advise them comprehensively and in time.

Our address:

Abfallwirtschaftsbetrieb

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Opening hours:

Monday: 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m.



regional management

By receiving investment grants from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) as well as national direct grants for the improvement of the regional economic structure a Regional Management in the rural district Unstrut-Hainich has been founded on 1st of November 2005. It was aided by 80% until 31st of October 2008. Afterwards the request for an extension was allowed and the second funding period started under similar conditions until October 2011. As you can see this project is again conducted over a period of three years. Now it consists of a dynamic team of seven who act in different fields.



For more detailed information about projects and daily work please visit our website: http://www.regionalmanagement-uh.de/EnglischeSeite/index_englisch.php. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.