

Newsletter Februar 2026



The Breisgau intermunicipal business park is an important center of economic development in the southern Upper Rhine region. More than 4,000 people work here in over 300 companies represented in the business park. In this newsletter, we would like to summarize the most important information from the recent past. We hope you find it interesting reading.



Expansion of frelo stations to be completed by March 1

In the Gewerbepark Breisgau and at the train station in Heitersheim, the existing frelo parking spaces are currently being expanded into fully-fledged bike-sharing stations and permanently installed.

Frelo is the ideal complement to buses and trains. The system is available around the clock. It connects the business park with the train station in Heitersheim and enables mobility within the Gewerbepark Breisgau.

There is a choice of standard frelos and e-frelos (e-bikes). Renting is easy using the Nextbike app. Once registered, users can rent and return frelo bikes anywhere. A total of 162 Frelo stations are available in the RVF area – including in Freiburg.

The costs are reasonable: standard frelos cost €1 and e-frelos €2 per 30 minutes. Anyone with a public transport subscription (Regiokarte or Deutschland-Ticket) receives a €1 discount, meaning they can borrow standard frelos for 30 minutes free of charge.



Citizen's Medal for long-standing commitment to German-French friendship

At this year's New Year's reception of the municipality of Hartheim am Rhein, Mayor Stefan Ostermaier awarded Otmar Faller from Hartheim and Etienne Sigrist and Mayor Claude Brender from the partner municipality of Fessenheim with the Citizen's Medal. They received the municipality's second-highest award for their many years of commitment to Franco-German friendship.

As a member of the cross-border local association "Mittelhardt - Oberrhein" (GÖZ), the Gewerbepark Breisgau Association is also committed to promoting and developing cross-border relations. The Gewerbepark Breisgau Association holds three of the eight seats on the German side and is represented in the GÖZ by Association Chairman Volker Kieber, Association Director Markus Riesterer, and District Administrator Dr. Christian Ante.

Photo from left: State Secretary Patrick Rapp, Mayor Stefan Ostermaier, Otmar Faller, Association Director Markus Riesterer, Mayor Claude Brender, and Etienne Sigrist
Special-purpose association



Security company in them Gewerbepark

HD Sicherheit GmbH relocated its headquarters to the Gewerbepark Breisgau last year. With over 110 employees, it implements customized security concepts throughout the region.

This includes the management of important municipal properties, such as key offices of the city of Freiburg and all university buildings, including the university library. In addition, the company provides security for retail markets and large shopping centers. Finally, the security company is responsible for providing security at events, including Europapark in Rust, as well as monitoring construction sites.

Contact details can be found on the company website at www.gewerbepark-breisgau.de.



Announcement

Business aperitif hosted by the town of Bad Krozingen on March 5, 2026

How conserving resources can become a driver of future growth for businesses/ companies and, at the same time, make a positive contribution to climate protection is the focus of the business aperitif hosted by the town of Bad Krozingen.

When? Thursday, March 5, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to approx. 7:00 p.m.

Where? Large hall of the Clara Schumann House (upper floor), 79189 Bad Krozingen

The Economic Development and Climate Protection Management departments of the city of Bad Krozingen, together with the Climate Partners of Southern Baden, will present participants with free projects from the region that promote business development.

Online registration until March 2, 2026, at [eveeno](#).

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