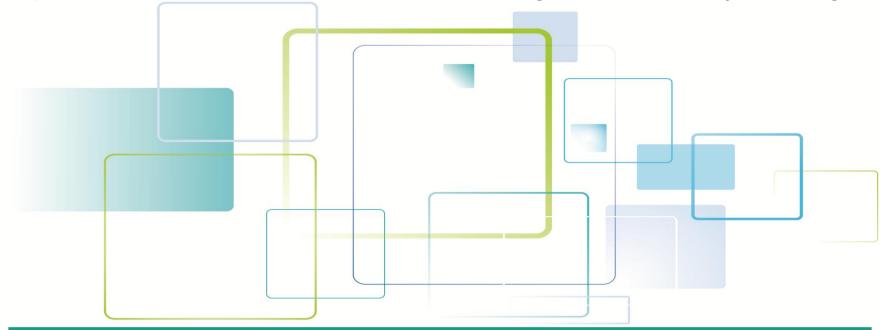
# FRAUNHOFER INSTITUTE FOR FACTORY OPERATION AND AUTOMATON IFF

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Experiences of Fraunhofer IFF in the Field of Logistics and Factory Planning



## **STRUCTURE**

- 1. Overview ( History and Strategy )
- 2. The profile of the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft
- 3. Diverse Expertise of IFF
- 4. Selected comments to current logistics aspects of Kazakhstan
- 5. Conclusion

### 1. OVERVIEW

#### **HISTORY AND STRATEGY**

- "Technical innovation and social trends frequently go hand in hand.
  While it is not always clear which influences the other more, they are virtually inseparable.
- It is the job of researchers and engineers to provide answers.
  INNOVATION ON DEMAND we could say.
- This is also what sets institutes of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft apart.

## **OVERVIEW**

- IFF was founded over years ago in the wake of German reunification in a volatile situation with an Economy in the necessity of reconstruction.
  - At this time, Magdeburg was a center of heavy machinery and plant engineering.
  - Consequently, factory and production planning, production logistics, quality management, maintenance and factory automation were the first cultivated fields.
- The technial progress and changing basic conditions over the past years have also left their mark on the expectations on our research and services.

### **OVERVIEW**

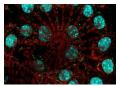
- We've been aware of this pressure to innovative all along. Consequently, we've unremittingly oriented our pursuits toward the changing need of business and industry.
- Our reliance in researchers with an IHERENT AMBITION TO INNOVATE and state-of-the-art-technologies, such as automated systems and digital engineering for efficient, reliable and better production or construction of resource efficient factories from the very early start is certainly an advantage to master the challenges of the future.

### **OVERVIEW**

- We`re paying close attention to five of these challenges:
- Demographic driven Organization of Production
- Smart Automation
- Development of Resource Efficient Factories and Production Systems
- Mastery of increasingly "Distributed and Dynamic Knowledge about Production"
- Refinement of "Digital Engineering"

#### 2. The Profile of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft















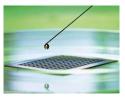
- 66 institutes and independent research units
- more than 22,000 staff
- An annual research volume of €1.9 billion, of which €1.6 billion is generated through contract research.

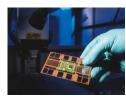
#### 7 Groups:

- Information and Communication **Technology**
- Life Sciences
- Microelectronics
- Light & Surfaces
- **Production**
- Materials and Components **MATFRIAIS**
- **Defense and Security**

## The Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft in a multi-dimensional field of tension

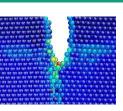














Institutes with different "institute cultures"



A single organization with a mission

Applied research as a profession



More than 250 business fields and core competencies

**Excellent research** 



Strong applications orientation

Institutional and project funding



Revenues from contract research

Management/rules of a public institution

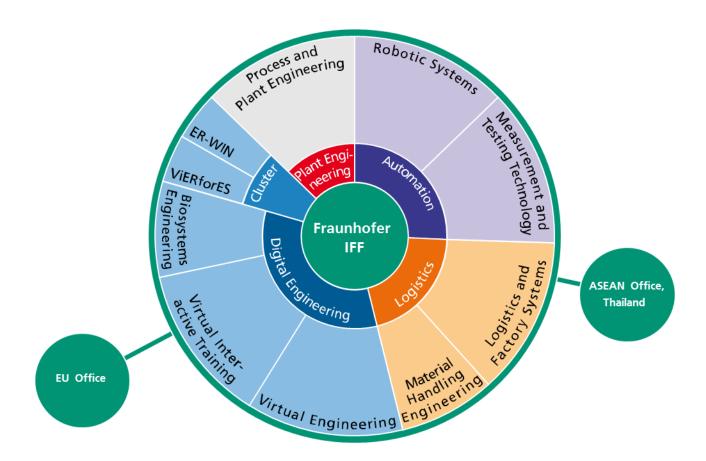


Entrepreneurial action

#### Fraunhofer worldwide



## 3. Diverse Expertise of IFF



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## Partner for Applied Research



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## **Diverse Expertise, Optimally Connected**

Fraunhofer IFF				Otto von Guericke University	
Business Units	Expert Groups	Central Offices	Centers of Expertise	ILM	
<ul> <li>Robotic Systems</li> <li>Measurement and Testing Technology</li> <li>Virtual Interactive Training</li> <li>Logistics and Factory Systems</li> <li>Process and Plant Engineering</li> <li>Virtual Engineering</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Material         <ul> <li>Handling</li> <li>Engineering and</li> <li>Systems</li> </ul> </li> <li>Biosystems         <ul> <li>Engineering</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ViERforES</li> <li>Fraunhofer IFF ASEAN Office</li> <li>Fraunhofer IFF EU Office</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Visualization         Techniques</li> <li>Training and         Technology</li> <li>Virtual Engineering</li> <li>Simulation         Techniques</li> <li>Power Grids and         Renewable Energies</li> <li>Robotics and         Embedded Systems</li> <li>RobotsLab</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Chair of         Logistics Systems         <ul> <li>Logistics</li> <li>Process</li> <ul> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Logistics</li> <li>Process</li> <li>Modeling</li> </ul> </ul></li> <li>Galileo Test Bed for Logistics and Transportation         <ul> <li>Telematics</li> <li>Telematics</li> <li>Telematics</li> <li>Telematics</li> <li>Telematics</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
			Center for Digital Engineering CDE		

## **Logistics**

#### **Logistics and Factory Systems**

- Analysis, evaluation and engineering of physical and digitized logistics processes and design of the proper technical infrastructure
- Optimization of processes, factories, logistics systems and networks
- Development and modification of digital tools for planning and operation

#### **Material Handling Engineering and Systems**

 Automatic identification and localization of objects by smartly combining wireless and image-based identification and localization technologies indoors and outdoors



Photo: Woody Stein Folie



## **Digital Engineering**



#### **Virtual Engineering**

- Integrated virtual development, modeling and simulation of automated systems
- Virtual commissioning of machinery and plants and support when implementing digital design tools

#### **Virtual Interactive Training**

- Development of virtual reality technologies, methods and systems
- VR training and educational systems
- Visualization of urban structures

#### **Biosystems Engineering**

 Automatic analyses and modeling of processes of spatiotemporal development in biological and biomedical applications

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## Case Study RFID solutions are a trend



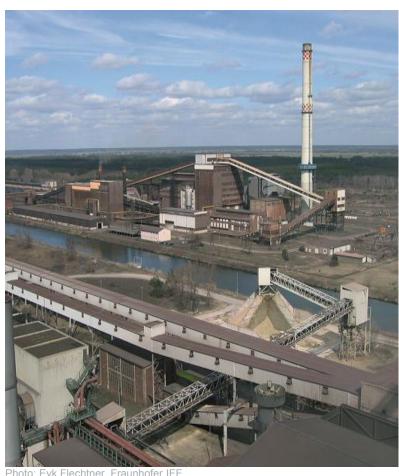
#### RFID chips in clothing

- Continuous monitoring from China to Germany
- Every shipping box is labeled with a barcode, which is read with a handheld scanner before the RFID is scanned in the RFID tunnel
- The system »tunes« the electromagnetic signals
- Real-time detection of missing items

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## **Case Study**

## Maintenance and Material Management in the **Steel Industry**



#### RFID for operational organization

- The actors must be integrated in the development of the overall system
- Improving the identification of parts, equipment and materials
- Reducing process times and handling work
- Reducing inventory times and inventory work
- Reducing manual identification work and
- Entering inventory in near real-time



## **Case Study**

### **Continuous Production Facility Optimization**



#### Site development and optimization

- Conceptual and detailed planning to expand and reorganize and increase the capacity of all production units
- Optimization of floor space, the material flow and the logistics concept
- Preparation for the production of new products
- Implementation of lean production
- Quality management support
- Project period: 1997 to present

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## **Case Study**

## Sustainable Factory for the Future



- √ Total floor space of 25,000m²
- ✓ High-tech, manufacturing, office and development space for over 600 employees on six floors
- ✓ Certified by the German Sustainable Building Council DGNB

#### Construction of a new factory in Oberkochen-Königsbronn Intermunicipal Industrial Park

- Planning and implementation support for Carl Zeiss Meditec AG's new facility
- Collection, processing & visualization of all information and data relevant to planning
- Future-proof development of alternative layouts and concepts (equipment, security, logistics, furnishings, disposal, etc.), which meet requirements
- Project period June 2010 to January 2013
- Total investment budget Approx. € 50 million



## Reference: Development of an Automated Plant

#### Challenge

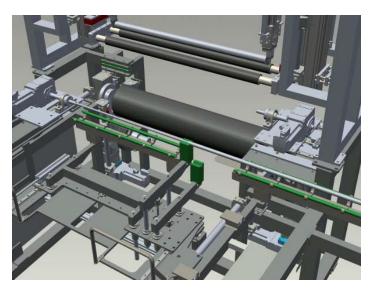
 Developing a new plant that produces water filters made of special membranes

#### Solution

- Digitally developing, testing and optimizing
  - Machinery functions and layout
  - Production steps and control systems
  - Product parameters
- Followed by constructing the physical plant

#### **Benefits**

- Plant built on schedule
- Minimized development risk





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## Challenge

## Production Structures of the Future: Adaptable, Resource Efficient, Robust and Reliable



- Production and logistical structures will be interconnected even more.
- Information and communications technologies will be the driving force.
- Digitized products, processes and equipment will constitute the basis.
- Digital engineering will deliver new methods and tools.

The fourth industrial revolution!

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## 5. SELECTED COMMENTS

#### TO CURRENT LOGISTICS ASPECTS OF KAZAKHSTAN

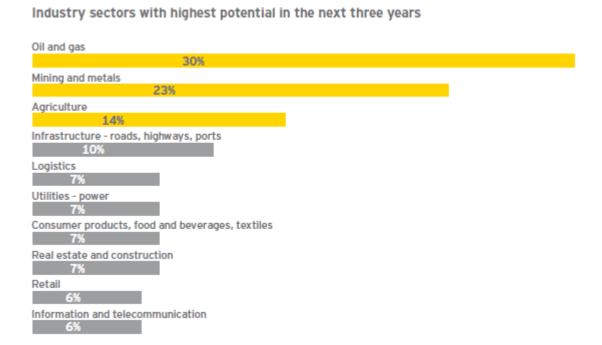
a. Kazakhstan belongs to the 25 fastest growing countries in the world



Source: Ernst&Young, Rapid-Growth Markets 2013

#### b. Build quality structure

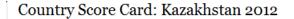
- "Investors have cited a number of opportunities to improve Kazakhstan's attractiveness profile… (for FDI). These include:
- Railways, , logistic centers and airports, and developing a regional transportation and logistc hub."

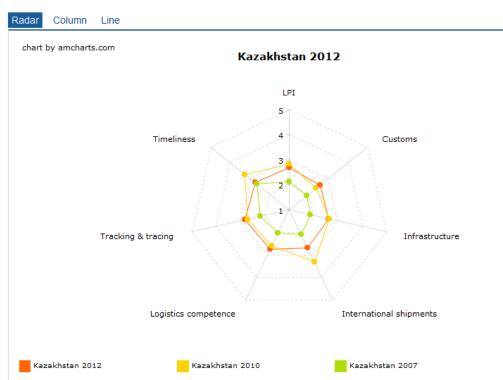


Source: Ernst&Young, 2012 Kazakhstan attractiveness survey, Bridging the perception gap

#### c. Worldbank LPI\*

Kazakhstan is actually indicated in comparision with the world on place 86 and the Government targeted place 40 as aim for the year 2020. Following graphics should be helpful for better understanding.

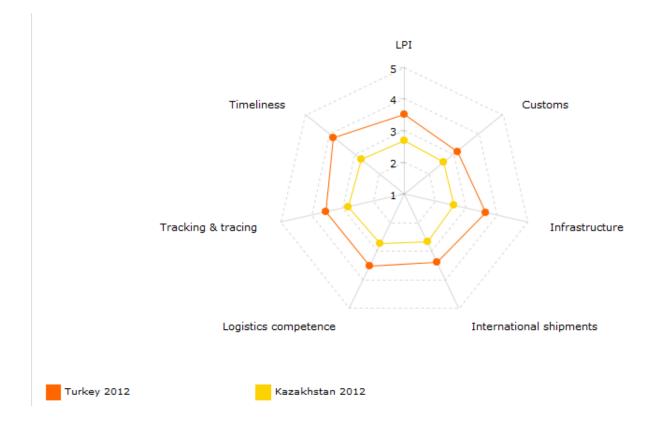




Source: Worldbank, Connecting to compete 2012, LPI (Logistics Performance Index); \*Ost-West-Contact 10/2012

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#### Turkey : Place 27 ( China : 26 )



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#### Germany: Place 4 (best performer: Singapur, Honkong, Finland)



Source: Worldbank, Connecting to compete 2012, LPI (Logistics Performance Index); \*Ost-West-Contact 10/2012

#### d. Education & Knowledge

- "Avaible macroeconomics statistics of Kazakhstan show a generally degree of innovation activity, both in terms of output and the number of companies engaged in innovation...the very low number of innovative companies reflect a degree of low innovation capabilities across all sectors"
- "...ISL Policy support must reflect the specific characteristics of innovation agents on both, the supply chain and demand sides of knowledge production and use"

## e. Science and Technology in modern economics

- "...Globalization has created an international market for know-how in which research institutes compete on a global scale. Technology has become a commodity that companies trade among themselves, as well as with research institutes" \*
- "The use of imported technology requires some domestic research capacities for effective absorption…In many countries, the government (partly) finances applied research on behalf of industry, for instance through the Fraunhofer – Gesellschaft in Germany".\*\*
- "Public education and research institutions in Kazakhstan are still not well equiped to meet so many different expectations".\*\*

Source: \*H.W. Chesbough, Open Innovation-the new imperative for creating and profiting from technology, Harvard Business School Press 2003

\*\* Innovation Performance Review of Kazakhstan, United Nations 2012



## 5. CONCLUSION

- 1. "Logistics" is more than transportation- and traffic-management.
- 2. From our experience we know, that (specially) producing companies needs support for optimizing their processes and improving their competitiveness.
- 3. From our experience we know very well, that "excellent research" is indispensable for a successful way, i.e. close partnership with companies and universities ("applied research").
- 4. Education and knowledge-transfer should be based on networking and cooperation with aspects of entrepreneurial action.
- 5. KazNTU and KazATK should be leader of operating "Logistics" in a professional partnership with strong applications orientation.

## Partnership ...

... has already started and needs to be developed

2012 – Berlin-Meeting with President Nursultan Nasarbayev





2012 – IFF Visit of Prime Minister Serik Akhmetov

Thank you all for your kindly attention!

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