

The Canadian Community in Bavaria



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Community in Bavaria



Roughly **3.000**
Canadian nationals
in Bavaria

Political Representation



High number of Canadian representatives and government organizations in Bavaria, including
Consulate General of Canada in Munich
which employs several Trade Commissioner Services next to the Consular Department

Bilateral Cooperations

Numerous partnerships on all levels - economic, political, cultural & scientific



Strong partnership between Bavaria and Québec sealed by a cooperation agreement in **1989**

Person icon

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Canadian Companies in Bavaria



Bavaria serves as an attractive business location for over **100** Canadian companies, such as:

Algolux
CGI
CSA Group
Kinova Robotics
Magna International
Opal RT
Open Text
Rodeo FX
Trojan Technologies

Business Support



Canadian companies in Bavaria find support within the halls of the Canadian Consulate, where the following offices offer their service:

Ontario Trade & Investment Office
National Research Council (NRC)

Economic Advancement



EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic And Trade Agreement (CETA)

Many companies heavily profit from the approval of **CETA** in September 2017. Trade between Canada and the EU skyrocketed:

24 % increase in traded goods
25 % increase in traded services

Smiling faces icon

EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL LIFE

Education & Research



About 20 scientific joint projects supported by the **Bavarian Research Alliance**, focusing on:

Energy Technologies
Renewable Energies
The Environment / New Materials
Nanotechnology
Transport and Mobility
ICT / Life- & Neurosciences
Medical Technology
Artificial Intelligence

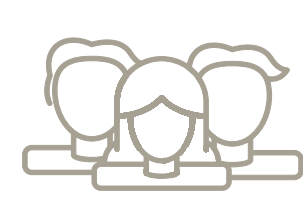
Joint Projects



The ClimEx Project: investigation of meteorological and hydrological extreme events and implications for water management in Bavaria and Québec

Research Project "Creative Cities": examination of the emergence and spread of creative innovations in Germany and French-speaking Canada

Culture



Canadians feel right at home in Bavaria thanks to the **close connection to nature** combined with a wide range of **outdoor activities** and **culture**

"Bavarian Canada" is a peaceful resort that evokes the beauty of Canadian nature

The most prominent Canadian who calls Bavaria his home is **Alphonso Davies**, successful left-back at Bayern Munich since 2018



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