LEUNA

Built during World War I due to large lignite and oil deposits, the city developed into the world’s largest most significant chemical site in just two decades.

But after the Second World War ...
But at the end of the GDR period, there was a lack of investment funds for essential improvements.

The upswing came in the 1950s with the connection to the Russian Pipeline.

The establishment of a petrochemical industry was initiated.
... Leuna was restructured.

Existing plants were dismantled or fundamentally modernized.

Environmental protection and occupational safety measures were implemented.

The quality level is on a par with worldwide standards.

And today ...
... Leuna starts into a new era.

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The Bioeconomy Cluster connects various partners.

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