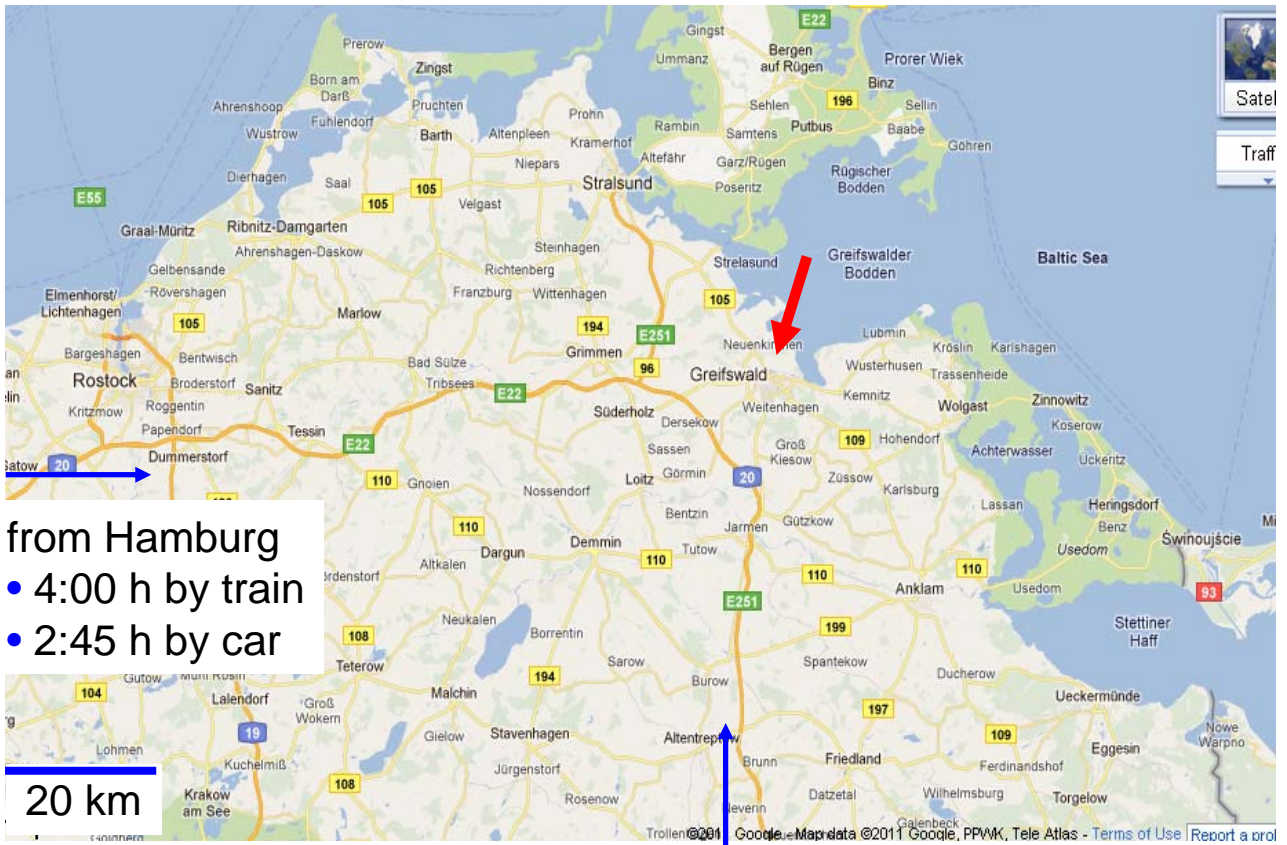


**Greifswald** is located in northeastern Germany, situated approximately 200 km to the north of Berlin and 300 km east of Hamburg in the state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. It borders the Baltic Sea and is crossed by a small river called the Ryck. The population is about 60,000 including 12,000 students. Greifswald University is one of the oldest universities in Germany.



from Hamburg

- 4:00 h by train
- 2:45 h by car

from Berlin:

- 2:40 h by train
- 2:30 h by car

The easiest way to reach Greifswald from far distance is via Berlin. There are two airports in Berlin, Tegel (TXL) and Schoenefeld (SXF). <http://www.berlin-airport.de/EN/index2.php>

From Tegel Airport you can reach main railway station by bus. Bus TXL goes directly to main station (HBF). It departs every 5-10 min arriving at main station within 20 min. Going by taxi will be slightly faster and costs about 15 Euro. From Schoenefeld Airport you can use a train or light train to main station. A small station is in walking distance from the airport terminals.

From Berlin main station take a train to Greifswald. Trains are going about every hour until 7:45 pm reaching Greifswald within 2:30-3 h. Information is available in several languages: <http://www.bahn.de/p/view/index.shtml>

Arriving in Greifswald do not get off at station “Greifswald Süd”, but proceed to main station (HBF). Here, please call Taxi Wedow - Tel. +49 (0)3834/500166. We have a contract with this company to taking you to hotel and workshop free of charge. The taxi service will be available during the entire meeting and departure.