First meeting place in Baden-Württemberg

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Now the maker scene is meeting for the first time at Reutlingen's Innoport innovation center. Technology maniacs, inventors and budding founders, electronics artists, IoT experts, engineers and programmers, Makers who handle 3D printers, laser cutters and milling machines or experiment with AI - in short, Makers with fascinating ideas - will present their forward-looking projects together with technology companies in Reutlingen. This marks the start of the Maker Faire Baden-Württemberg.

The organizer is Make-Magazin, which has been very successfully holding Maker Faires throughout Germany for several years. Cooperation partner is the Innoport innovation center, incubator of the 12-hectare industrial park "RTunlimited" for industrial companies and startups from the fields of digital transformation, Industry 4.0, smart production as well as AI applications.

> "The desire for a Maker Faire in the south has existed for a long time, especially our readers from the south have asked again and again. The choice fell on Reutlingen because the city is centrally located in Baden-Württemberg and, in addition, the RTunlimited Industrial Park offers ideal conditions for us to develop and grow a new large-scale Maker Faire."
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> - Daniel Bachfeld, Editor-in-Chief

"We want to build the new event as the second major flagship event in Germany for the community," adds Daniel Rohlfing, Head of Events and Product Management. "The Maker Faire Hannover in the north - in attendance with around 250 exhibitors and 20,000 participants - and the Maker Faire Baden-Württemberg in the south: these are to be our central meeting points, where ideas are presented and we want to bring creative and inquisitive people together. For the premiere in Reutlingen, we are expecting many inspiring projects from around 100 exhibitors and are clearly focusing on growth thereafter. In addition, the Maker Faire Hannover will be held hybrid in the future, opening up even more to international guests after the event in Berlin is no longer held."

It is a place for innovation, creativity and technology. This culture started as a grassroots movement, in basements and garages with people who are passionate about making things themselves, tinkering, experimenting and sharing their ideas. Today, the community meets predominantly in fablabs and makerspaces, which can increasingly be found in universities, libraries and companies. The Innoport also has a makerspace. Typical topics include Arduino, Raspberry Pi & Co, electronics, programming, 3D printing/laser cutter and robotics.

The event not only provides a platform for the growing community, but is also a place for education. Especially the young generation shall be inspired for MINT topics. This also indirectly provides career orientation.