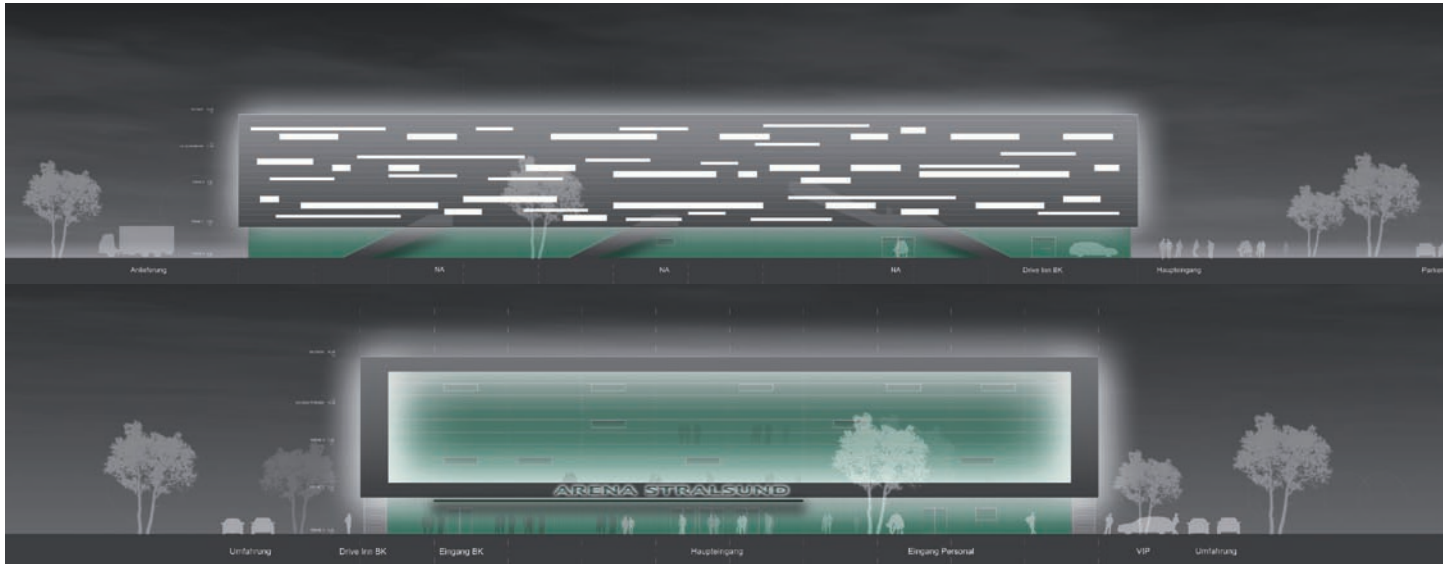


Arena Stralsund

Stralsund

New construction of a multi-functional sports arena



The new multifunctional events centre for sport, culture, conventions and trade fairs is located in the north-western part of the Hanseatic city of Stralsund. The property on the so called "Grünhofer Bogen" is in direct proximity to the sport and recreational centre "Hansedom" as well as to the shopping centre "Strelapark".

The design concept foresees the alignment of the building along an East-West axis based on an unbroken continuation of the present urban and landscaping structures. The farmland to the South remains unaffected such that the present green belt will run parallel to the axis of the building.

The main access from the "Grünhofer Bogen" leads to the right of way and forecourt. From here one may proceed to the foyer of the arena. Parking areas are located on the forecourt as well as on the west side of the property. The access from the property to the roadway is the continuation of the main site development axis which opens into the traffic circle of the district connecting road.

In an urban development context, the clear geometric construction of the "Stralsund Arena" provides a sedating influence to the functional triangle it forms with the "Hansedom" and the "Strelapark". The transparent and open layout of the entrance provides orientation and leads the potential spectator from that point to the respective functional elements and into the interior of the arena.

The attractiveness and location anchored individuality of the Arena contributes decisively to the richness of the sport and culture related offerings of the city and region.



Facts and figures

Contractor: City of Stralsund

Competition/Process: PPP-process 1st Prize

Planning/Completion: 2004 – 2010

Total area: 12,500 m²