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Metropolitan Region Rhine-Main

- ❑ 108 communities, 5,5 million inhabitants, 2.458 km²
- ❑ Public corporation set up on 1 April 2011 by the Frankfurt/Rhein-Main Metropolitan Region Act as the legal successor to the Frankfurt/Rhine-Main Conurbation Planning Association.
- ❑ Coordinates the interests of its 75 member communities for major issues, balancing these with regional planning concerns.
- ❑ Areas: regional planning, strategic control, improving local cooperation
- ❑ “FrankfurtRheinMain – Wissensbilanz 2009” intellectual capital report for the region:
<http://www.wissensportal-frankfurtrheinmain.de/index.cfm?siteid=74>
- ❑ <http://www.region-frankfurt.de>
- ❑ <http://www.wissensportal-frankfurtrheinmain.de>



Region Stuttgart

- ❑ *City of Stuttgart, five surrounding rural districts, 179 communities*
- ❑ *A federal state act of 1994 endowed the Stuttgart Region with its own political institution: the Verband Region Stuttgart with its Regional Assembly, elected by the citizens every 5 years*
- ❑ *Areas: Regional transport, urban planning, waste management, promoting business and tourism, culture and sport, co-ordination of trade*
- ❑ *Staff of 50 people*
- ❑ <http://www.region-stuttgart.org>

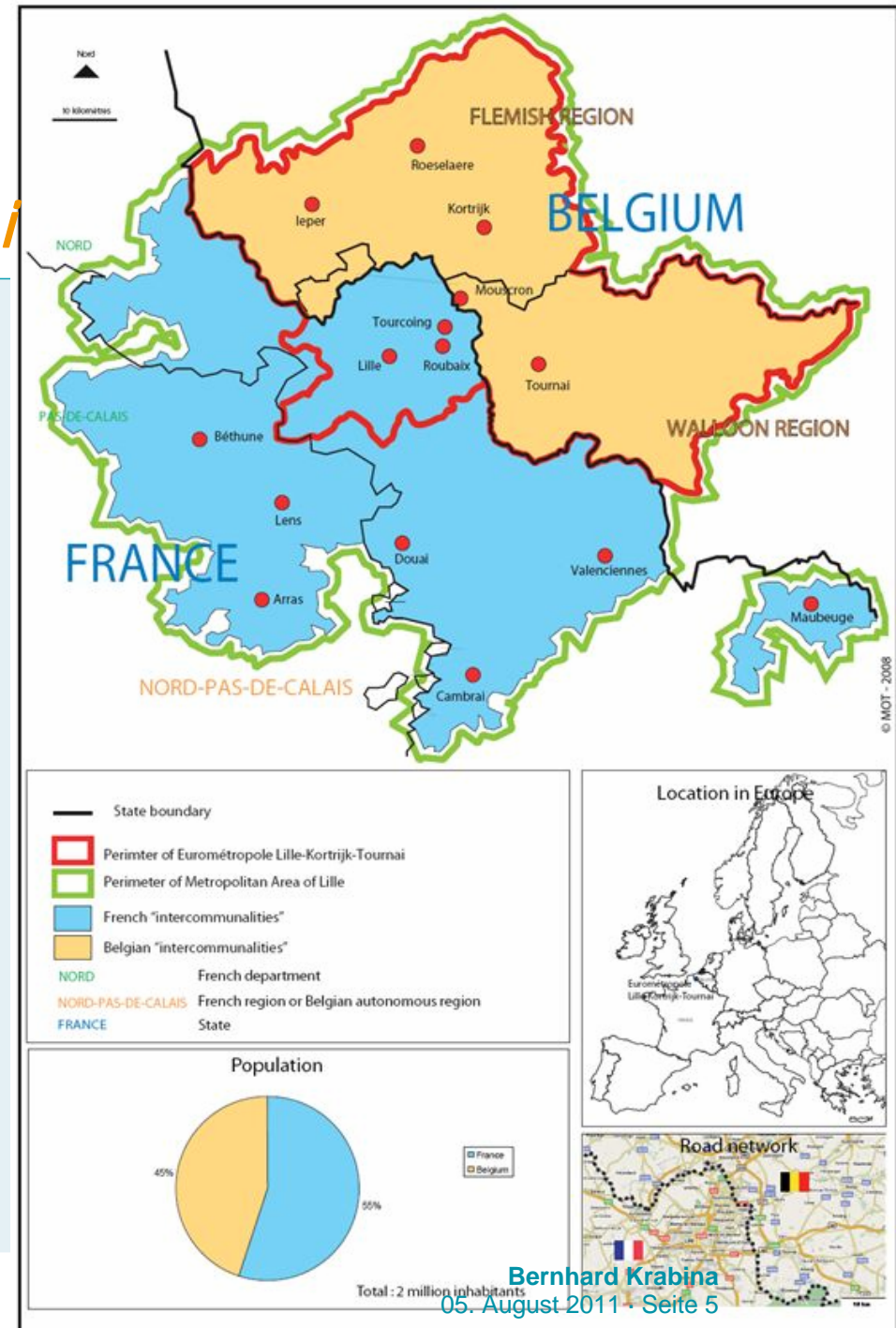
THE REGION IN FACTS AND FIGURES

Population	2.66 million
Surface area	3,654 km ²
Population density	727 inhabitants/km ²
Gross domestic product (GDP 2004)	93 billion euros
GDP per capita	33,419 euros (This equates to 30 per cent of the economic power of the federal state of Baden-Württemberg.)



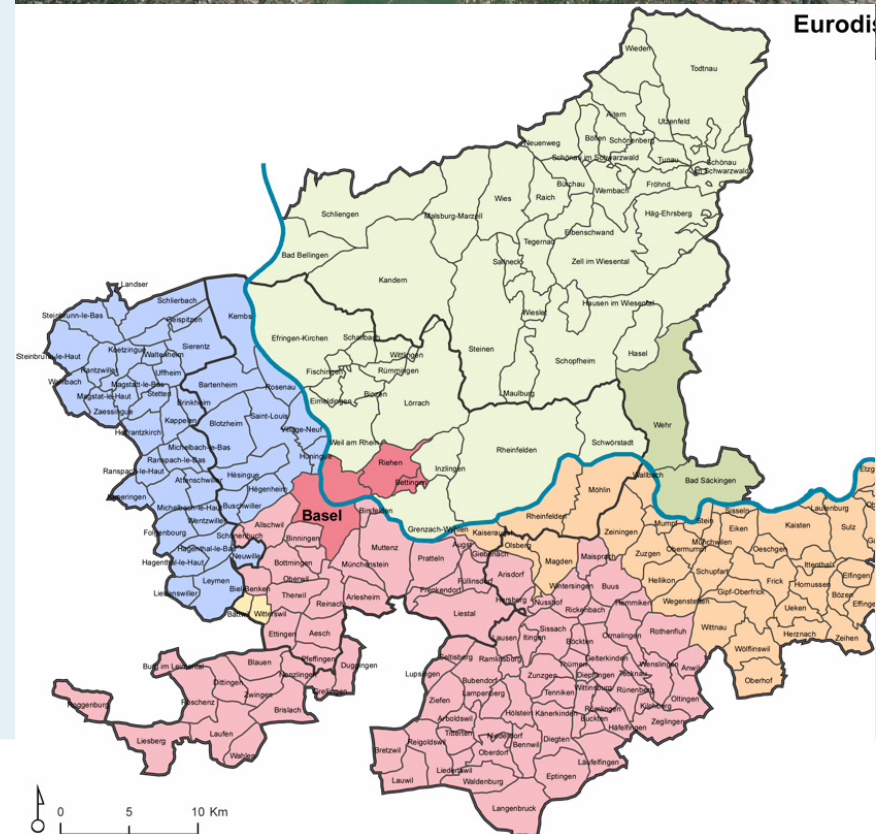
Eurometropole Lille-Kortrijk-Tournai

- ❑ 2 Million inhabitants, 3.544 km², biggest uninterrupted cross-border conurbation in Europe
- ❑ 14 partners: State (F), Region (F) Département (F), Intercommunal local authority (F), Federal State (B), Federal State Regions and Communities (B), Provinces (B), Intercommunal groupings (B)
- ❑ First EGTC (European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation) in Europe, created in 2008, evaluation in 2011
- ❑ legal body by the French Regional Prefect, no transfer of competences
- ❑ Areas: transport, tourism, culture, economy, employment, tax system, education, citizenship
- ❑ http://www.espaces-transfrontaliers.org/en/conurbations/terri_doc_ag_eurometropole_lille_en.html



Eurodistrict Basel

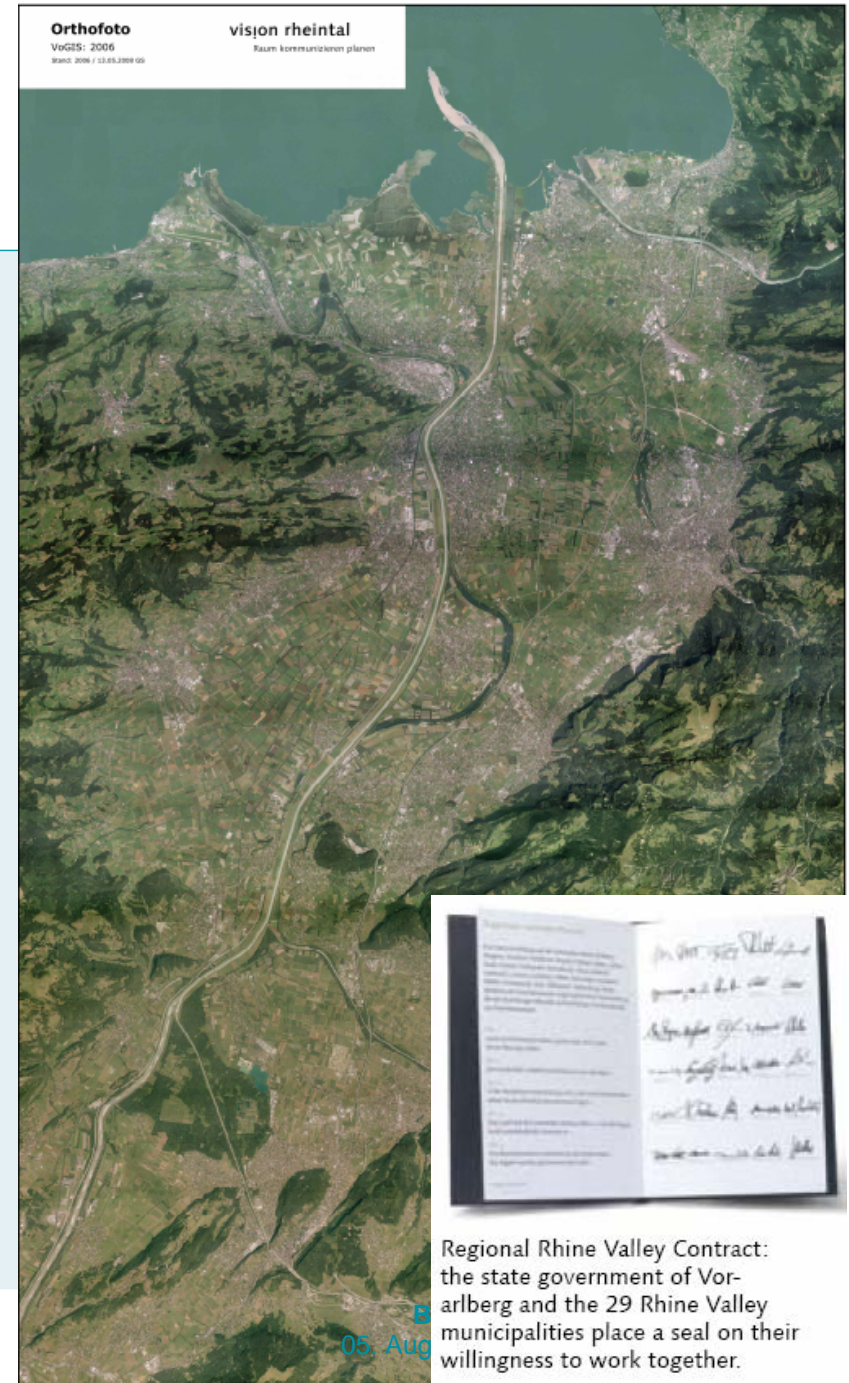
- 64 members in four Swiss cantons, two districts in Germany and three Communautés de Communes in France, 226 municipalities
829.000 inhabitants, 1.989 km²
- NGO under French law, own budget and office
- Assembly, executive, "Districtsrat (representation of the elected representatives from the three countries)
- Areas: spatial planning and sustainable development, urban development of cross-border urban region, transport and mobility, economic development, employment, health, environment, supply and disposal networks, civil relations, social affairs, public relations, culture, education, major projects to strengthen the international appeal.
- <http://www.eurodistrictbasel.eu>



Vision Rhine Valley

- ❑ 29 communities, 1 regional authority in Vorarlberg, 235.701 inhabitants, 455,74 km²
- ❑ 2004: two-year process to form a mission statement for the spatial development and regional cooperation
- ❑ Regional contract by members of the Rhine Valley Conference (1-2x/year): the province Vorarlberg and the 29 municipalities confirm in their joint responsibility for the Vorarlberg Rhine Valley and the willingness to cooperate.
- ❑ More than 800 citizens, experts, municipal and state politicians have actively participated in this open planning process.
- ❑ Areas of cooperation: children and youth, care and support, regional planning, mobility, nature, culture and leisure, government and economy
- ❑ www.vision-rheintal.at
- ❑ http://www.municipal-cooperation.org/index.php?title=Vision_Rheintal

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Regional Rhine Valley Contract: the state government of Vorarlberg and the 29 Rhine Valley municipalities place a seal on their willingness to work together.

Highlights

	<i>Upper Rhine</i>	<i>Rhine-Main</i>	<i>Stuttgart</i>	<i>Lille-Kortrijk-Tournai</i>	<i>Basel</i>	<i>Rheintal</i>	<i>Vienna-Bratislava</i>
<i>Countries</i>	3	1	1	2	3	1	2
<i>Inhabitants</i>	5,9 Mio.	5,5 Mio.	2,66 Mio.	2 Mio.	0,8 Mio.	0,2 Mio.	4,1 Mio.
<i>Area in km²</i>	21.500	2.458	3.654	3.544	1.989	456	16.800
<i>Legal status</i>	<i>Treaty, tripartite congress</i>	<i>Public corporation</i>	<i>Political institution (Verband with regional assembly)</i>	<i>EGTC</i>	<i>NGO</i>	<i>Contract</i>	-

EGTC - European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation



- ❑ *Defined by European Law [Regulation \(EC\) 1082/2006](#) designed to facilitate and promote territorial cooperation (cross-border, transnational and interregional cooperation), in view of strengthening the economic and social cohesion of the European territory.*
- ❑ *An EGTC may carry out actions of territorial cooperation, with or without a financial contribution from the EU*
- ❑ *Members of an EGTC can be Member States, Regional or local authorities, any other bodies governed by public law.*
- ❑ *An EGTC shall be made up of members located on the territory of at least two EU Member States.*
- ❑ *Organs:*
 - **An assembly** made up representatives of the EGTC members.
 - **A director** representing the EGTC and acting on its behalf.
 - **additional organs.**
- ❑ *<http://portal.cor.europa.eu/EGTC/>*

EGTC already in place

Name	Partners	Constitution
<u>Abaúj-Abaújban</u>	Hungary and Slovakia	2010/06
<u>Amphictyony</u>	Greece, Cyprus, Italy and France	2008/12
<u>ArchiMed</u>	Italy, Spain and Cyprus	2009/07
<u>Cerdanya Cross-Border Hospital</u>	Spain and France	2010/04
<u>Duero-Douro</u>	Portugal and Spain	2009/03
<u>Eurodistrict Saar Moselle</u>	France and Germany	2010/05
<u>Eurodistrict Strasbourg - Ortenau</u>	France and Germany	2010/02
<u>Euroregion Pyrénées-Méditerranée</u>	Spain and France	2009/08
<u>Galicia-Norte Portugal</u>	Portugal and Spain	2008/10
<u>GECT- INTERREG - Programme Grande Région</u>	France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg	2010/04
<u>Ister-Granum</u>	Hungary and the Slovak Republic	2008/11
<u>Karst-Bodva</u>	Hungary and the Slovak Republic	2009/02
<u>Lille-Kortrijk-Tournai</u>	France and Belgium	2008/01
<u>West-Vlaanderen/Flandre-Dunkerque-Côte d'Opale</u>	Belgium and France	2009/04
<u>UTTS</u>	Hungary and Slovak Republic	2009/01
<u>ZASNET</u>	Portugal and Spain	2010/03

EGTC in preparation

- ❑ *Medgidia - Silistra*
- ❑ *Code 24*
- ❑ *Ostbahn (Eastern Railway)*
- ❑ *Parc Marin International Bouches de Bonifacio*
- ❑ *EUROREGIONE TIROLO-ALTO ADIGE-TRENTINO*
- ❑ *TRITIA*
- ❑ *Ulm-Vienna- Budapest*
- ❑ *Euroregion Alps-Mediterranean*
- ❑ *"Territorio dei Comuni: Comune di Gorizia (I), Mestina Obcina NOVA GORICA(SLO) e Obcina ŠEMPETER-VRTOJBA (SLO)"*
- ❑ *Euranest*
- ❑ *Bulgaria-Romania EGTC on common navigation on the Danube*
- ❑ *Euregio Meuse-Rhine EGTC*
- ❑ *Agglomération franco-luxembourgeoise 'Alzette-Belval'*
- ❑ *Euroregion Neiße-Nisa*
- ❑ *Donauhanse*
- ❑ *National park Area Alpi Marittime / Mercantour*
- ❑ *Alpen-Adria*
- ❑ *Eurodistrict Oderland Nad Odrze*
- ❑ *Eurocidade Chaves-Verin*
- ❑ *Europaregion Donau - Moldau*
- ❑ *Euroregion Corridor VIII*
- ❑ *Ung-Tisza-Túr-Sajó (UTTS)*
- ❑ *Ung-Tisza-Túr (UTT)*