

# Model for Europe?!

LEADER Miselerland-Moselfranken



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# The first transnational LEADER region in Europe



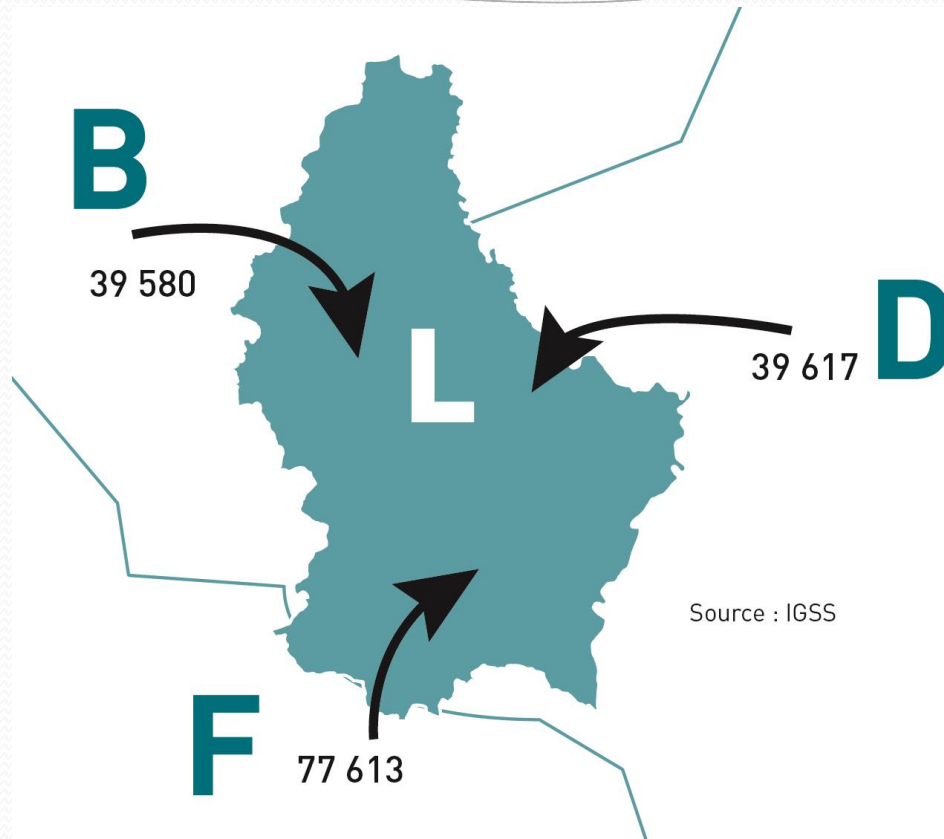


# The Greater region:

- 65.400 km<sup>2</sup>
- 11.500.000 inhabitants
- LUX: 1 national state
- GER: 2 federal states
- FRA: 1 region
- BEL: 1 region



# Cross-border Commuters:



- **inside the Greater Region:** **210.000**
  - therefrom to Luxembourg: 165.000
- **from Moselfranken to Luxembourg:** **9.200**  
= 32% of all employees

# open frontiers - people benefits

- 9.200 inhabitants from Moselfranken work in Luxembourg
- 2.300 Luxembourgers live in Moselfranken  
(in the 1990 's : only 150)
- 1.700 Germans live in Miselerland





# Comparision of 2 LEADER regions

	Miselerland	Moselfranken
area	261 km <sup>2</sup>	505 km <sup>2</sup>
municipalities	14	39
inhabitants	39.000	75.300
density of population	149 inhabitants / km <sup>2</sup>	149 inhabitants / km <sup>2</sup>
economy	viticulture agriculture retail sail tourism handcraft small and medium sized enterprises	viticulture agriculture retail sail tourism handcraft small and medium sized enterprises

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	Miselerland	Moselfranken
winegrowers	357 (200 full-time professionels)	312 (145 full-time professionels)
Area of vineyards	1.300 hectare	1.435 hectare
Tourism (2012)	tourists: 58.743 overnight stays 141.398	tourists: 120.836 overnight stays 397.784
Nature protection areas	8	9 FFH 1 Vogelschutzgebiet 11 NSG 2 Naturparke

# Together stronger

- open frontier
- common language
- same landscape
- comparable structures in economy and society
- same history
- common rural area between Trier and Luxemburg, in the heart of the Greater Region
- predominance of the metropolises Trier and Luxemburg
- comparable challenges and problems in economic, social and ecological sectors



# Common Challenges



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## Development concept 2014-2020



# People – Region – Europe:

## Towards a joint region within the tri-border area of Germany-Luxembourg-France

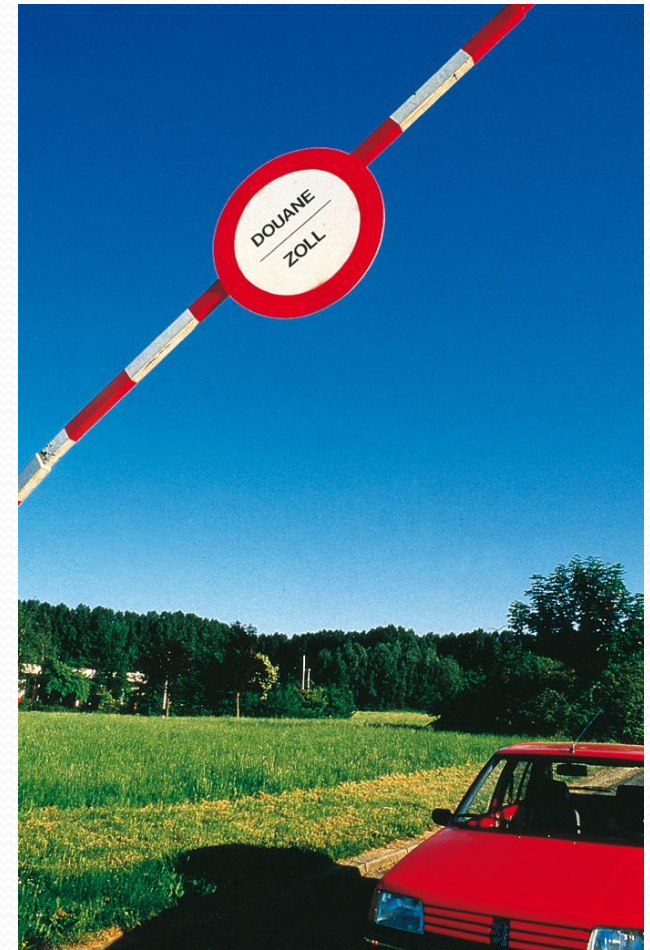
- 3 main fields of action:
  1. Preservation of natural resources
  2. Joint economic growth
  3. Strengthening social cohesion
- 4 horizontal objectives
  1. Promoting regional identity and cooperation
  2. Model border region for Europe
  3. Valuing and promoting sociocultural diversity
  4. Population developing challenge



Horizontal objective 2

# Model border region for Europe

- 2.500 LEADER-Regions in 28 European countries
- More than 500 situated on borders
- Approximately 100 of these situated on external EU-borders



Horizontal objective 2

# Model border region for Europe

- No new boundaries around the region
- Partnership with neighbouring cities Trier and Luxembourg
- Intensive cooperation with other neighbouring regions
- Balanced and integrated territorial development



Field of action 1:

# Preservation of natural resources

- ❖ Protection and care of natural and cultural landscape
- ❖ Sustainable development and use of regional energy resources
- ❖ Optimisation of energy use, climate protection





Field of action 2

# Economic growth

- ❖ Developing training, qualification and further education options for all generations
- ❖ Improving transport and virtual mobility
- ❖ Developing regional economic relations, promoting cooperation



Field of action 2

# Economic growth

- ❖ Increasing the appreciation and added value of regional products and services
- ❖ Sustainably continuing to develop tourism offers and marketing



Field of action 2

# Economic growth

- ❖ Regional marketing: developing key themes, finding new common themes
- ❖ Strengthening viticulture, agriculture and forestry





Field of action 3:

# Strengthening social cohesion

- ❖ Future-proof development of our villages and towns
- ❖ Enhancing citizen involvement
- ❖ Strengthening community



Field of action 3:

# Strengthening social cohesion

- ❖ Learning together, understanding and communicating
- ❖ Preserving history and tradition, generating new cultural impulses



# The challenge:

## one common region – one common LAG

Creating Europe's first transnational LEADER group

### Problem

LAG's are administratively and financially closely linked to their mother country

### Solution

EU-LAG : cross-border communities with legal rights, administrative approval and eligibility for funding in 2 or more countries







**Thank you for  
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