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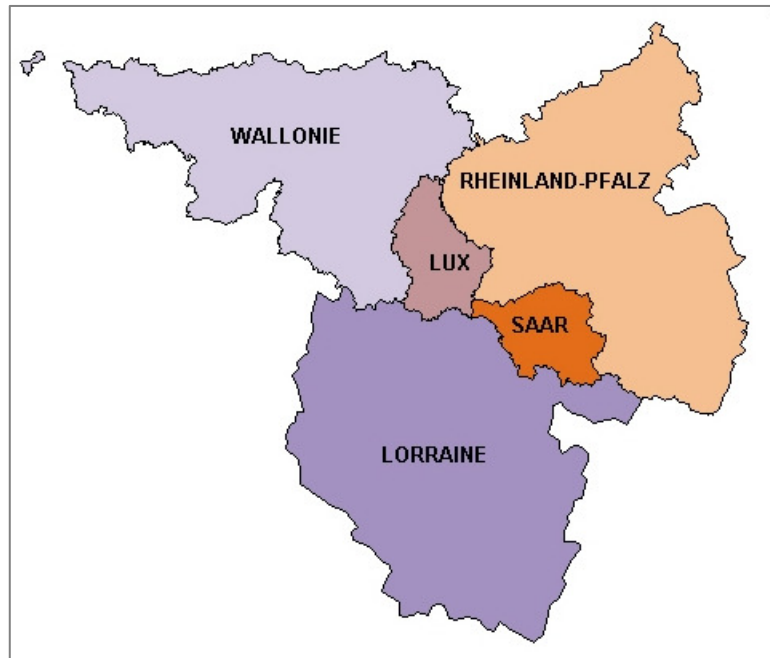## Cross-border cooperation in the Upper Rhine and the Greater Region

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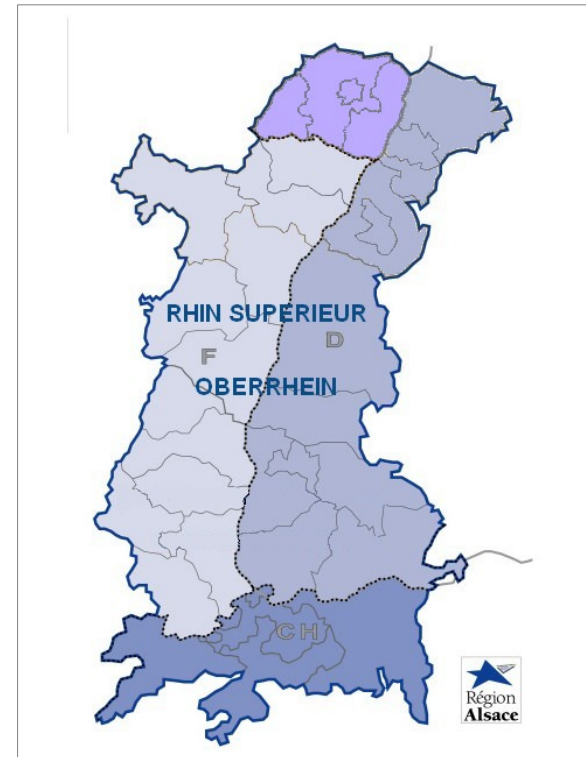Brussels 4 - 7 October 2010

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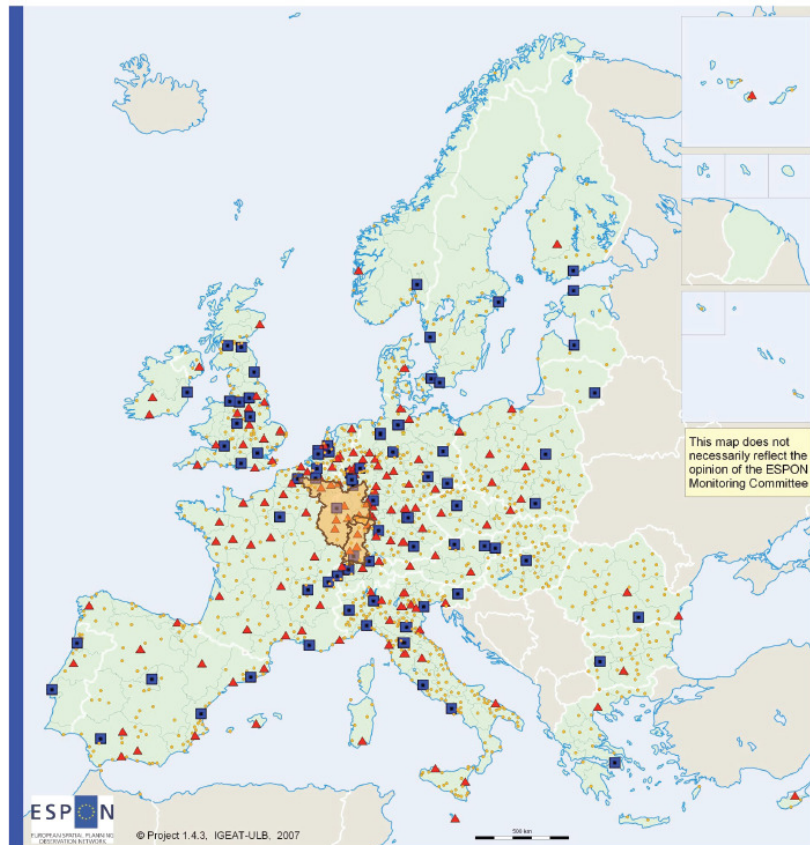

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**Typology of Functional Urban Areas (FUAs)**

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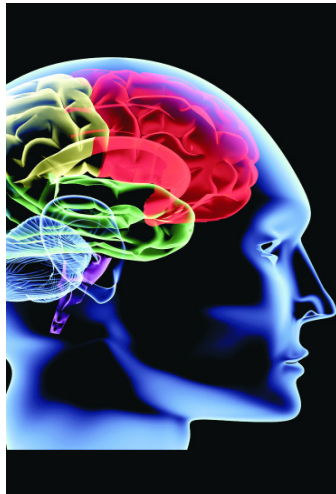Origin of data: EU 27, CC's and CH, NO : Eurostat, National Statistical Offices.
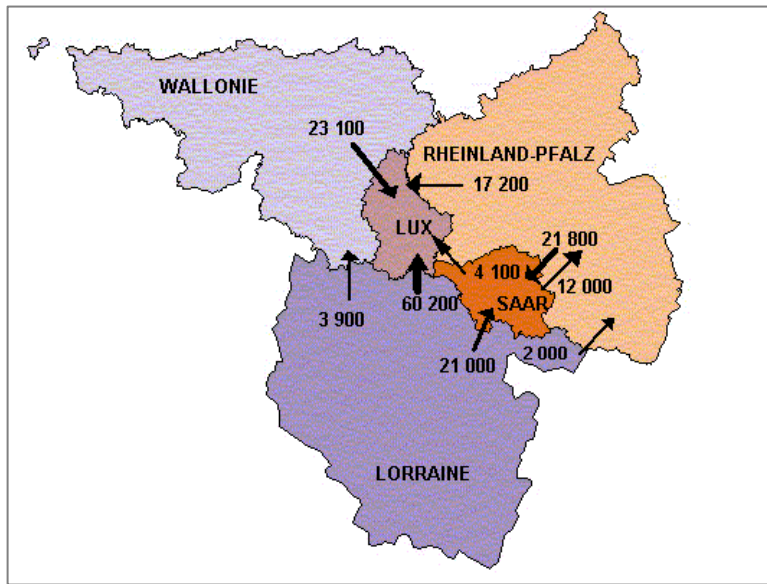
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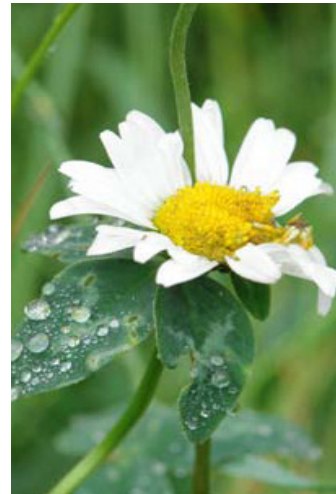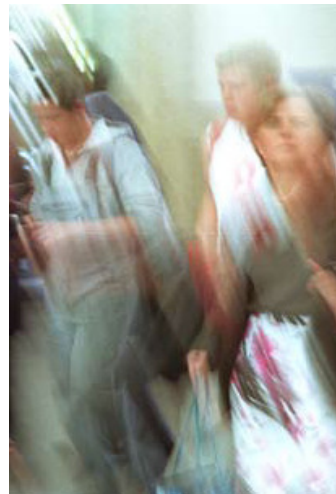
Needs for cooperation

➢ **Economy**

➢ **Innovation**

➢ **Higher education**

➢ **Labour market**

➢ **Bilingualism**

➢ **Transport system**

➢ **Environment**

➢ **Etc.**

Cross-border commuters

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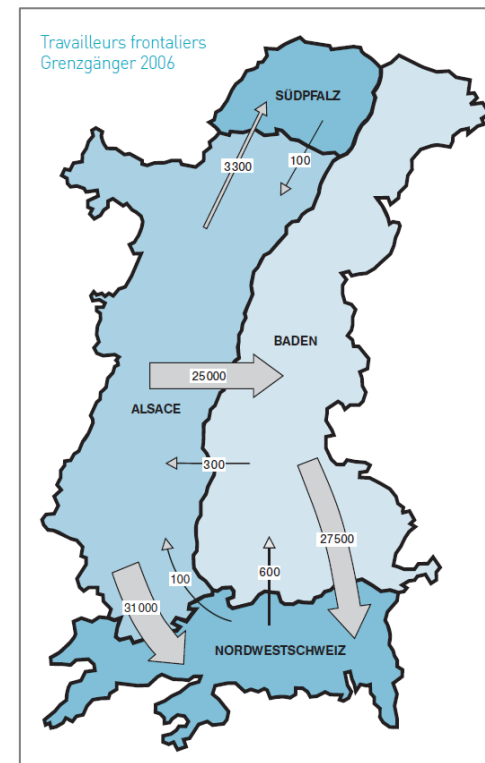
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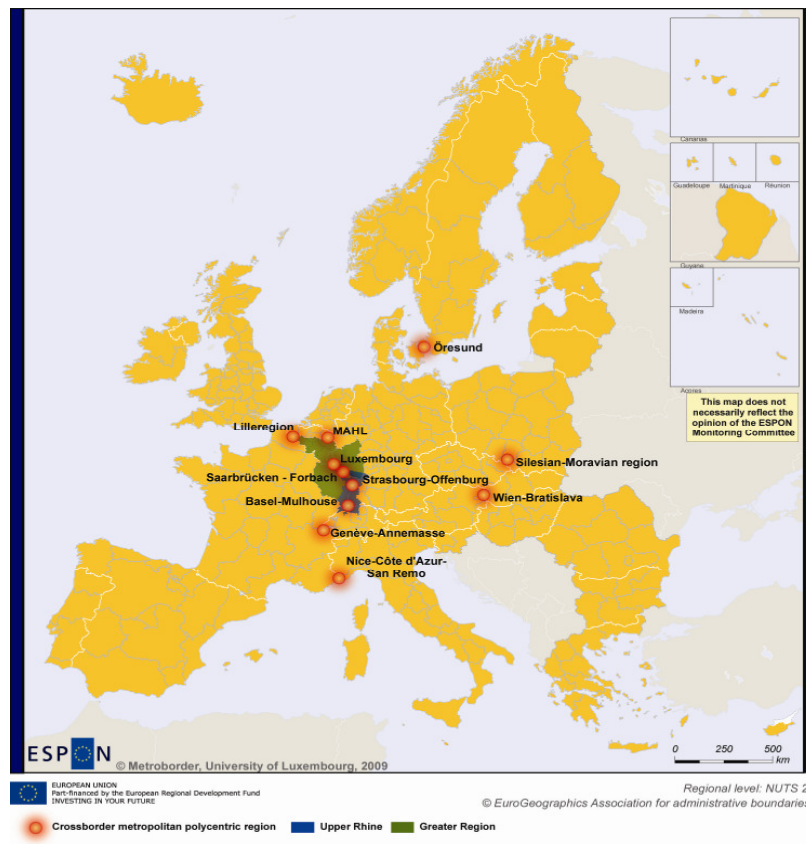
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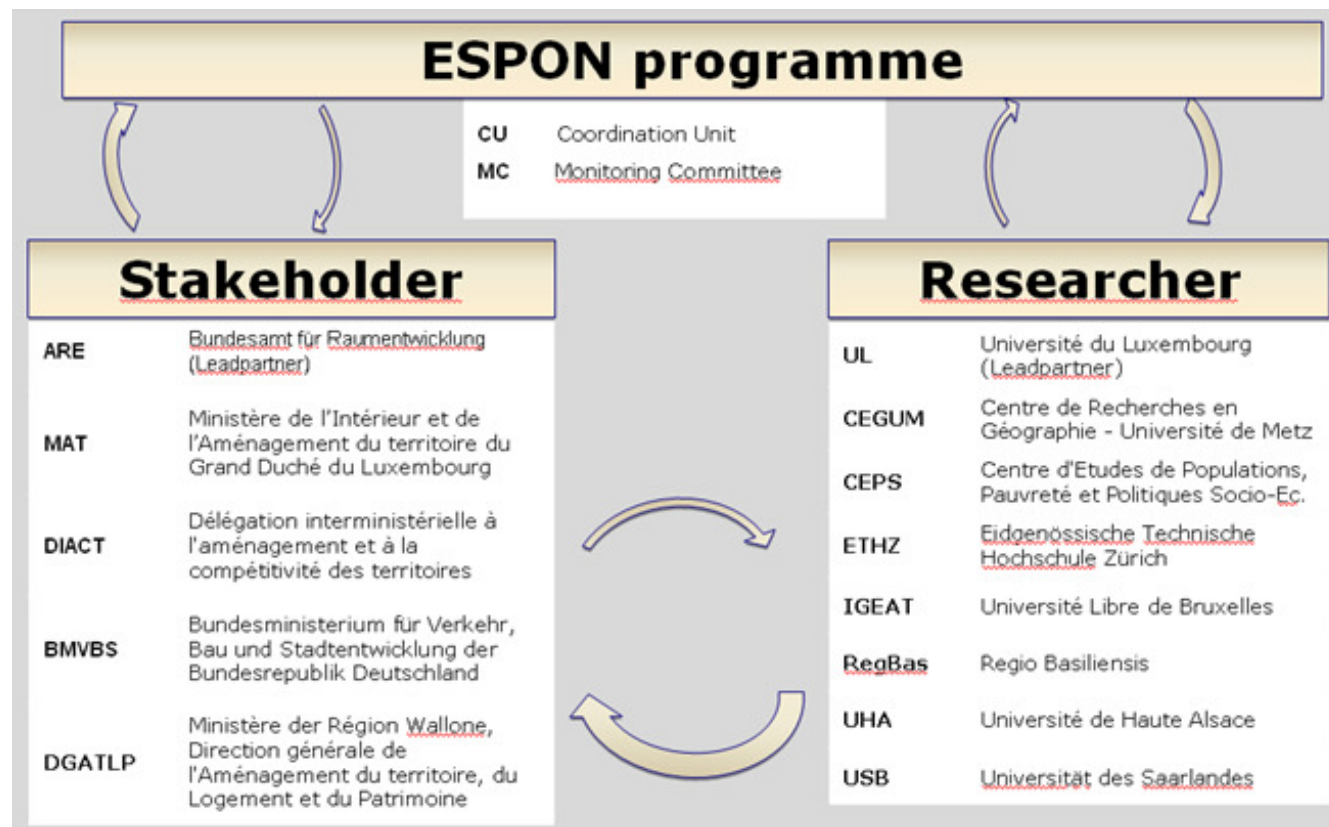
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