

The association Regio Basiliensis is the Swiss partner for the Upper Rhine cooperation and the competence center of choice to foster the cross-border cooperation in the service of politics, public authorities, economy, sciences, organizations and population. Its aim is to provide incentives from the Swiss side designed to develop the Upper Rhine area into a cohesive European border region and to actively contribute to attaining this objective.

Founded in 1963, the Regio Basiliensis is, on the one hand, an association supported today by about 400 members. On the other hand, the Regio Basiliensis as an intercantonal coordination office has been carrying out government duties in respect of minor foreign policy matters for the cantons of Basel-Landschaft and Basel-Stadt since 1970. Since 1996 this has also included the canton of Aargau and since 2003 the cantons of Jura and Solothurn. The total annual budget currently amounts to 1.5 million Swiss francs.





The Association Regio Basiliensis...

- sets as the competence center of choice impulses for the development of the cross-border cooperation in the Upper Rhine region.
- is taking up the concerns of the population, the economy and science with the <u>trinational list of pending issues</u> (<u>«Trinationale Pendenzenliste»</u>) in order to bring them into the cross-border decision-making processes.
- organises events, presentations and trinational guided tours of companies.
- informs about current topics and important events in trinational region of the Upper Rhine through publications, its website and its monthly newsletter.
- is responsible for the regional management of the <u>implementation prgamme of the region Basel-Jura</u> within the New Regional Policy (NRP) of the Swiss Confederation.

The Intercantonal coordination office at Regio Basiliensis (IKRB)...

- is the Swiss partner for the Upper Rhine cooperation.
- is responsible for the coordination of cross-border cooperation involvement in the Upper Rhine region for the north-western cantons of Aargau, Basel-Landschaft, Basel-Stadt, Jura and Solothurn.
- is coordinating Swiss concerns at technical level between the cantons and introducing the results to the crossborder committees, for example the Upper Rhine Conference (ORK) or the Trinationaler Eurodistrict Basel (TEB).

EU-Funding programme Interreg Upper Rhine and the New Regional Policy (NRP) of the Swiss Confederation

The IKRB coordinates the <u>programme Interreg Upper Rhine</u> for Northwestern Switzerland. It supports Swiss project partners who intend to implement a cross-border project, gives support during the application process for the funds provided by the <u>New Regional Policy (NRP) of the Swiss Confederation</u> and the cantons as well as throughout the implementation of the project.

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