

## 2nd seminar on cross-border territorial observation

# The cross-border observation and the Nancy initiative

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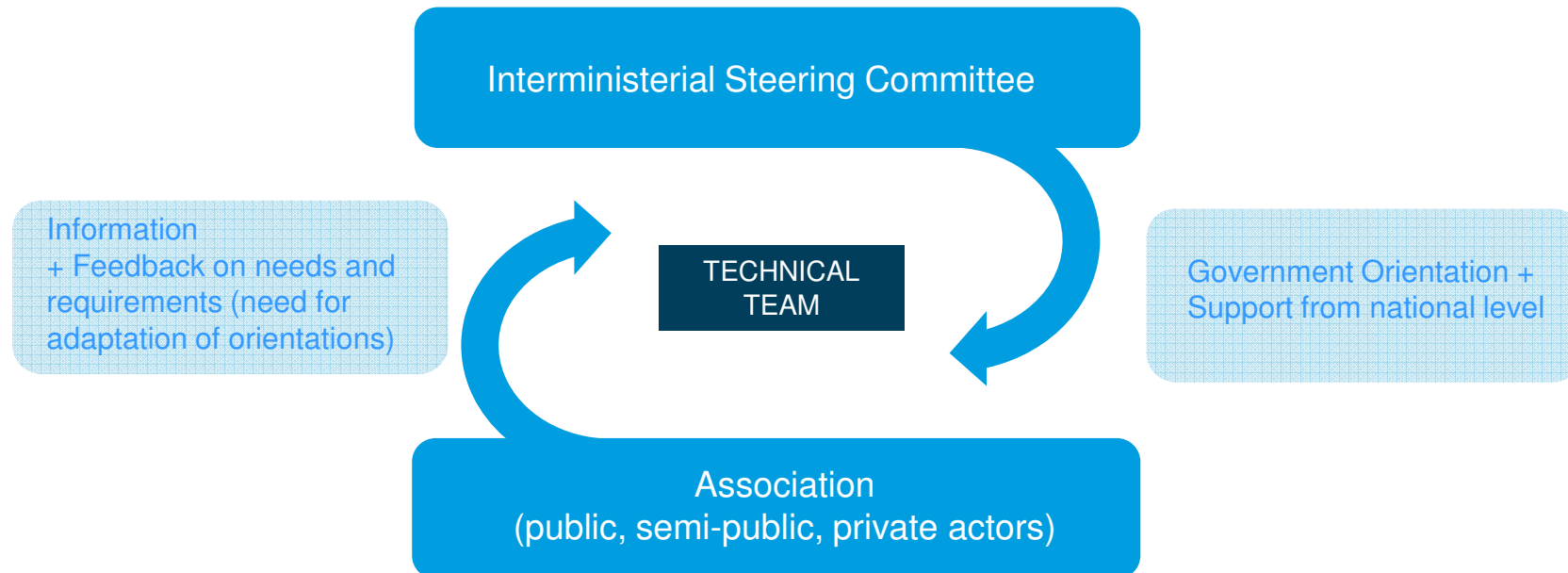
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## A unique structure at the service of cross-border projects





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# 1. What is the MOT ?

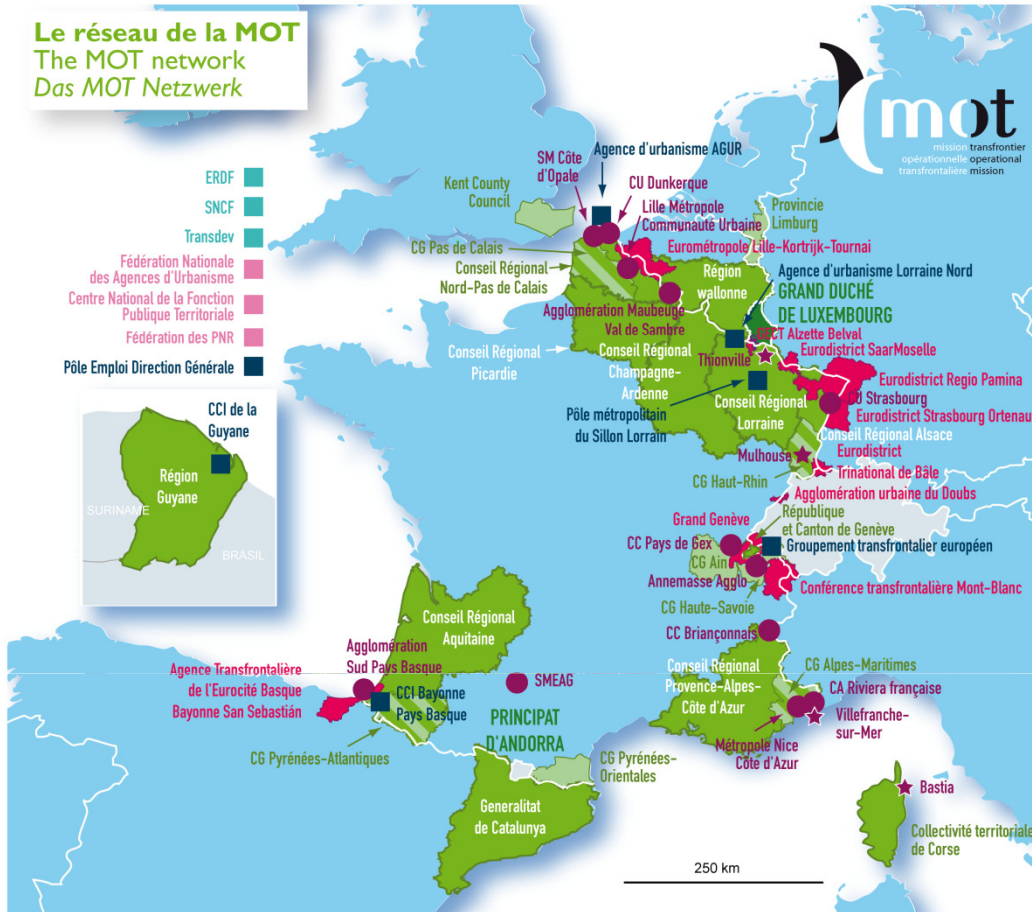
**1. Promoting the interests of cross-border territories**

**2. Assisting project leaders**

**3. Networking stakeholders and experience**

**4. Networking and European positioning**

**Le réseau de la MOT**  
The MOT network  
Das MOT Netzwerk



**Catégorie d'adhérents**  
Category of members  
Mitglieder-Kategorien

- **Etat** State Staat
- **Région** Region Region Canton Canton Kanton **Communauté autonome** Autonomous community Autonome Gemeinschaft
- **Département** Province Province Provinz Comté County County
- **Groupement plurinational de collectivités territoriales** Plurinational grouping of local authorities Plurinationaler Verband von Gebietskörperschaften

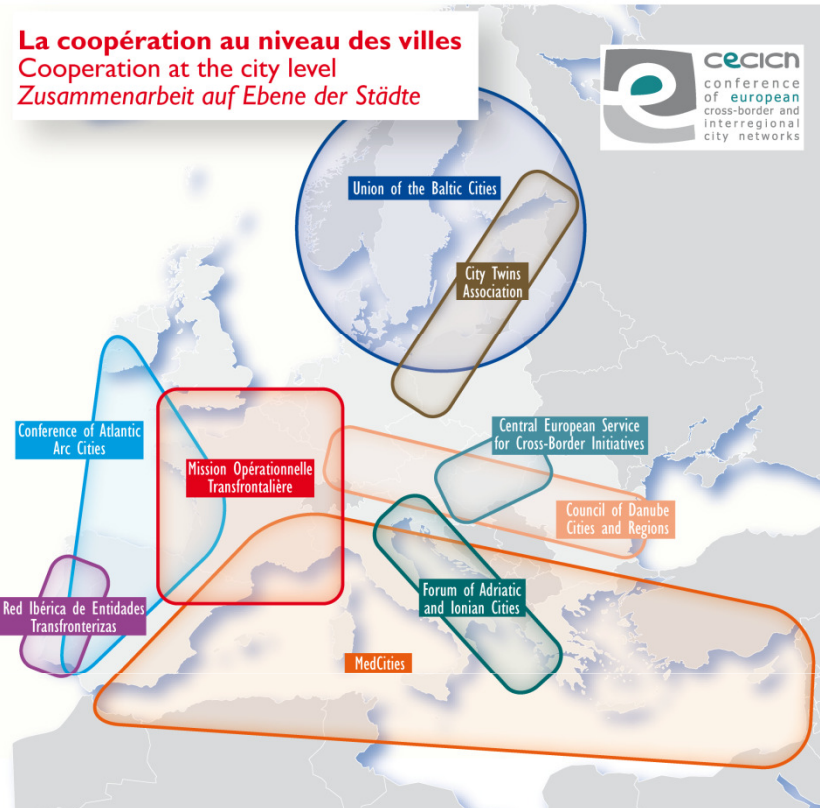
- **Groupement de collectivités territoriales** Grouping of local authorities Verband von Gebietskörperschaften
- ★ **Commune** Municipality Gemeinde und Kommune
- **Entreprise** Company Unternehmen
- **Réseau** Network Netzwerk
- **Autre structure** Other structure Weitere Struktur

○ **Réseau de villes**  
Cities network  
Städte-Netzwerk

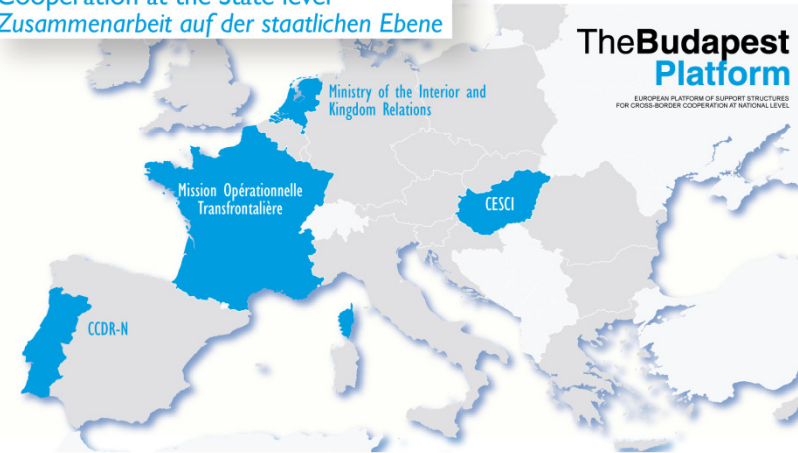
■ **Structure d'appui à la coopération transfrontalière au niveau national**  
Support structure for CBC cooperation at the national level  
Nationale Struktur zur Unterstützung grenzüberschreitender Zusammenarbeit



**La coopération au niveau des villes**  
Cooperation at the city level  
Zusammenarbeit auf Ebene der Städte



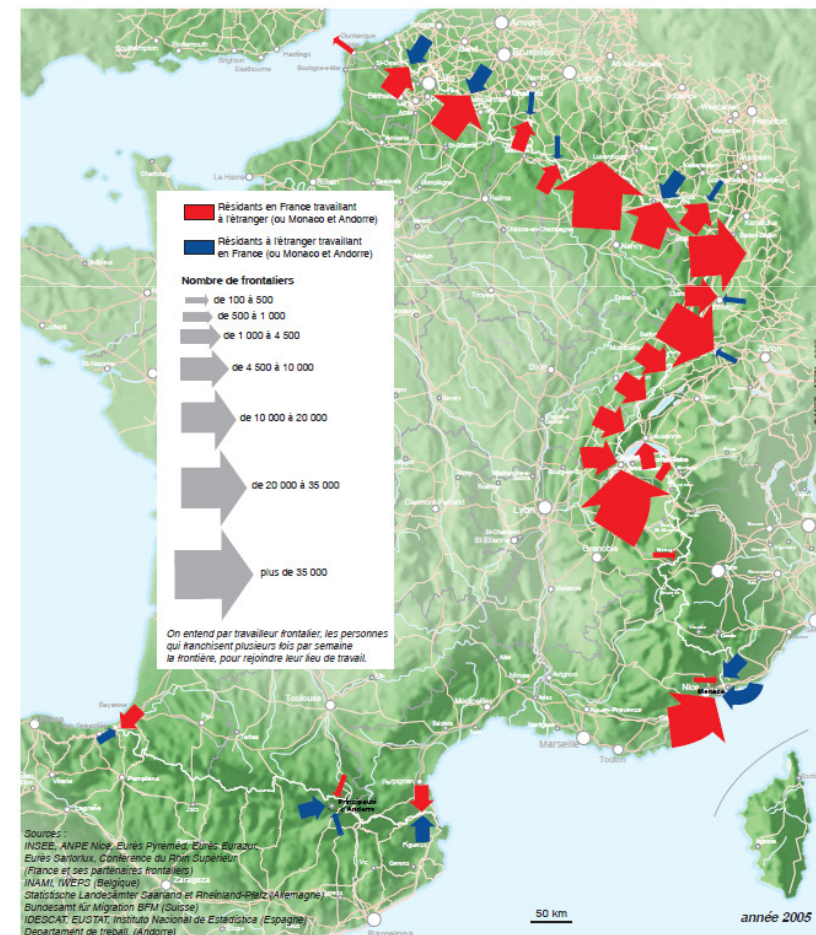
**La coopération au niveau national**  
Cooperation at the State level  
Zusammenarbeit auf der staatlichen Ebene





15 years ago, a pioneer approach,  
the first at the national level in 1999

Impacts of the map on  
cross-border commuters

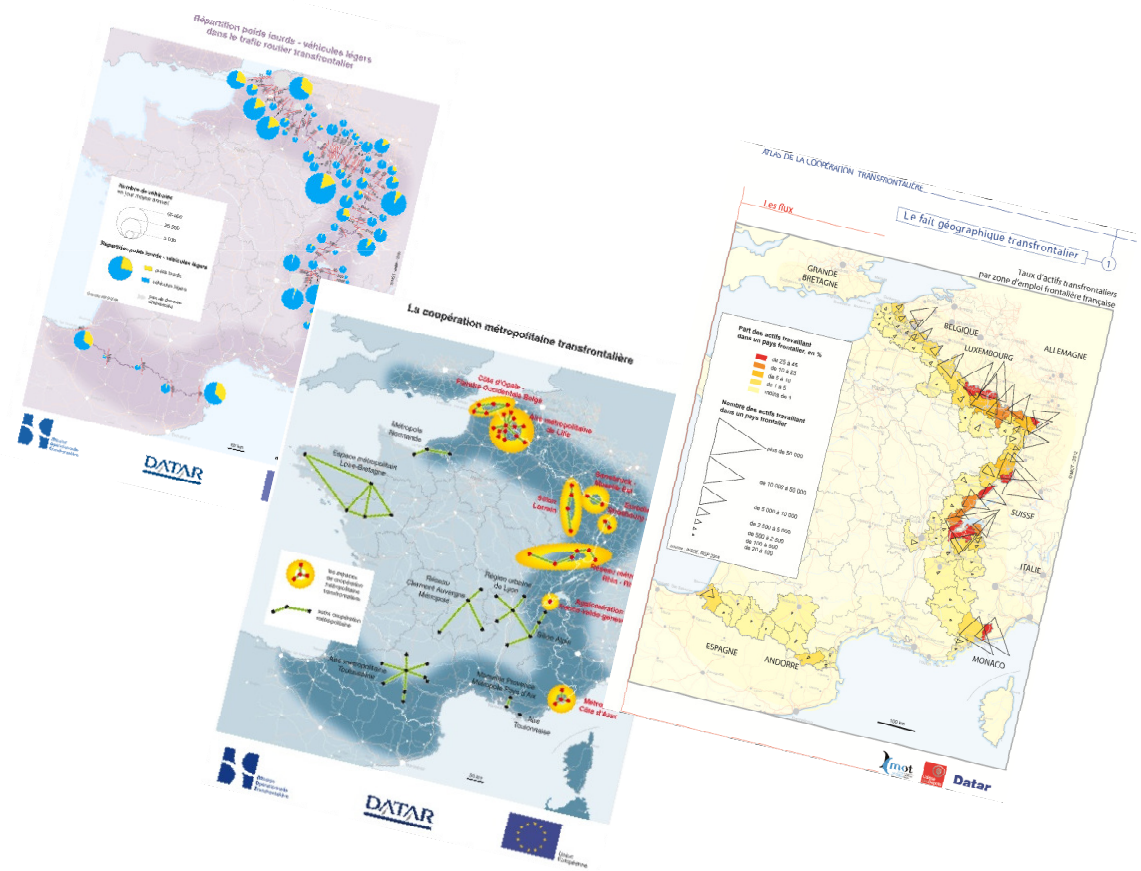




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## 2. Cross-border observation

### Atlas of cross-border cooperation

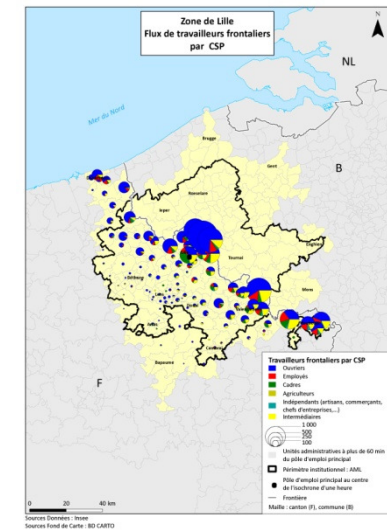
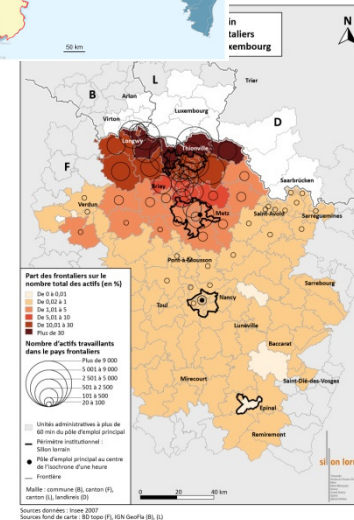
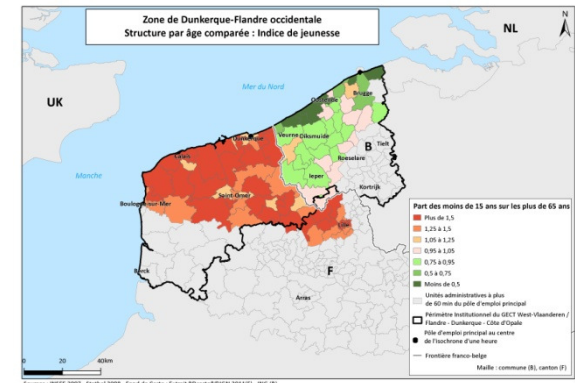
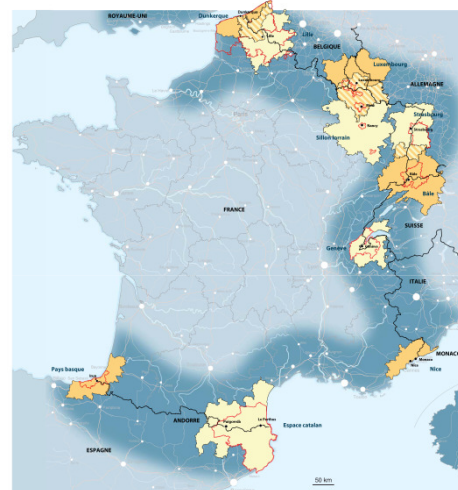




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## 2. Cross-border observation

- Experimental study on statistical observation of cross-border conurbations, DATAR, 2006
- Study on statistical observation of cross-border areas, DATAR, 2010-2012





## **Statement leading to the Nancy initiative**

- **Dispersion of local approaches**
- **Multiple obstacles to statistical observation**
- **Topics invisible because unobserved**
- **Problem of transforming the results of the observation into public policies: what appropriation and moving into action ?**
- **Uncertain funding of local cross-border observation and paradox of the result indicators in the operational programmes**
- **Financial and political crisis situation in Europe with risk of national isolation and decline of cooperation**





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### 3. The Nancy initiative

**The Nancy initiative  
(10 December 2012)  
follows the conclusions of  
the studies**

**Initiative of France to offer  
its neighbors a  
coordination on cross-  
border observation**





## The cross-border strategic committee :

since july 2013

**a political level**

## The cross border technical workgroup :

since december 2013

**a technical level**



## **Current actions**

**Census of studies on cross-border observation on a few priority areas:  
employment, research / innovation, health and facilities**

**Census work and typology of cross-border obstacles**

**Identification of pilot areas in which indicators can be experienced**

**A feasibility study of a database on cross-border data**

**A web platform on cross-border observation**



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## **3. The Nancy initiative**

### **Cross border observation and programmes 2014-2020**

**-> what interplay?**



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### 3. The Nancy initiative

Luxembourg Presidency of the Council of the  
European Union (second half of 2015) :

**a real political opportunity to open cross  
border perspectives**



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