
Briefly,
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MOT network
means:

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2. Exchanges with
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3. Better
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4. Access to
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1.

Access to an unrivalled resource centre on cross-border cooperation



Communicating on the European scale

The MOT has a number of communication media, including its website, monthly newsletter and thematic MOT guides. Available in several languages, they provide overviews of cross-border cooperation and are very widely distributed in Europe. A leading place is given to the news and the cross-border projects of the members.

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Access to leading expertise

The members' area of the MOT website (French version), reserved for members, provides access to a number of resources on cross-border cooperation:



Press reviews

of cross-border news on the French borders and of European news.

A database

containing all the press review articles*.



Dedicated resources:

- Specific documentation: cross-border mapping, legal information sheets, latest MOT studies, etc.
- All the materials produced by the working groups and the seminars of the network.
- Documents of MOT association events.
- News concerning the network and members.



The network of contacts

A network of MOT experts on cross-border matters establishes contacts between cross-border cooperation 'experts' all over Europe. Members can also use the MOT's European circulation list** to communicate on their news and events.

* The articles can be selected according to a number of criteria: searches in article titles or body text, journal, topic, territory, year of publication, etc.

** List of more than 7000 contacts in Europe interested in cross-border cooperation. Note: this list is part of the annual "service voucher" provided to each member (see item 4).

Each year the MOT organises events for sharing experiences and good practices between its members.

Thematic working groups

bring together experts and field stakeholders on specific topics. Their goal: take stock of the cooperation, highlight the difficulties and the good practices.

They organise **seminars** and prepare working tools (thematic publications, methodological guides, compilations of good practices, etc.).

The annual **conferences** cover the major issues of cross-border cooperation and are attended by a broader range of cross-border stakeholders in Europe.

Membership of the MOT network also means contributing to better consideration of cross-border territories in national and Community policies and strategies. Backed by a network of some sixty members, the MOT relays the needs of these members:



At national level

through its constant links with its institutional partners.



At European level

through its many partnerships and position papers.



Regular consultation

of the network for active communication of the needs.

Since it was established in 1997, the MOT has developed operational and legal expertise on many cross-border topics. Network members have first call on this experience.

The "service vouchers" for one day of work

Each member* on the French borders receives an annual service voucher** valid for one day of work by the MOT team.

Some examples of services that can be provided in exchange for a "service voucher":

- search for specific information
- support for the organisation of an event on cross-border cooperation
- Europe-wide distribution of invitations
- participation in an event, meeting, etc.

Operational assistance

The MOT offers more specific assistance through provision of "operational assistance".

In addition to providing one-off advice, it works on behalf of its members to assist them in their cross-border activities: drafting of user requirement specifications, territorial diagnosis and cross-border territory projects, cross-border engineering, organisation of political and technical governance, formation of legal structures such as the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC), etc.

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The documentation centre

A specialised documentation centre on cross-border cooperation on the French borders is being set up at the MOT. It will be accessible to the members and to cross-border specialists.

* Legal person.

** Two in the year of joining; a "service voucher" can be carried over from one year to the next.