Governance and citizen involvement to improve air quality in the Eurometropolis

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An **EGTC**. European Grouping for Territorial Cooperation

- 2.1 million inhabitants
- 157 cities & towns
- 3550 km²
- Urban continuum
- Population density:
  - 253 to 6692 pop./km²
- 84 km of border
- MEL / Belgium
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- 2 countries (France / Belgium) 3 different cultures: French, Walloon and Flemish
- 2 languages: French and Dutch
- 14 partners: states, regions, provinces, départements, communities, intercommunal agencies
- 12 years of expertise in cross-border cooperation
Air quality

The cross-border challenges we face:

- Road congestion
  TransEuropean axis E17 x E403
- Freight transport
- Wide range of population densities
- 3 regions = 3 ways to manage air quality
- Shared DATA = paramount
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A work in progress

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- Pollution episodes protocol
- TransfAIR Interreg project: data sharing
- Cross-border mobility governance
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Improving Air Quality with

- Real time air quality monitoring
- Governance on mobility and pollution
- Knowledge transfer
- Citizen and local authorities involvement
- Micro Sensors / Citizen science
Any questions?