

EMR Euregio Meuse-Rhine



The potential of the ECBM in the Euregio Meuse-Rhine

Working Group on Innovative Solutions to Cross Border obstacles

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1) *The Euregio Meuse-Rhine*



- Europe in miniature
- 5 partner regions
3 countries, 3 languages
- about 4 Mio inhabitants
in a territory of 11.000 km²
- 250.000 companies,
5 universities, 19 graduate
schools, 300 research
institutes, 110.000 students
- Harbours, airports,
TGV railway stations



1) *The Euregio Meuse-Rhine*



- One of the oldest Euregio's created in 1976
- Becoming a EGTC
- Numerous services and networks
- Strategy EMR2020



EMR2020

Een **toekomststrategie**
voor de Euregio Maas-Rijn

Eine **Zukunftsstrategie**
für die Euregio Maas-Rhein

Une **stratégie d'avenir**
pour l'Euregio Meuse-Rhin

A **future strategy**
for the Euregio Meuse-Rhine



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region
aachen

DG

Province
de Liège

provincie limburg



provincie
Limburg



2) Methodology

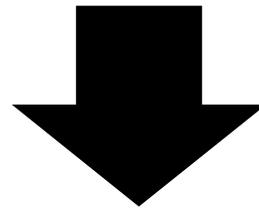


Three-steps approach

(1)

Identification as **service of general economic interest**
(provided in a given cross-border region)

OR as a **joint project as an item of infrastructure**
(with impact in a given cross border region)

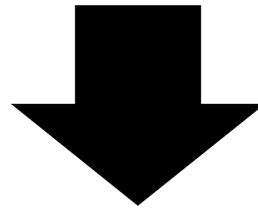


2) Methodology



Three-steps approach

(1) Service of general economic interest OR joint project as an item of infrastructure?



(2)

Legal or administrative obstacle encountered for the implementation of the service as to *its planning, development, staffing, financing and functioning?*

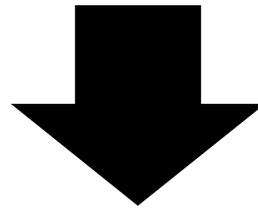


2) Methodology



Three-steps approach

(2) Legal or administrative obstacle?



(3)

Application in one Member State of the legal provisions from another Member State (with regard to a cross-border region), limited to the strict minimum with regard to both the territory it covers and its duration.





**Projects and services facilitated
through the Euregio Meuse-Rhine**



3) Services of general economic interest



3. 1. Labour market

3. 1.1 Cross-border employment services (SGA)

3. 1.2 Cross-border workers



3. 2. Security

3. 2.1 Crisis intervention and emergency management

3. 2.2 Police cooperation



3) *Services of general economic interest*



3. 3. Health care



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crossing borders in health

3. 4. Mobility and infrastructure

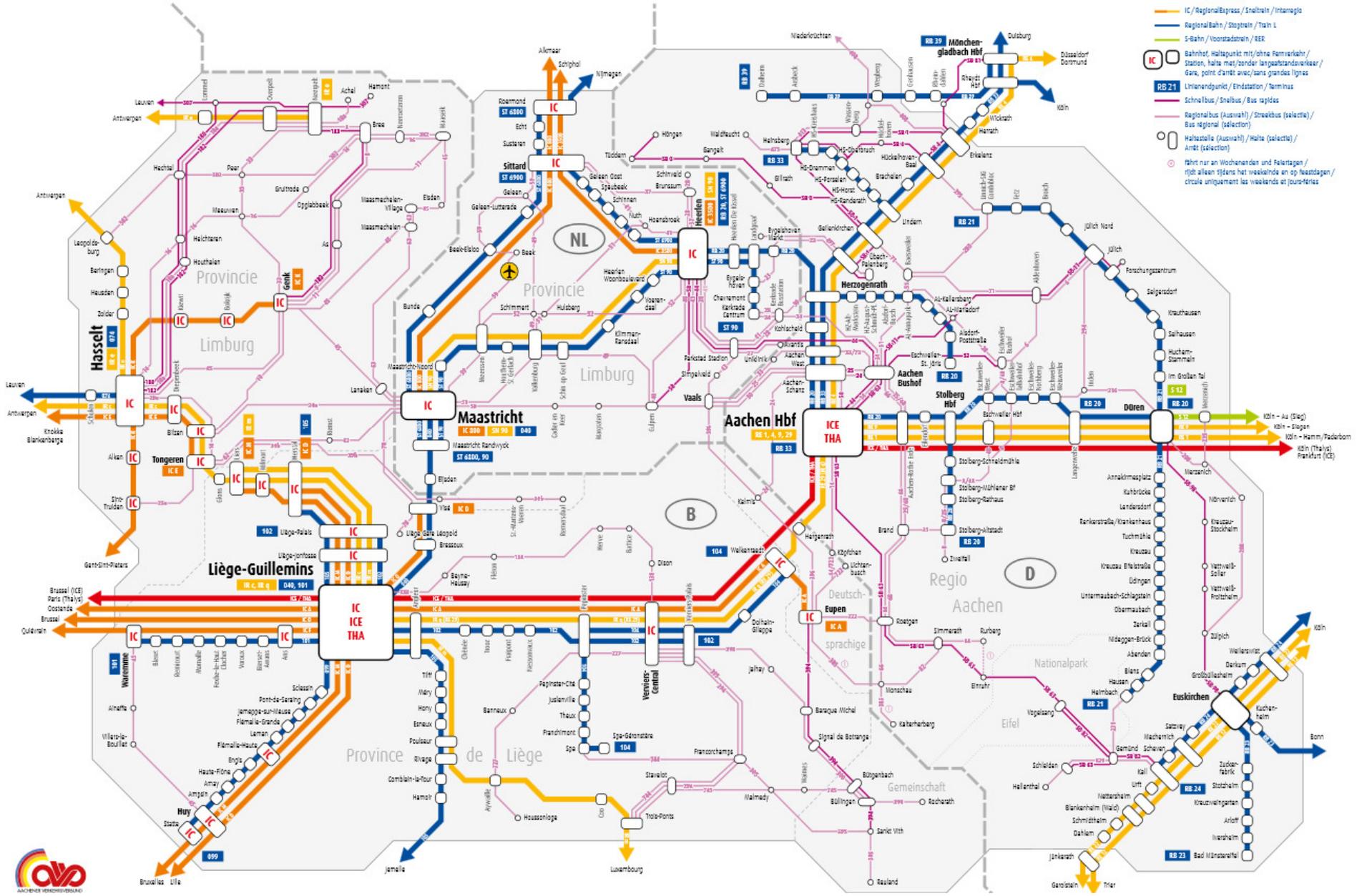
3. 4.1 Cross-border public infrastructure

3. 4.2 Cross-border building project ARION



Legende - Legend

- Hochgeschwindigkeitstzug / Hoge snelheids trein / Train à Grande Vitesse
- IC / RegionalExpress / Snelreis / Interaigo
- RegionalBahn / Stoptrein / Train L
- S-Bahn / Voorstadsrein / REE
- IC: Bahnhof, Haltepunkt mit/ohne Parkmöglichkeit / Station, halte met/sonder laugsakrandsreiðar / Gare, point d'arrêt avec/sans grande ligne
- RB 21: Umrandungsbahn / Einbahn / Remis
- Schnellbus / Snelbus / Bus rapides
- Regionalbus (Auswahl) / Streekbus (selectie) / Bus régional (selection)
- Haltestelle (Auswahl) / Halte (selectie) / Arrêt (selection)
- ⊙: fährt nur an Wochenenden und Feiertagen / kjtjð allan tíðars hat veekeenda en op feestdagen / circule uniquement les week-ends et jours-fériés





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grenzenlos –
grenzenloos –
sans frontières!



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4) Joint projects as an item of infrastructure



4. 1. Mobility and infrastructure

4. 1.1 Cross-border public infrastructure

4. 1.2 Road signage system

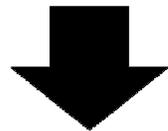
4. 2. Public procurement

4. 2.1 Cross-border joint projects



5) *Concluding remarks*

As more and more cross-border cooperation and integration of services (*needed as borders are open*)



Face **small administrative and legal hurdles** to set-up cross-border services or projects easing cross-border mobility



European Cross-Border Mechanism **ECBM = useful tool**

