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Together for Recovery

*Governance and citizen
involvement to improve air
quality in the Eurometropolis*

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

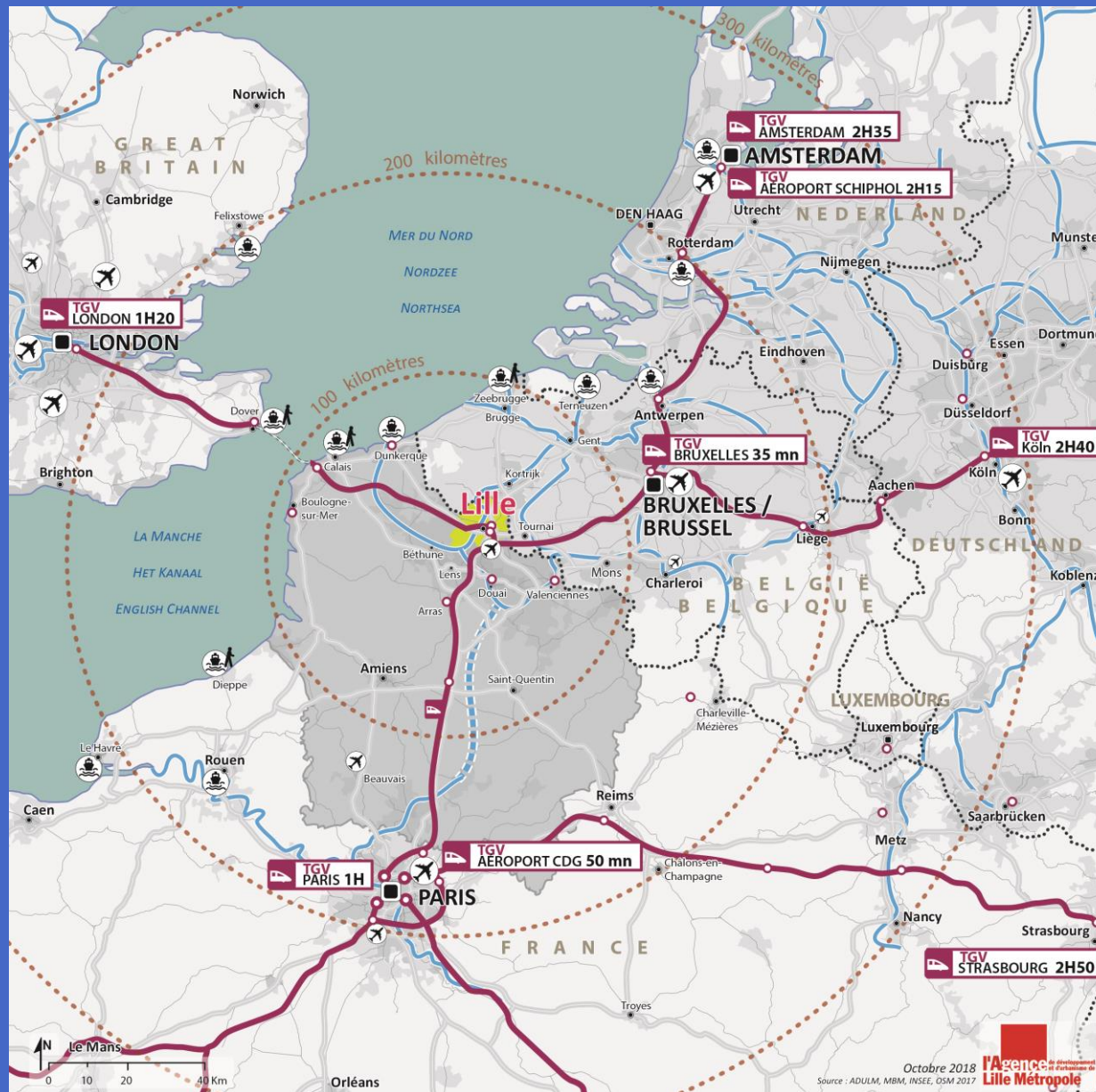
- 2.1 million inhabitants
- 157 cities & towns
- 3550 km²
- Urban continuum
- Population density:
253 to 6692 pop./km²
- 84 km of border
MEL / Belgium

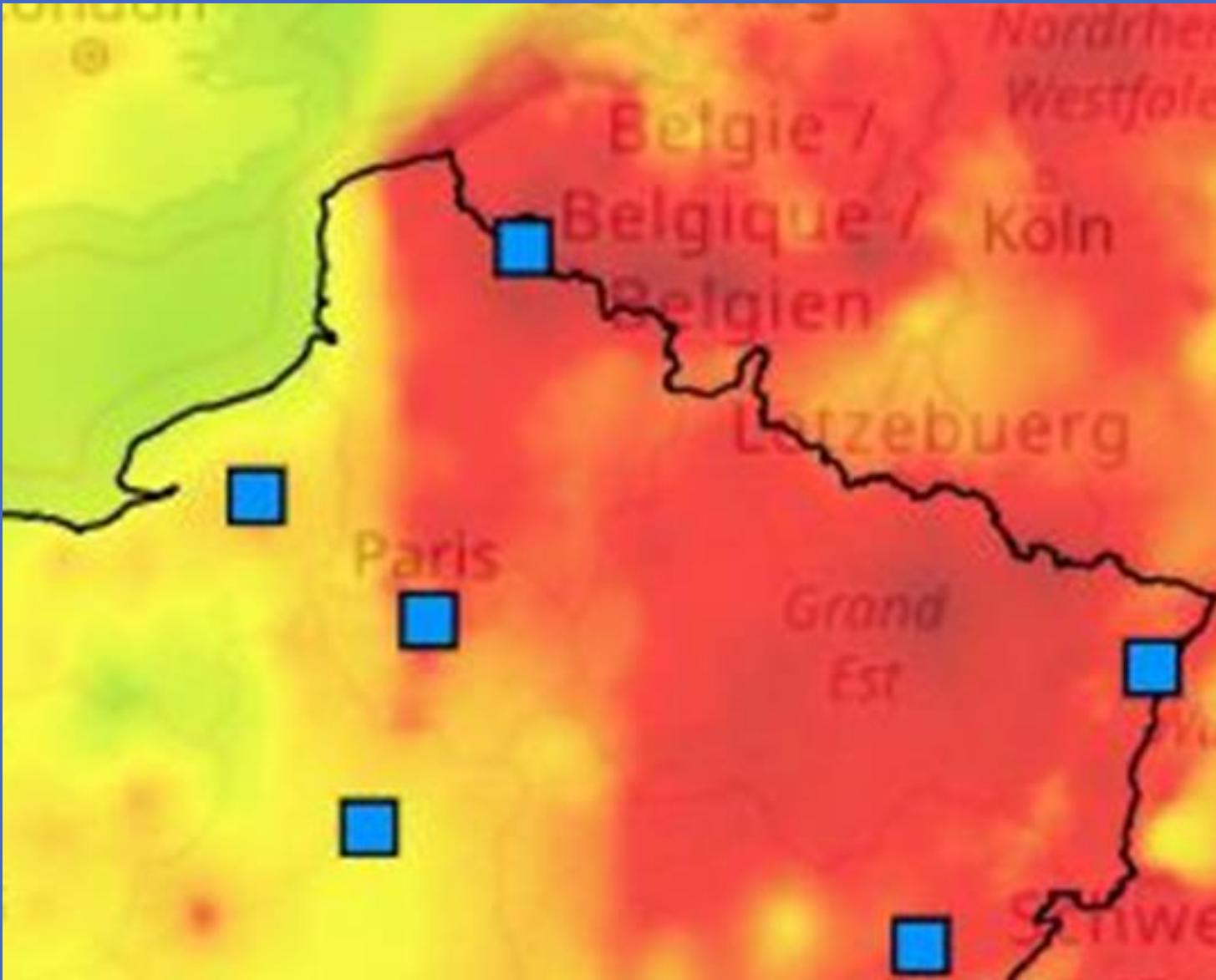
- **2 countries (France / Belgium) 3 different cultures: French, Walloon and Flemish**

- 2 languages : French and Dutch

- **14 partners : states, regions, provinces, départements, communities, intercommunal agencies**

- **12 years of expertise in cross-border cooperation**





Air quality

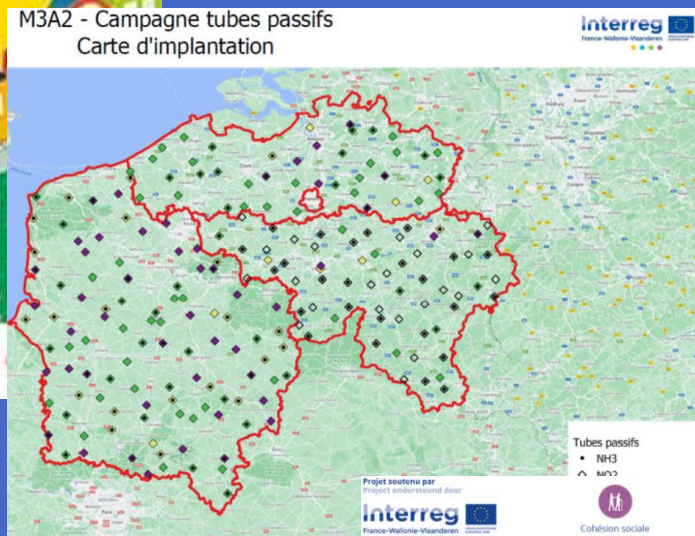
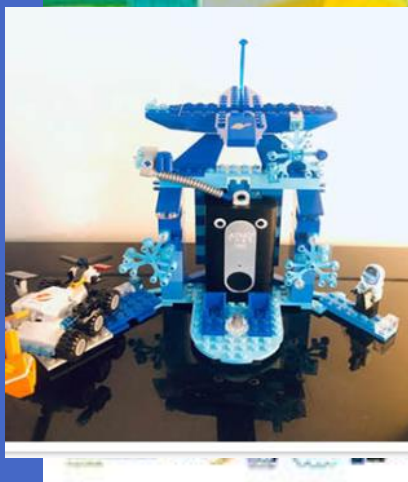
The cross-border challenges we face:

- 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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- Pollution episodes protocol
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- **Real time air quality monitoring**
- **Governance on mobility and pollution**
- **Knowledge transfer**
- **Citizen and local authorities involvement**
- **Micro Sensors / Citizen science**

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Any questions?

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