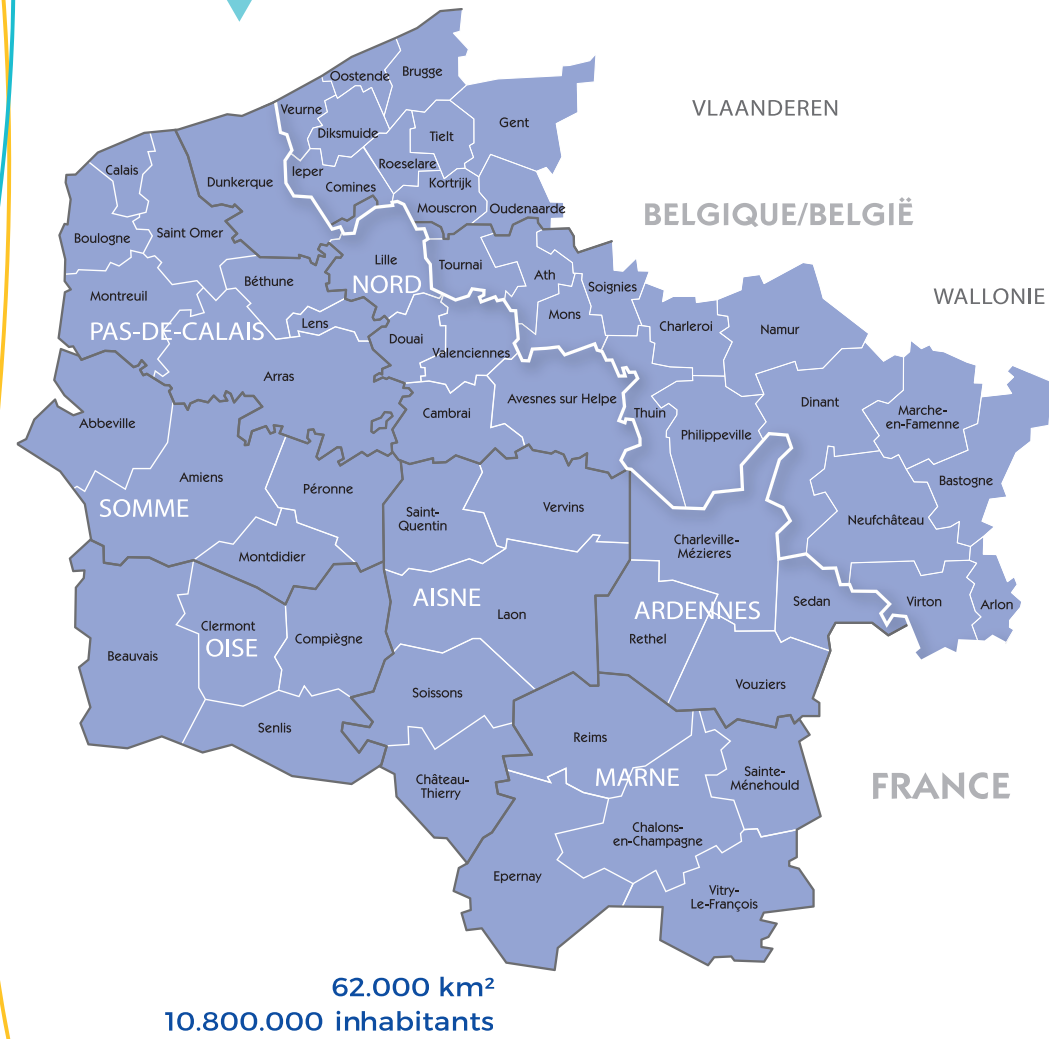


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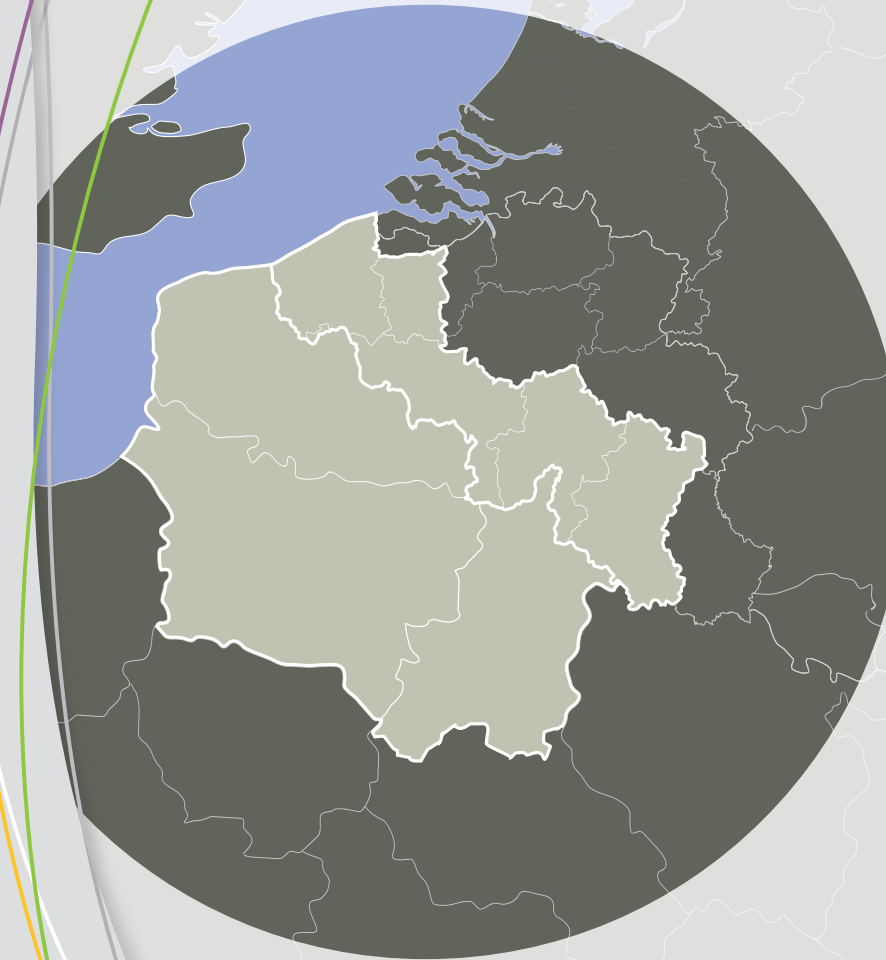
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- the Préfectures of Régions Hauts-de-France and Grand Est;
- the Régions Hauts-de-France and Grand Est;
- the Départements du Nord, du Pas-de-Calais, de l'Aisne, de l'Oise, de la Somme, des Ardennes and de la Marne;
- Wallonia;
- the Wallonia-Brussels Federation;
- the Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen (Flemish government);
- the Provinces of West and East-Flanders.

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THE PROGRAMME

Interreg France-Wallonie-Vlaanderen is a cross-border cooperation programme. It stems from the desire to promote exchanges between the territories on both sides of the Franco-Belgian border, in the Regions Hauts-de-France and Grand Est, in Wallonia and in Flanders.

The Interreg programme's main objective is to provide support to projects aimed at solving cross-border challenges.

THE STAKEHOLDERS

To be eligible, projects must necessarily bring together stakeholders working on each side of the border, on the programme's cooperation territory.

The structures likely to carry a project are public, semi-public and private stakeholders working in the programme's areas of intervention.

THE OBJECTIVES

The Interreg France-Wallonie-Vlaanderen programme is part of the Europe 2020 strategy aimed at fostering intelligent, sustainable and inclusive growth. It aims to:

1. focus cross-border initiatives on the sectors and territories with a strong potential for promoting economic development, job creation and territorial cohesion;
2. amplify and make sustainable the cross-border synergies between regional economic and social development strategies in order to improve effectiveness;
3. strengthen the common identity of the cross-border territories by supporting integrated approaches (multi-sector, multi-stakeholder, multi-project).

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the 2014-2020 period, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) has allocated 170 million Euros to the programme for the purpose of providing support to projects that meet one of the four areas for cooperation chosen for the period. Interreg France-Wallonie-Vlaanderen generally co-finances 50% of the project's activities. The remainder is financed by the operators or by means of other public or private cofinancing.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- Consolidating partnerships by promoting innovation and the transfer of technology



37%



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Improving the competitiveness of SMEs

16%

TERRITORIAL MANAGEMENT

- Enhancing the cross-border territory's heritage in order to increase tourism and economic growth
- Ensuring integrated management of the territory's natural resources
- Supporting the creation of systems for managing natural, technological and industrial hazards



27%



SOCIAL COHESION

- Consolidating and developing a range of social and health services for the population
- Promoting cross-border mobility through training and employment

20%



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«Our "Interreg" programmes were tailored to meet the specific challenges of each crossborder region, with the aim of improving our citizens' quality of life and participate in the creation of jobs and growth.»

Corina CREȚU, European Commissioner for Regional Policy

THE EUROPE 2020 STRATEGY & THE INTERREG PROGRAMMES

