

Trinational Eurodistrict Basel (TEB)

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Presentation of the Trinational Eurodistrict Basel (TEB)

 830 000 people live in the 226 municipalities of the TEB







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Its territory extends over an area of 1.989 km² in France, Switzerland and Germany





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 The territory of the Eurodistrict is already strongly integrated at a functional level – some 60 000 international commuters cross the borders on their way to work every day





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egtc History of the cross-border co-operation in The Trinational Eurodistrict Basel (TEB)

- European cross-border cooperation first emerged in Basel in 1963 when the Regio Basiliensis was established.
- The cross-border cooperation on the level of the conurbation • started in 2001 with the launching of the Trinational Conurbation Basel (TAB) project.
- With the creation of the Eurodistrict in 2006, the French, German and Swiss political authorities have decided to strengthen their cooperation on the conurbation level. This has been done on the basis of the TAB association.



Current cross-border governance in the Trinational Eurodistrict Basel

- The TEB is an association which has three political and a variety of technical bodies :
- The **assembly** comprises representatives of all the members of the association.
- The management committee heads the association. This consists of eight German, eight Swiss and eight French members
- The **Consultative council** consists of 20 Swiss, 15 French and 15 German members.

The association has two technical bodies

- The technical coordination committes
- The technical secretariat with four full-time staff

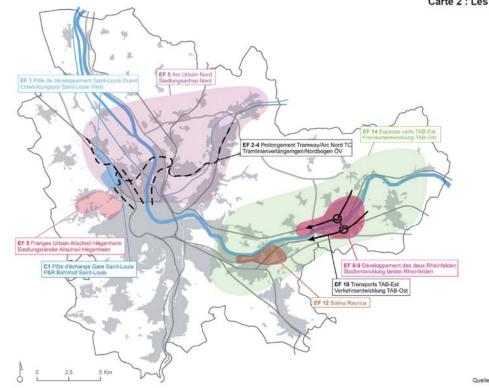




Current cross-border governance in the Trinational Eurodistrict Basel

Between 2002 and 2006, the association has worked on ten projects in the field

- of regional planning
- and public transportation



Karte 2: Die TAB Projekte 2002-2006 Carte 2 : Les projets ATB 2002-2006

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Current cross-border governance in the Trinational Eurodistrict Basel

Since 2006, TEB organise the trinational governance between the local authorities of the TEB perimeter

Since 2007 the association TEB prepare several INTERREG IV project-application in the field of

- Public transportation,
- Landscape,
- Urban planning,
- Tourism,
- GIS,
- Other fields will follow.



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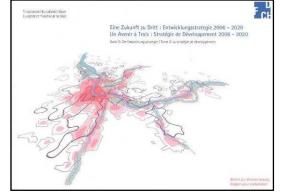
Perspectives

For the last three years, the members of the association have been working On the project IBA Basel 2020 « International Bauaustellung » which will start in 2009 and finish in 2020 with a year of events

TAB 2001 : Development concept







TEB 2009 : Launch IBA Basel 2020







Why to be involved in the "EGTC" project?

- to exchange with the other Project Partners on the improvement of metropolitan governance
- To discover the different cooperation approaches
- To learn about the best practices
- To make contacts which will be useful for other projects later on



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Conclusions

• The essential aim of the cross-border conurbation project is to strengthen the role of the central city and of the Trinational Eurodistrict Basel in the network of major European cities while ensuring a genuine quality of life.



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