

Institute for Transnational and Euregional Cross border Cooperation and Mobility / ITEM

Cross-border knowledge for policy and practice

Case: “One-stop-shops at the German-Dutch border”

- *Cross-border job placement combined with cross-border information services*



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EURES Regulation Article 27

4. In the cross-border regions referred to in paragraph 1,

Member States shall seek to develop one-stop-shop solutions for providing information to frontier workers and employers.

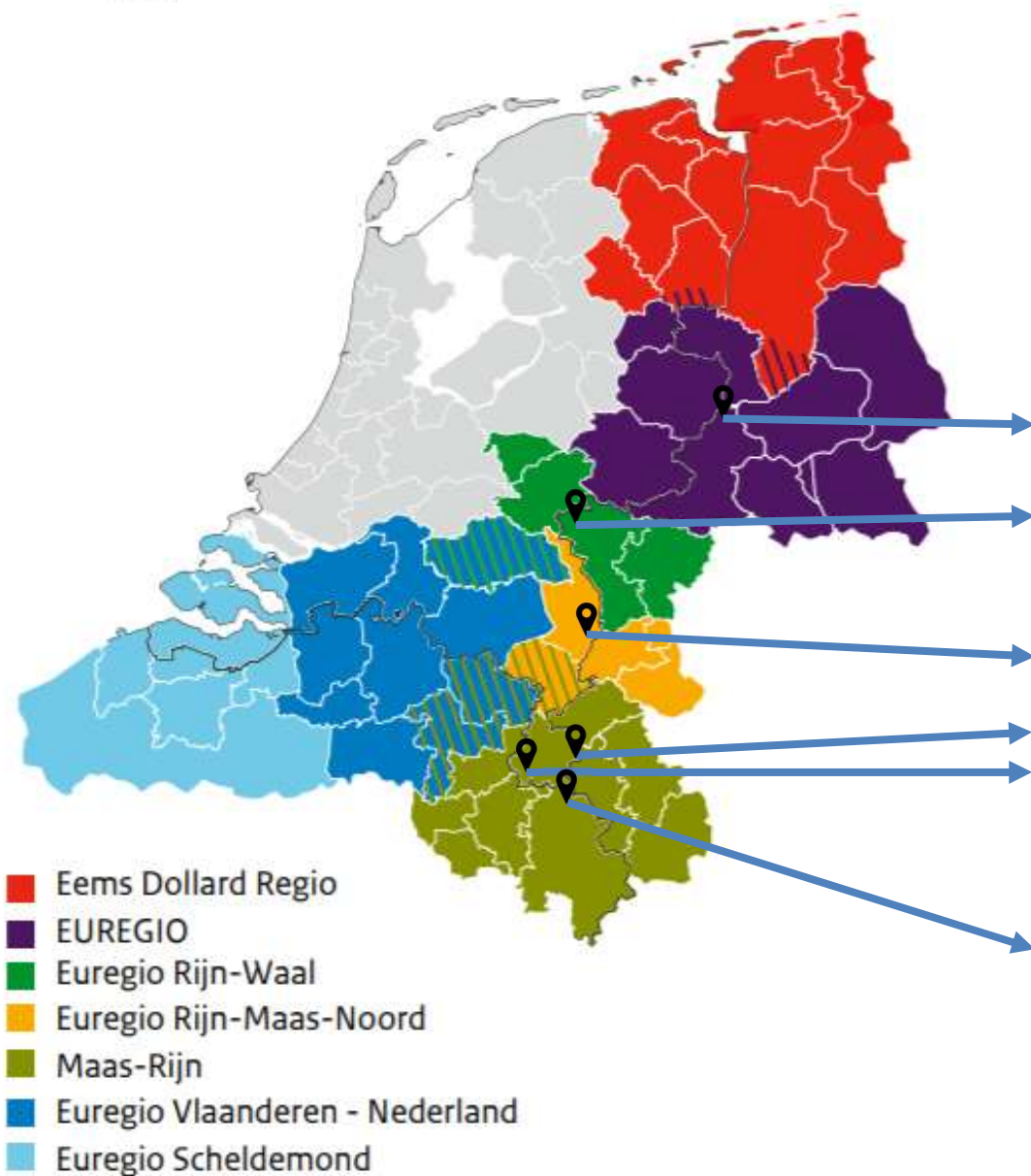


Example Kerkrade (NL)/Herzogenrath (DE)



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Figuur Overzicht Nederlandse Eurregio's in de Duitse en Belgische grensgebieden
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GrensWerk Gronau

Kleve Zusammenarbeit



SGA Venlo

SGA Kerkrade

SGA Maastricht



Service d'Emploi Transfrontalier
Grensoverschrijdende Arbeidsbemiddeling
Cross-border Employment Service

SGA Kelmis



Bron: Ministerie van BZK, 2018

Cross-border Employment Service (SGA)

GRENSARBEIT.D.

 **GRENSWERK**

GRENSINFO.



Partners

- *Dutch UVW - EURES*
- *German Bundesagentur für Arbeit - EURES*
- *German Jobcenter (Municipalities/Kreise)*
- *Employment services Dutch municipalities (EURES or Non-EURES)*
- *Cross-border information point (EURES) (Grenzinfopunkt, Euregio's)*
- *VDAB – Flemish Employment Service*
- *Arbeitsamt Deutschsprachige Gemeinschaft (BE)*



One-Stop-Shop - Philosophy

- Structural exchange vacancies/structural matching
- Individual placement job seekers:
 - Consultation with staff from NL/DE and Cross-border information point (tandem coaching)
 - Intensive information sessions
 - Coaching job seekers who have cross-border job interviews

Workshops/training cross-border work

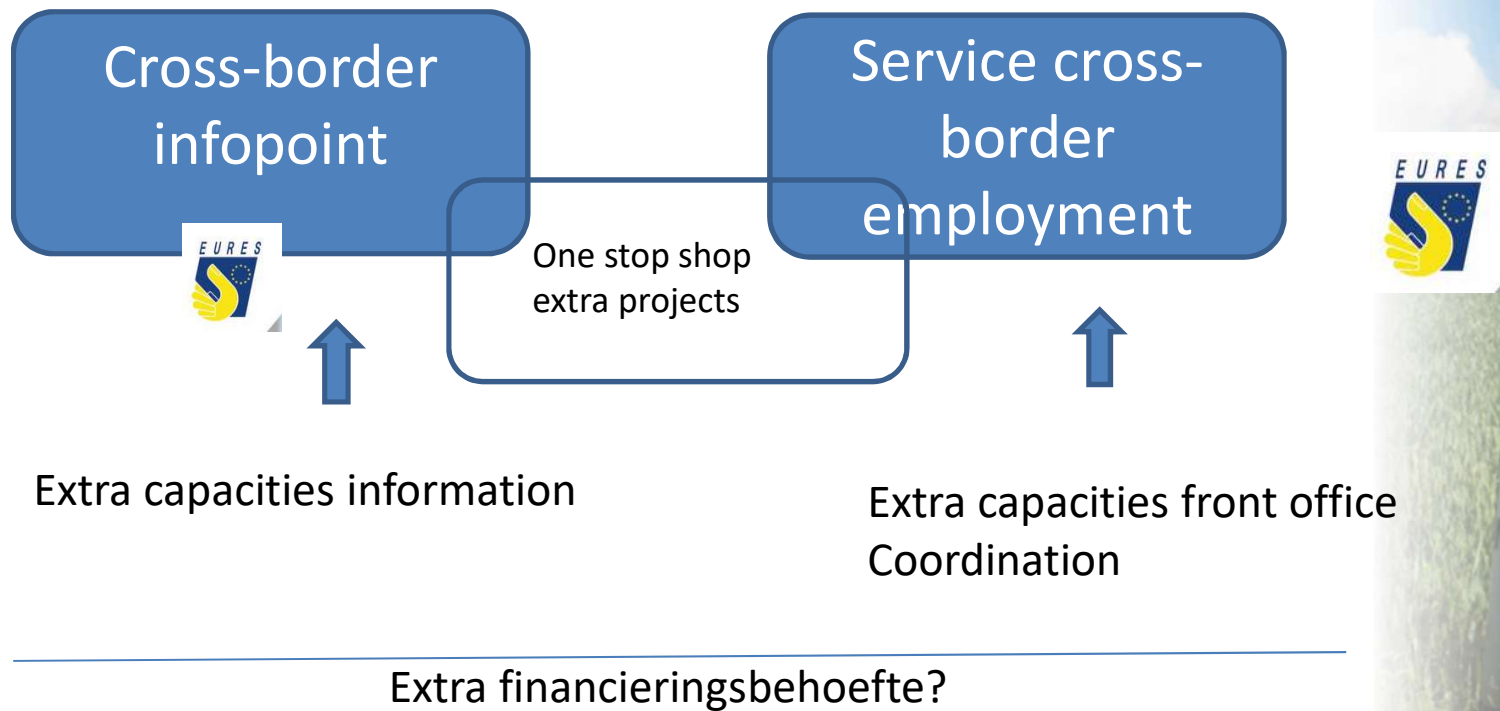
- Individual sessions also for employers
- Events/information sessions for job seekers and employers



Supporting EURES

**Individual Information
cross-border work**

**Job placement
Coaching**



Financial Situation

1. UWV/Bundesagentur: use EURES structures to support and complement activities
2. Cross-border Information Points: need additional capacities to continue
3. Employment Service of Dutch Municipalities: normally no EURES members, need extra financing our redefining their tasks – join EURES?

