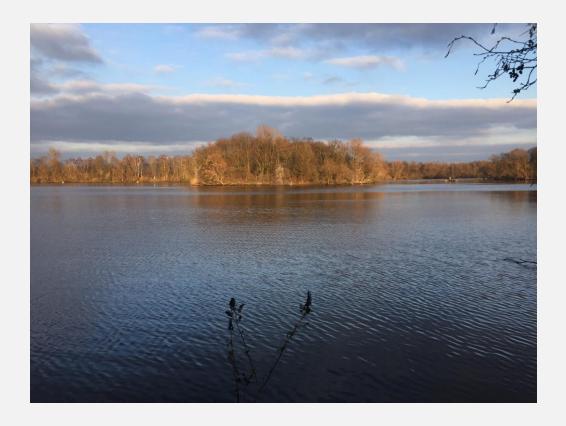


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Dutch-German Cross Border Nature park Maas-Swalm-Nette



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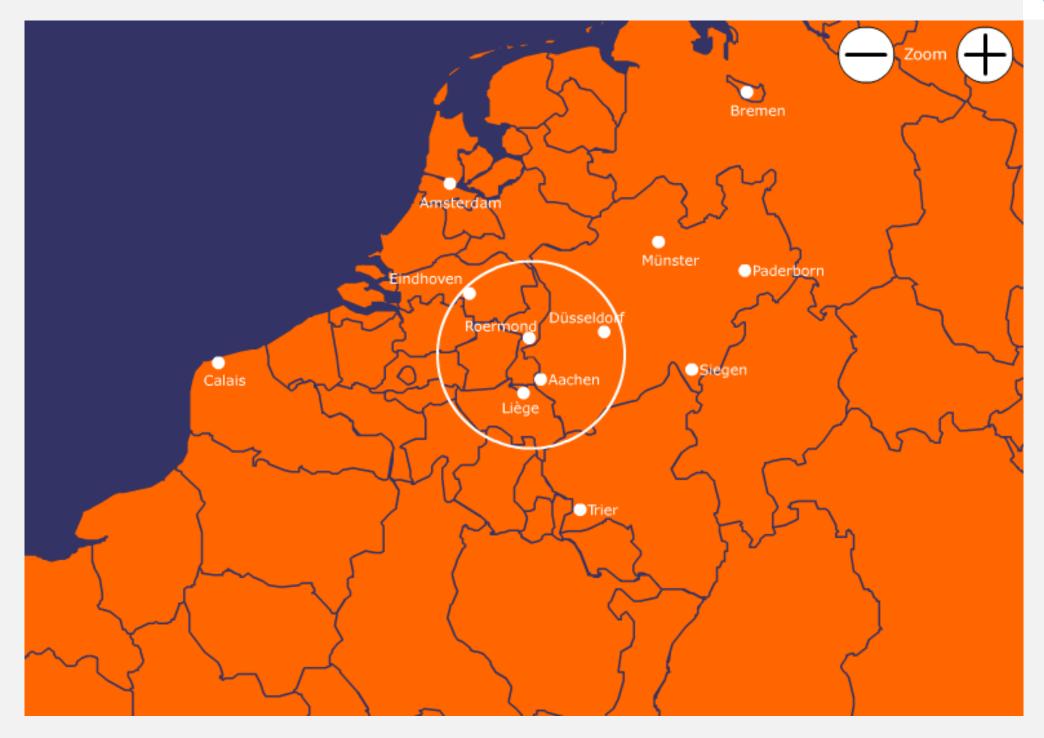
- 1965 Founding of the **German** Nature Park Schwalm-Nette as an association by four German districts
- 1976 Enlargement to **Dutch-German Cross Border Nature Park Maas-Swalm-Nette** by treaty between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the federal state of Northrhine-Westfalia (management by **advisory board**)
- 2002 Foundation of the Dutch-German **cross border association** Maas-Swalm-Nette (**own office**)
- 2007 Certificate for high quality of cross border cooperation of the EUROPARC federation: **Transboundary Park**















The cross border park is a special purpose association by the German Nature Park Schwalm-Nette and 7 Dutch communities in the Province of Limburg

Size: 1200 km2

Inhabitants: ca. 390.000

Rivers: Maas, Nette, Niers, Roer/Rur/Swalm

Characteristics

• Rivers, forests, lakes, heath land, moors and agricultural landscapes

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- **10.000 ha NATURA 2000** German forests/rivers and Dutch national park De Meinweg
- Water plays an important role for recreation, tourism as well as water depending species
- Within a radius of 100 km a visitor potential of more than 7 million people
- Several places with culturally interesting historical buildings and sites











The goals and aims of the cooperation

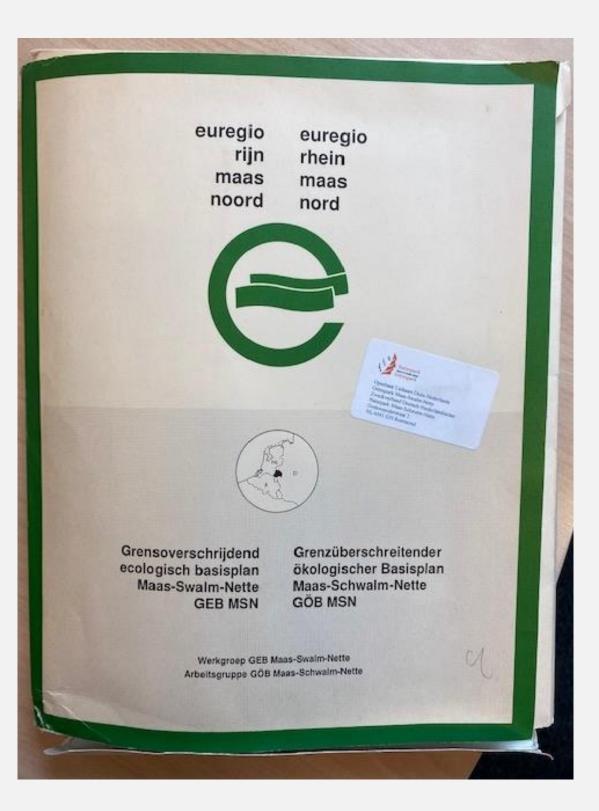
- Maintain and develop, reconnect nature and landscape
- Support and development of recreation and tourism
- Environmental education
- Support the Dutch and German cross border cooperation
- Create identification and awareness with the Cross
 Border Park Maas-Swalm-Nette

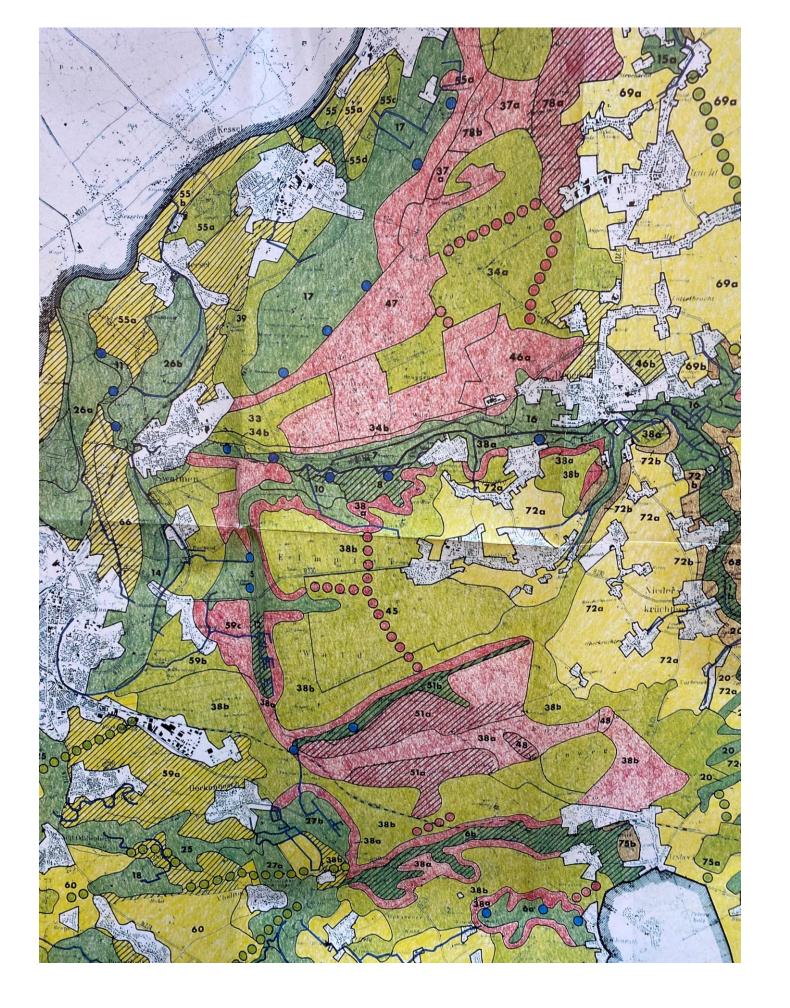




Tasks of the office

- Planning, organisation and coordination of cross border projects (INTERREG)
- Basis: a 1994 through INTERREG I A financed cross border project: Cross Border Ecological Vision









INTERREG - Grenzregionen gestalten Europa Europäischer Fonds für Regionale Entwicklung der Europäischen Union

INTERREG - Grensregio's bouwen aan Europa Europees Fonds voor Regionale Ontwikkeling van de Europese Unie

INTERREG IIIA MSN in de picture INTERREG IIIA Ecological Network of Wetlands INTERREG IIIA Former II. WW Air base Venlo

Longdistance walking trail Maas-Nederrijnpad

INTERREG IVA National park region MeinWeg

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INTERREG IV A Natural waterborders

Network Green Border

Cultural history digital

INTERREG V A Nature and Forest fire protection

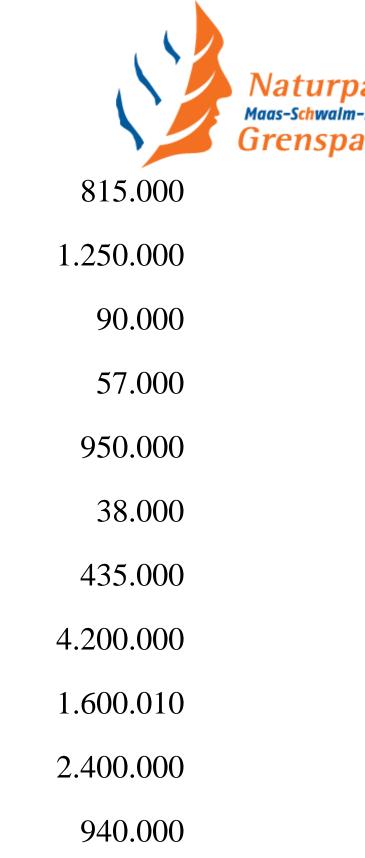


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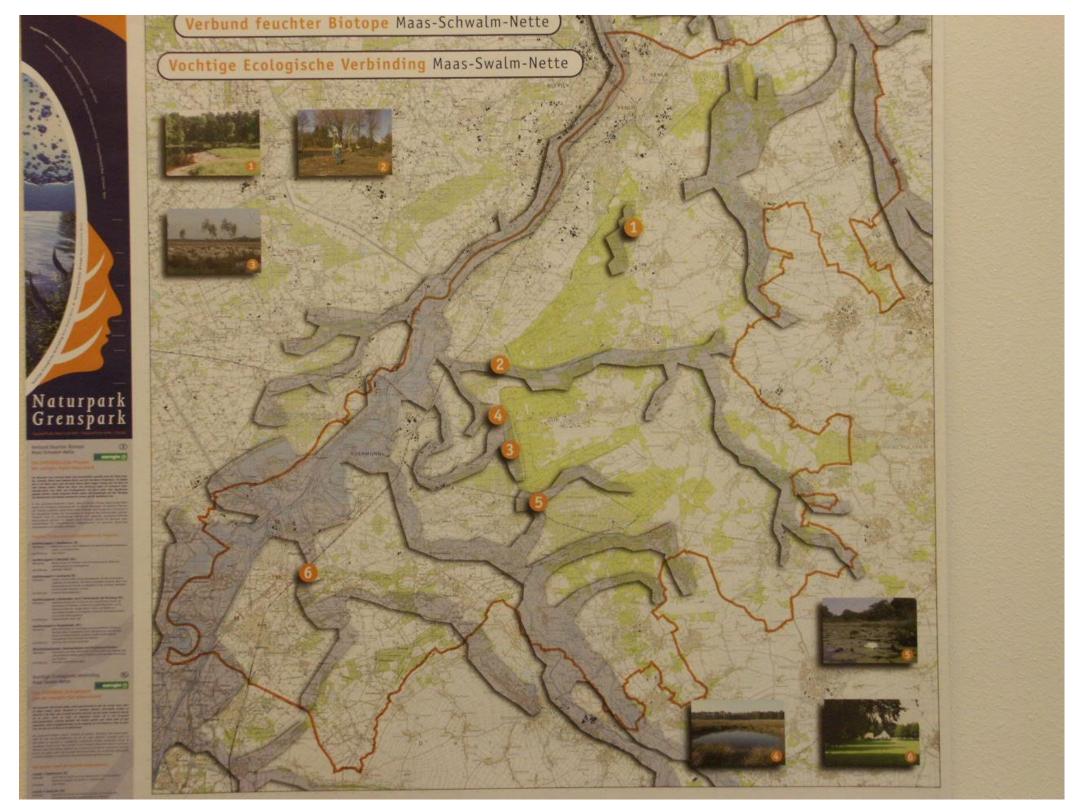






Cross border wet ecological structure MSN





• 1 Restoration of three heather fens/bogs



- 2 Restoration of 8 small ponds (formal valley sites of the Swalm river)
- 4 Restoration of 4 ha of moorland by reduction of nutrients in former agricultural land near the border
- 3 Realisation of three ponds for special species protection/stepping stones near the border
- 5 Realisation of a species protection lake
- 6 Restoration of 16 ha of moorland by reduction of nutrients in former agricultural land combined with the realisation of 8 small pond in region Vlootbeek river

PR/Communication/Seminar























INTERREG III A – Projekt '"Verbund von Feuchtbiotopen Maas-Schwalm-Nette"

Anlage von 3 Artenschutzgewässern im Naturschutzgebiet Lüsekamp im Auftrag des Landesbetriebes Wald und Holz.NRW -Forstamt Mönchengladbach-

Durchführung

Firma ERWA Niederrhein GmbH Bornerfeld 41, 41379 Brüggen

Das Projekt wird im Rahmen d's INTERREG IIIA Programms finanziell geförd – durch:

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,INTERREG III A – project "Vochtige ecologische Verbinding Maas-Swalm-Nette"

Aanleg van 3 poelen in het beschermde natuurgebied Lüsekamp in opdracht van de Landesbetrieb Wald und Holz.NRW -Forstamt Mönchengladbach-

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