



Eindhoven presentation

Cross border

Railway connections



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- Position of Eindhoven / ELAt within EU Knowledge Regions
- Necessity of connectivity to European HST corridors
- Eindhoven- Germany corridors: Projects and investments

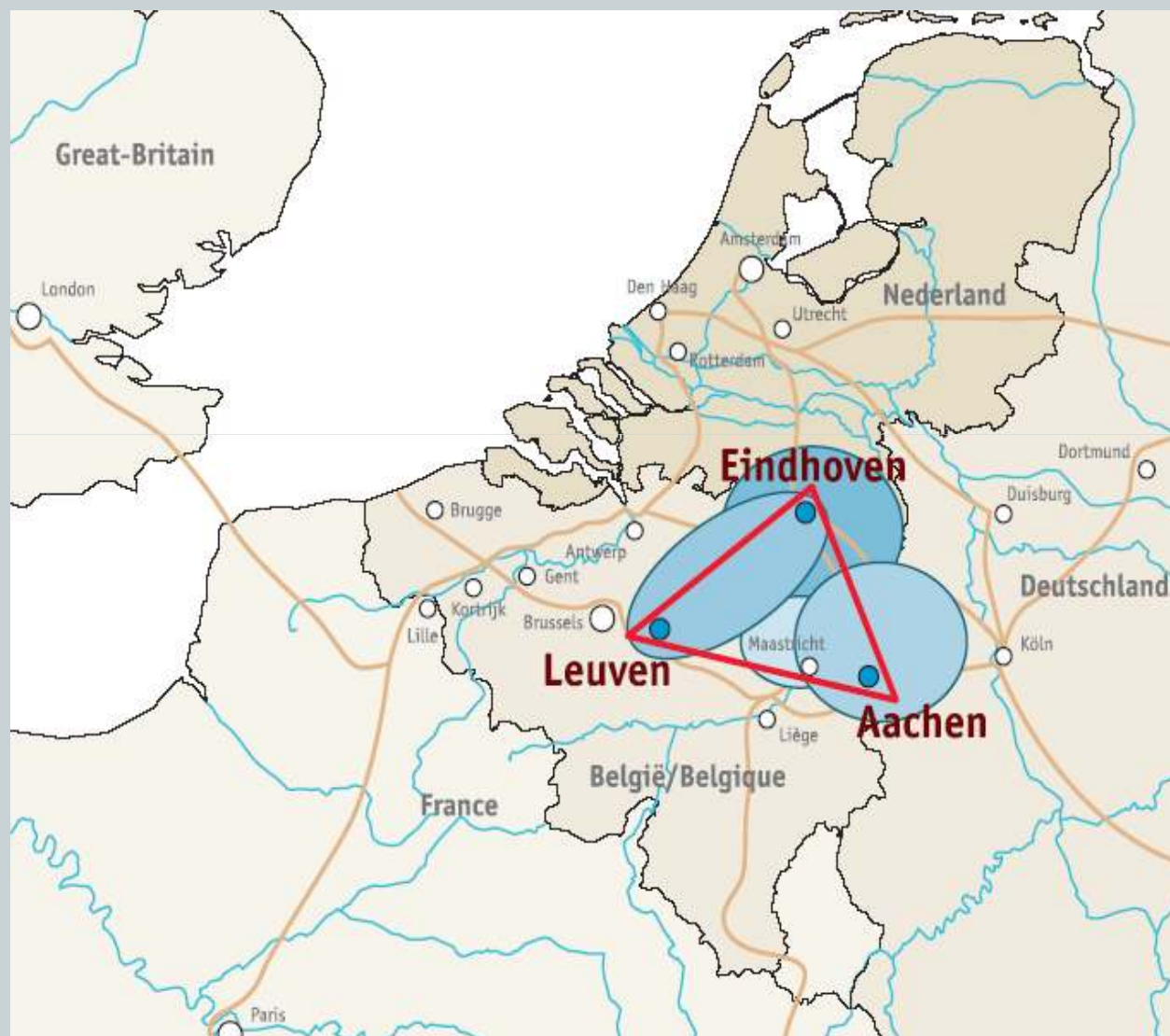


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City of Eindhoven

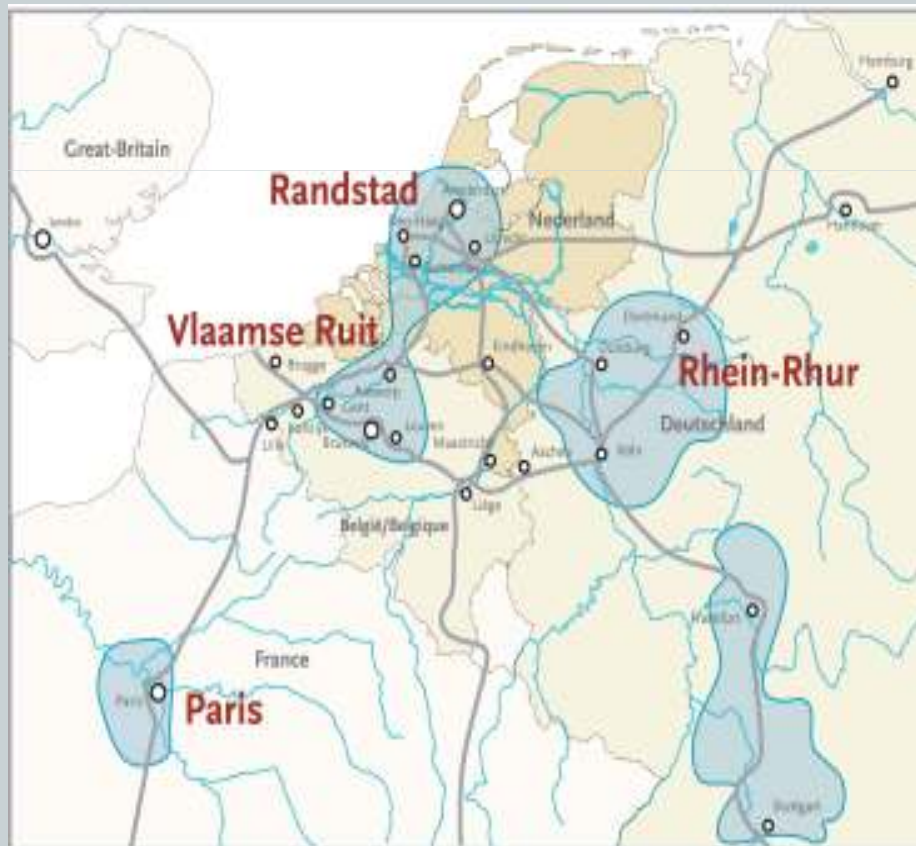
- Approximately 210.000 inhabitants
- In a region of 750.000 inhabitants
- Part of the South-Eastern Netherlands technology complex
- Which is part of the cross border toptechology triangle Aachen-Leuven-Eindhoven





Knowledge regions in Europe

important relationships for region Eindhoven

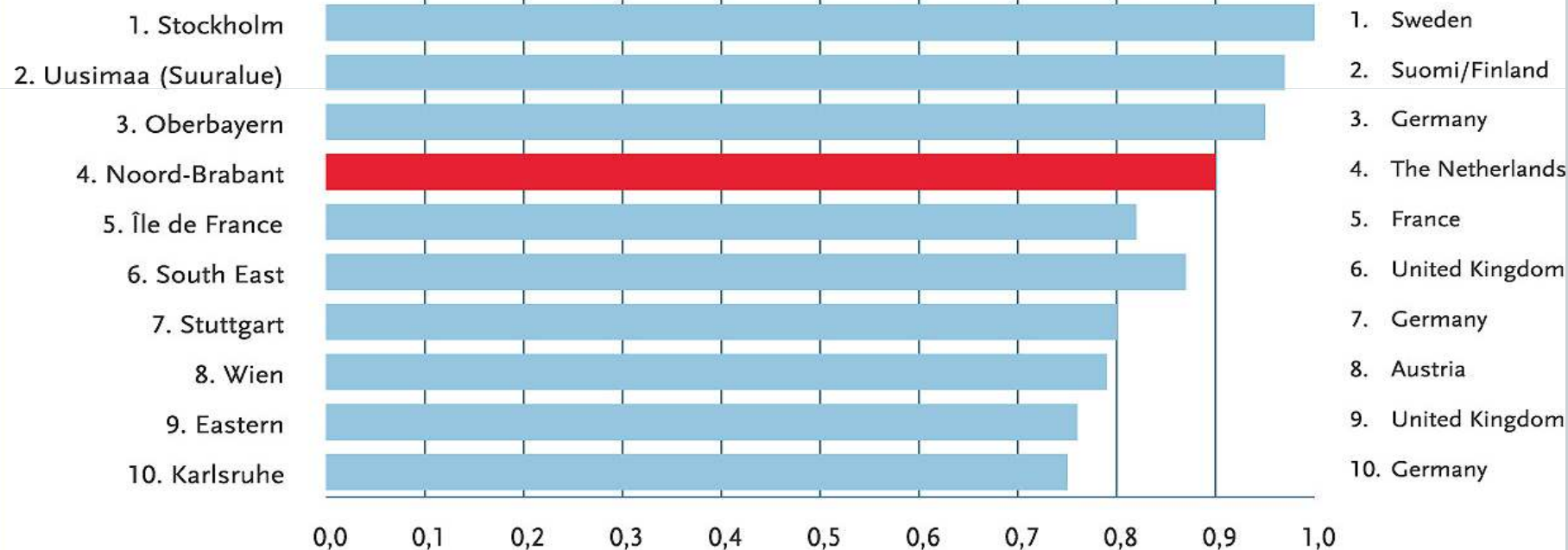


- München
- Stuttgart
- Karlsruhe
- Wien
- Helsinki
- Stockholm
- Lo-Ox-Ca
- Paris

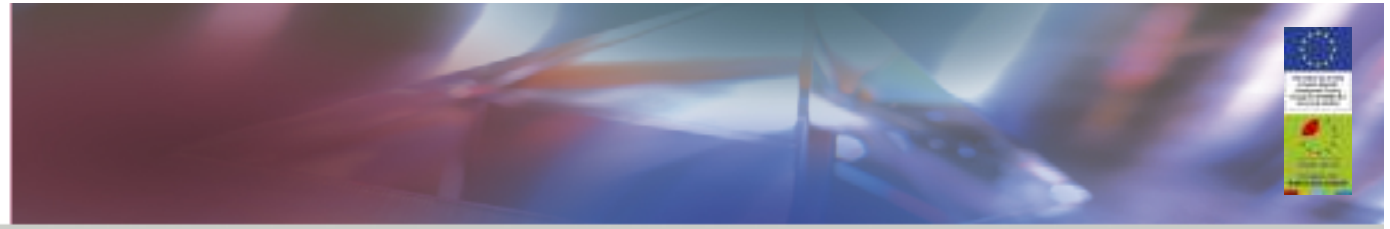


The Top 10 Innovation regions

European innovation scoreboard ranking RRSII
(revealed regional summary innovation index) (2003)



Bron: European Innovation Scoreboard, European Commission



Eindhoven-Leuven-Aachen triangle

- In the heart of the European growth and jobs agenda
- Collaboration aimed at improvement:
 - Competitiveness
 - R&D
 - Innovation
 - Knowledge
 - Entrepreneurship
- Goal: Top Technology Region Nr. 1

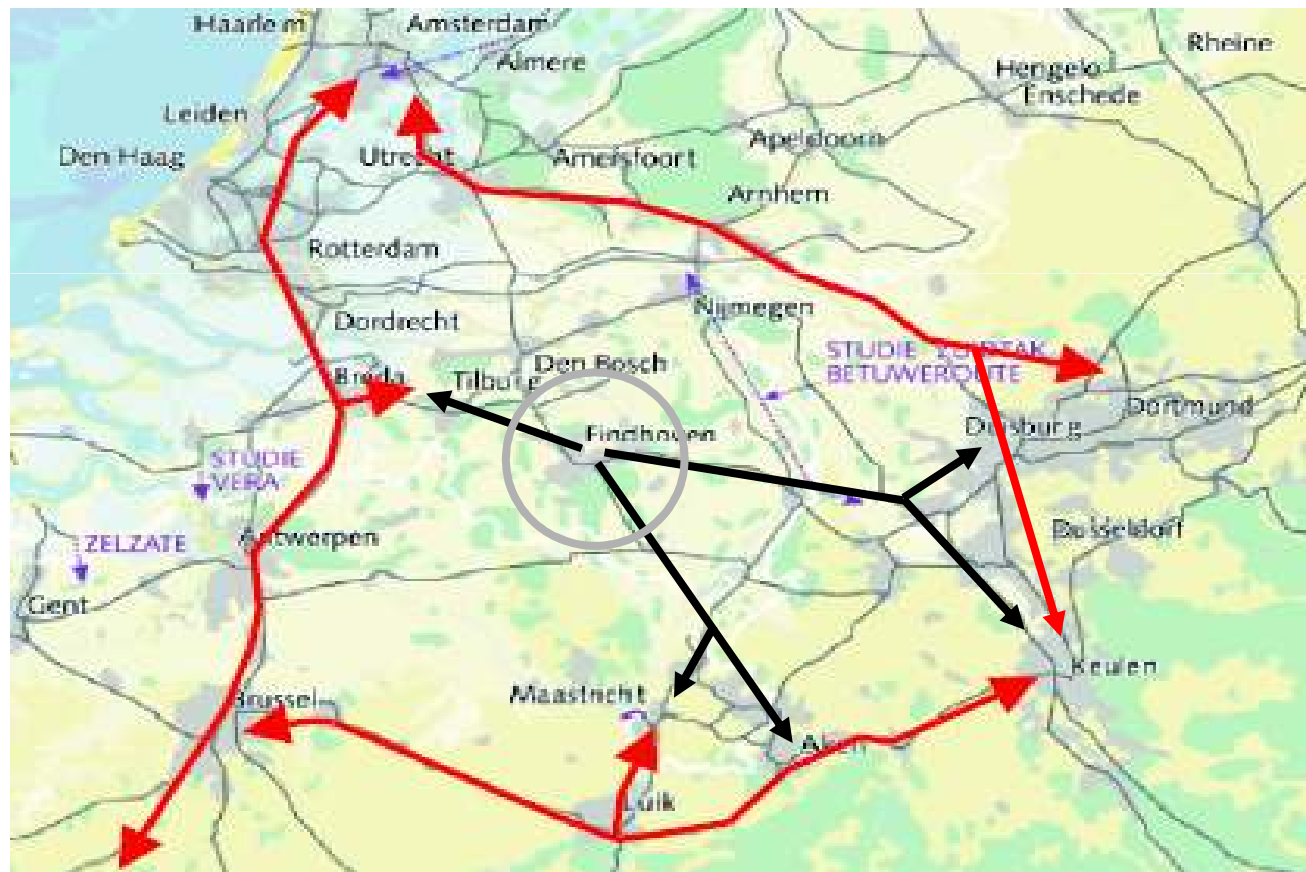


Creation of a sustainable innovation eco system

- Proximity & connectivity is essential for all knowledge regions in NW Europe
- Virtual contacts are not sufficient: physical interaction needed
- Tacit knowledge requires face-to-face contacts
- Eindhoven & ELAt aims to physically connect within networks of all top innovation and knowledge regions



Necessary feeding network Eindhoven-region to HST network



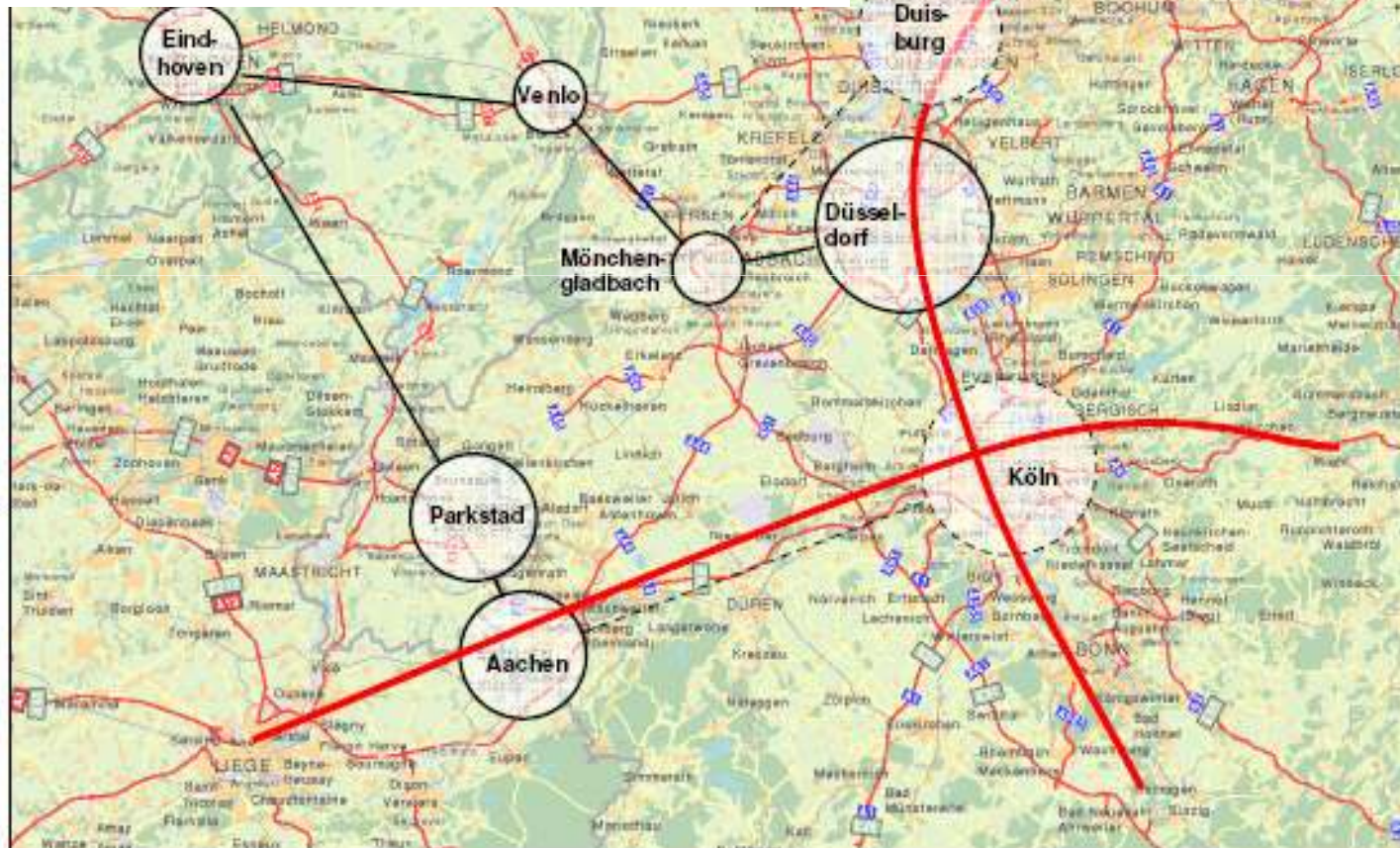


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Corridors Eindhoven-Düsseldorf and
Eindhoven-Aachen-Köln linked at HST
network





Economic power East corridor

	Techno- logie	Oplei- dingen	Arbeids- markt	Toerisme / evenemen- ten	Retail	Lucht- havens
Eindhoven	++	++	++	+	+	+
Venlo	+	+	++	++	++	
Mönchengladbach	+	+	+	+	+	0/+
Düsseldorf	++	++	++	++	++	++



Economic power South corridor

	Techno- logie	Oplei- dingen	Arbeids- markt	Toerisme / evenemen- ten	Retail	Lucht- havens
Eindhoven	++	++	++	+	+	+
Weert / Roermond		0/+	+	+	+	
Sittard-Geleen	++	+	+		+	
Parkstad		+	+	+	+	
Aachen	++	++	++	++	+	
Köln	+(+)	++	++	++	++	++



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Projects and Investments 2008-2013

- Based on **Business cases Cross border study**
 - East corridor Eindhoven-Venlo-Düsseldorf
 - South corridor Eindhoven-Heerlen-Aachen-Köln

BUT...

Business cases in progress at this moment...

Aachen- Eindhoven Express

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Thanks for attention