



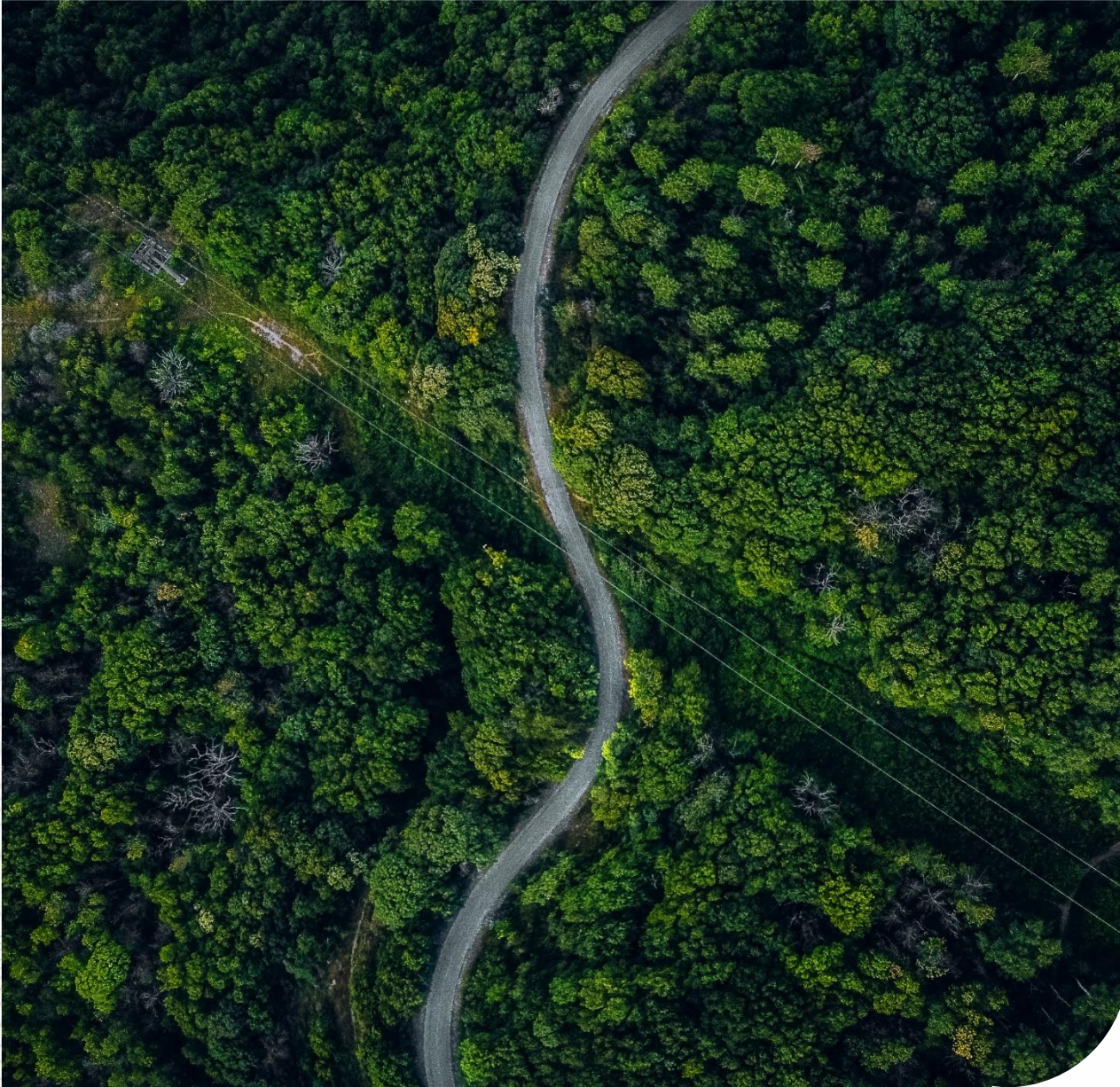
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de Liège

Ostbelgien 

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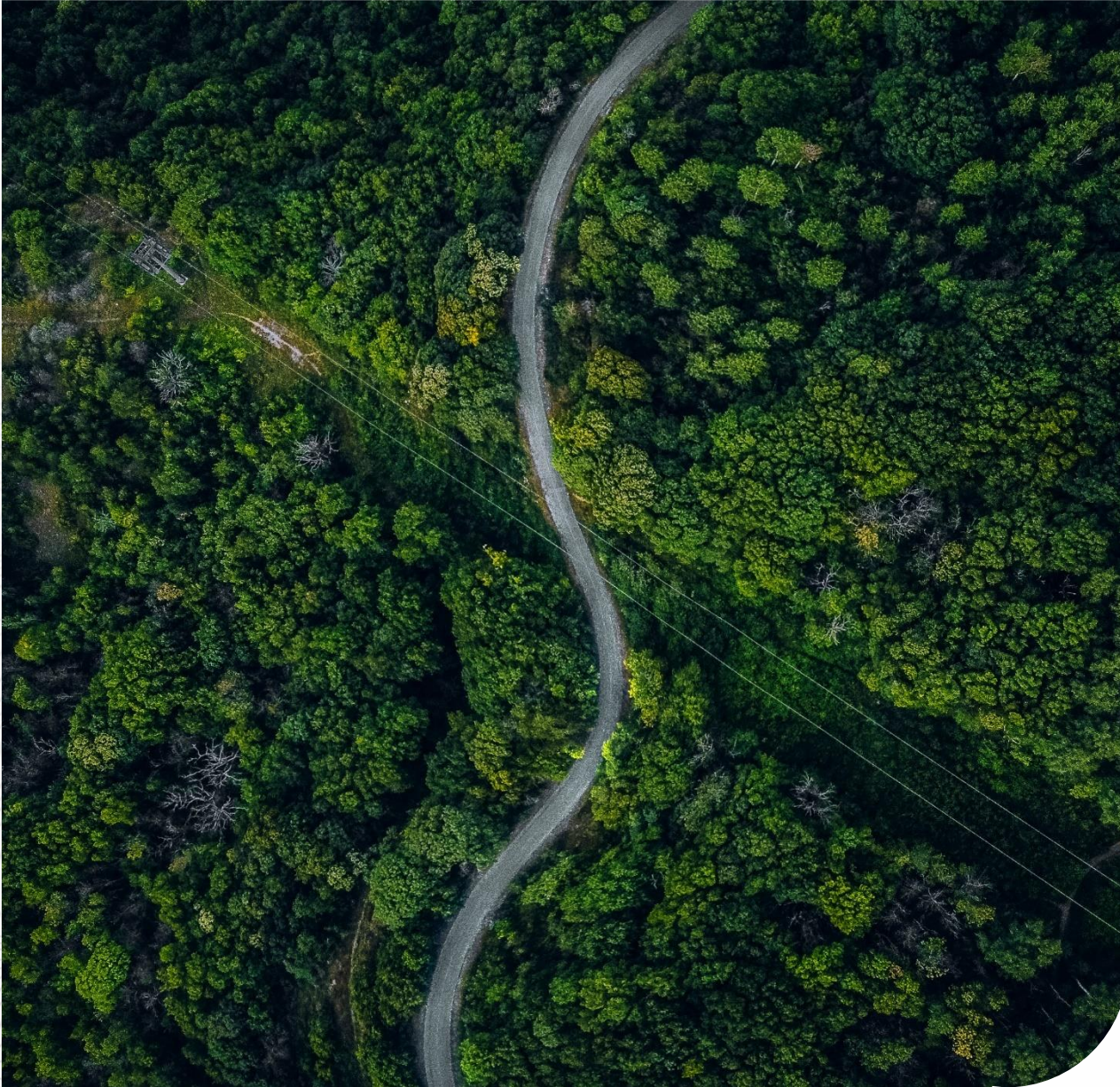
The Euregio Meuse-Rhine:

It won't work without cross-border collaboration

The Euregio Meuse-Rhine (EMR)

- 3 countries (DE, BE, NL)
- 5 partner regions
- 4 Mio. inhabitants
- 11.000 km²





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WHY?

Why: area?

250.000 enterprises:

1,5 Mio workers & 36.000 cb commuters

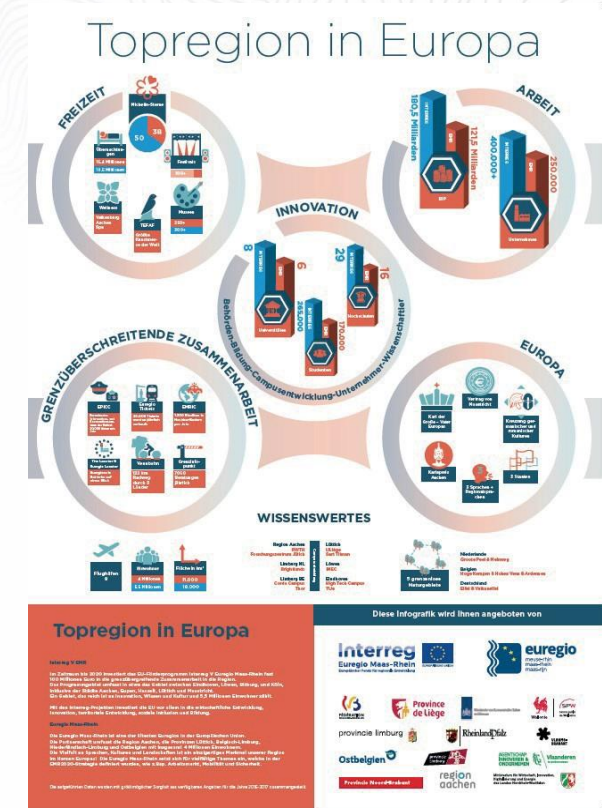
5 universities, 19 college's, 300 research centers
& 110.000 students

7 airports in an area of 100 km, 2 ICE/TGV stations

→ 1/5 of border obstacles resolved

= +2% GDP in border regions

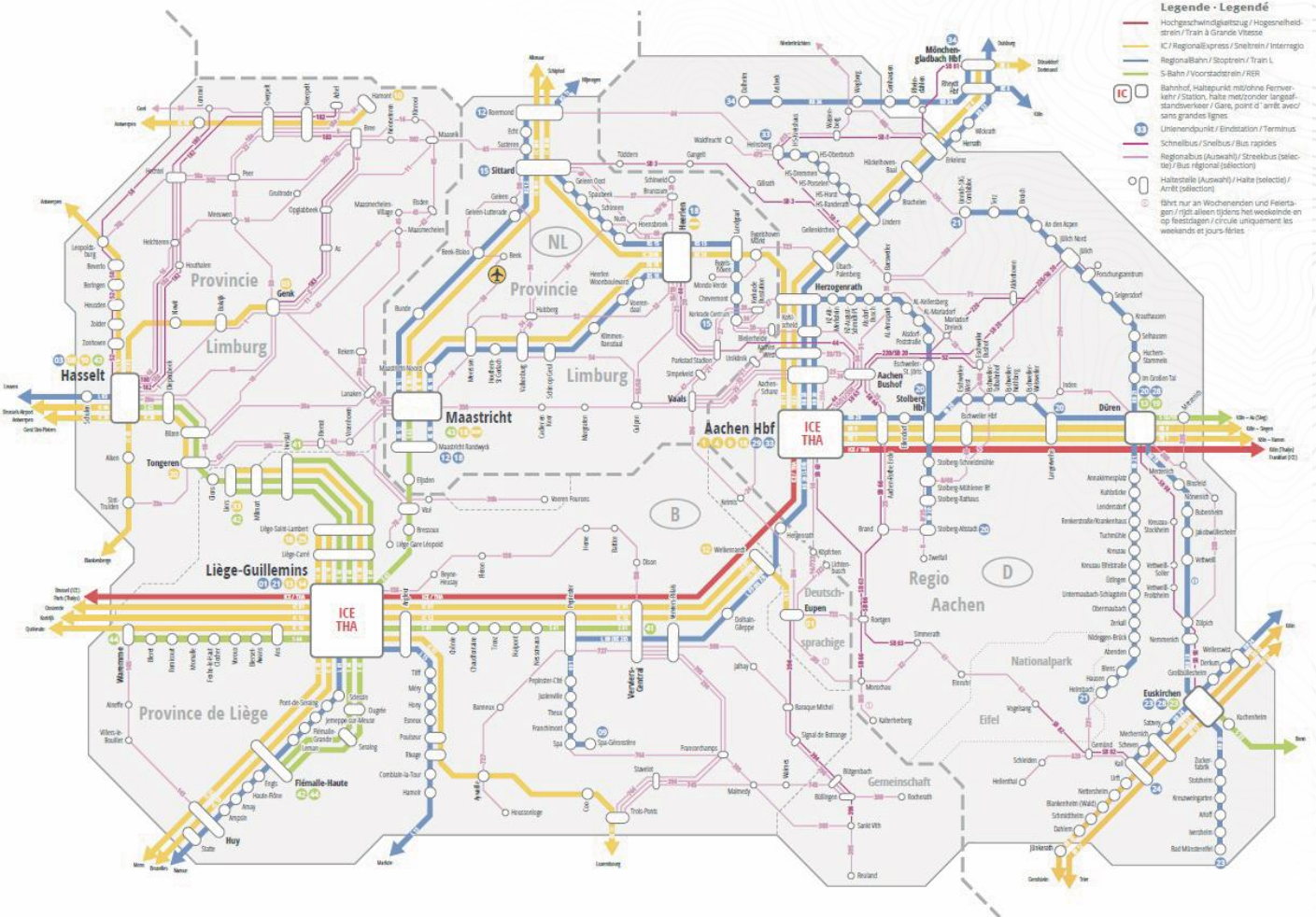
= 1 Millions jobs



Why: the physical border?



Why: mobility?



Why: services!



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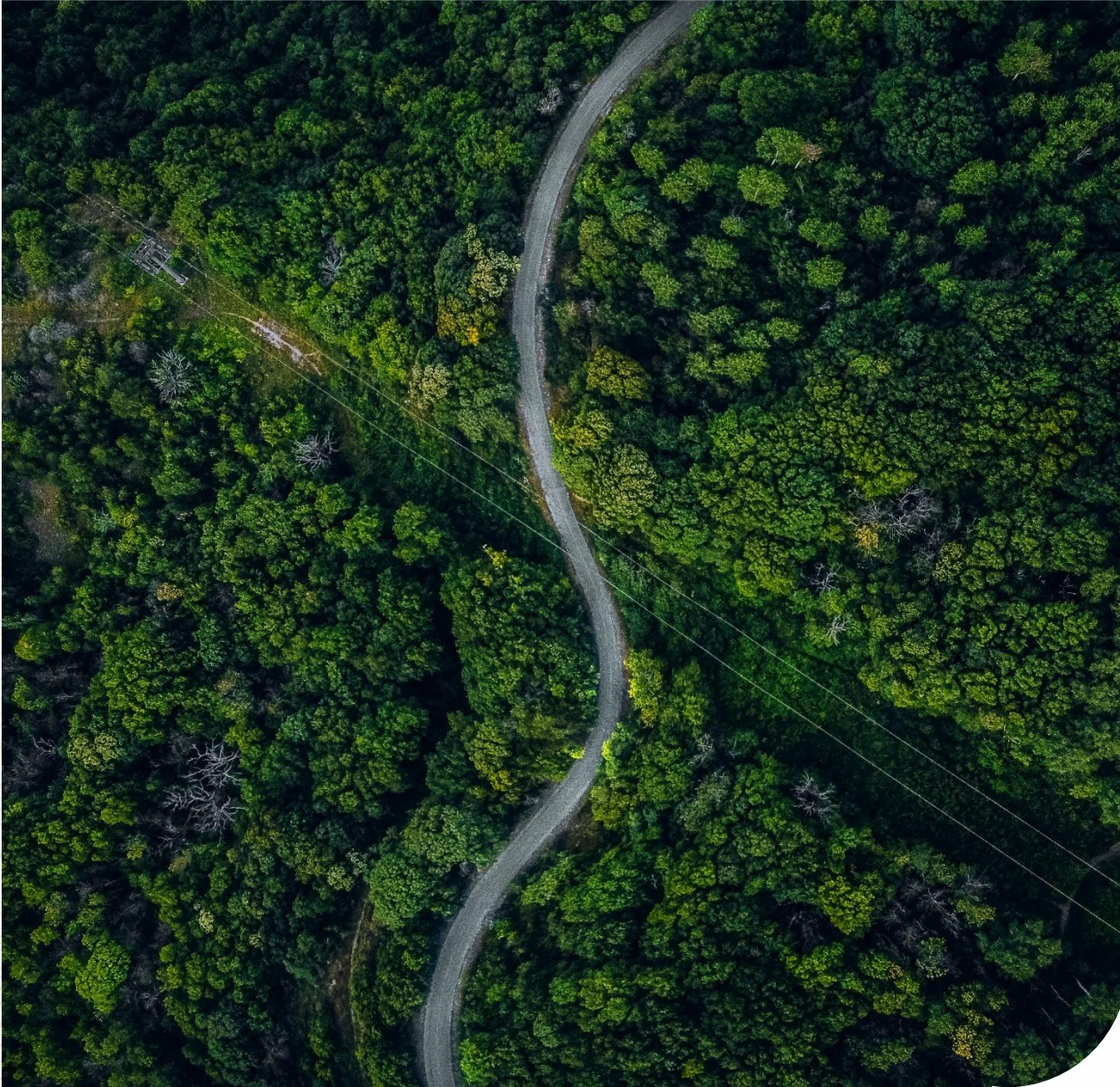
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Bezirksregierung Köln



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- Different „betonstop“ policies
- Different evolutions in the housing market
- Lack of housing
- (less border obstacles)

→ Been there, done that, didn't work...



SYNTHESIS DATA (YEAR 2020)

	(n.)	% on foreigners	% on population
Total Foreigners	4,242	100.00	38.26
Foreigner males	2,055	48.44	18.54
Foreigner Females	2,187	51.56	19.73



**If you want to go fast,
go alone.
If you want to go far,
go together.**

-African saying

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