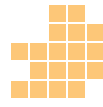




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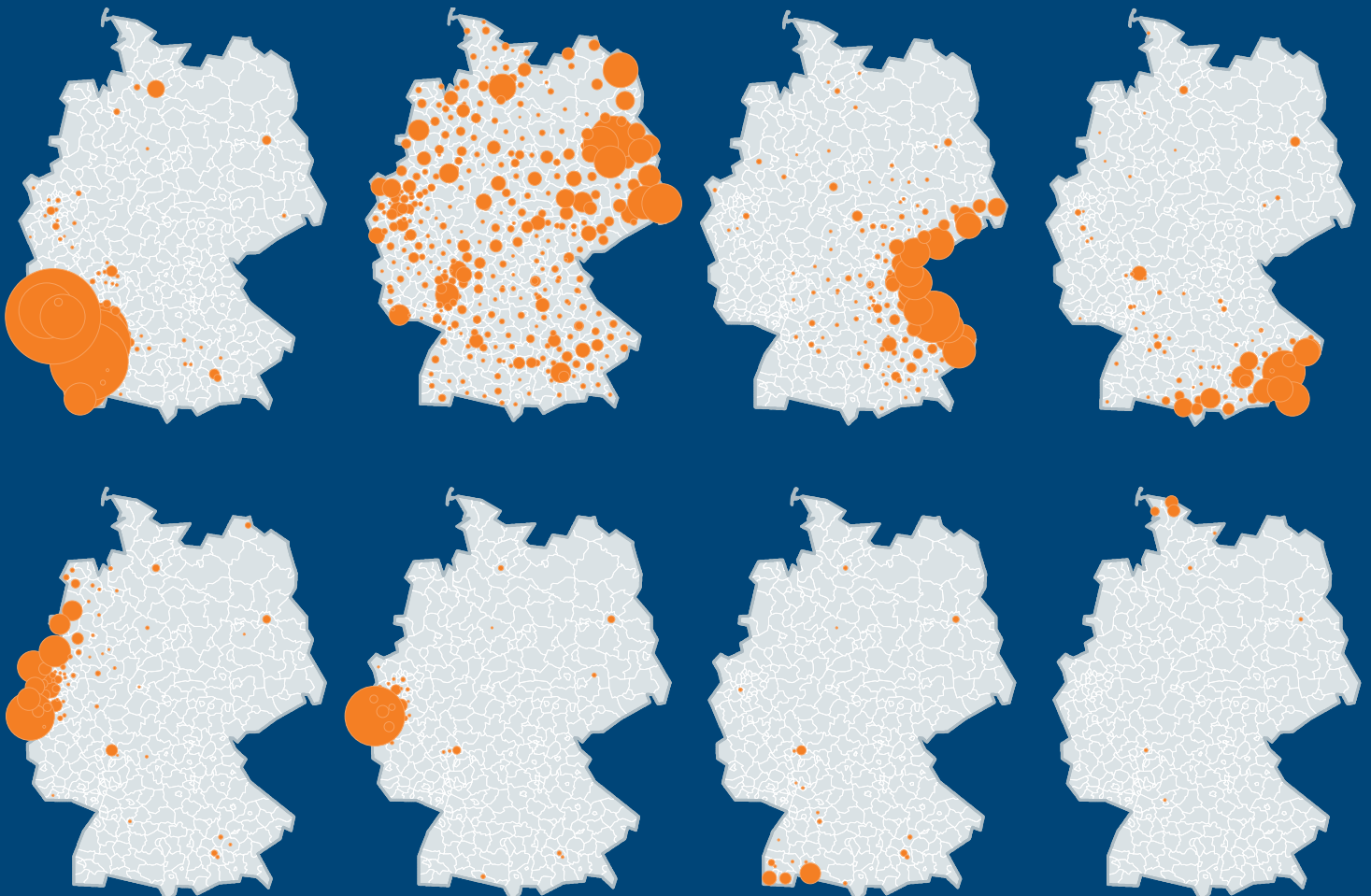
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Symposium Spatial monitoring – Germany and neighbouring regions

November 9th – 10th 2017, Ernst-Reuter-Haus, Berlin



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Dear Sir or Madam,

For most of the spatial developments and interconnections, borders barely hold barriers any more. However, in spatial monitoring, the situation is different: national borders and responsibilities still produce a separating effect and hamper assessment and cross-border analysis of spatial developments. This starting point caused the setup of the „explorative“ Demonstration Projects of Spatial Planning” (MORO) under the title “Spatial monitoring – Germany and neighbouring regions”.

Towards the end of this MORO project, this conference is designed to present its results to a broader audience, to draw interim conclusion from a German perspective on cross-border spatial monitoring and to discuss future cooperation pathways between Germany, its regions and neighbouring countries and their respective regions. The content of this conference is planned as follows:

The first conference day is dedicated to present and discuss current results of cross-border spatial monitoring in Germany and Europe. This comprises recent research activities of the European Commission as well as the results of the MORO project. Here, results from the seven model regions as well as the prototype report “Spatial monitoring – Germany and neighbouring regions” will be presented.

The second day will emphasise the discussion of possible future continuation and consolidation of spatial monitoring with regards to a cross-border perspective. To do so, representatives of federal states, border regions, the federal level, statistical offices, European Macro-regions and further institutions of cross-border spatial monitoring are invited.

The conference will also make available the report on the MORO project “Spatial monitoring – Germany and neighbouring regions”.

The conference will be carried out partly in German and partly in English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

Registration:

The number of participants is limited to 90 and registration follows the principle “first-come, first served”. Please follow the registration link:

<http://www.regboard.net/6012/>
until November 5th 2017.

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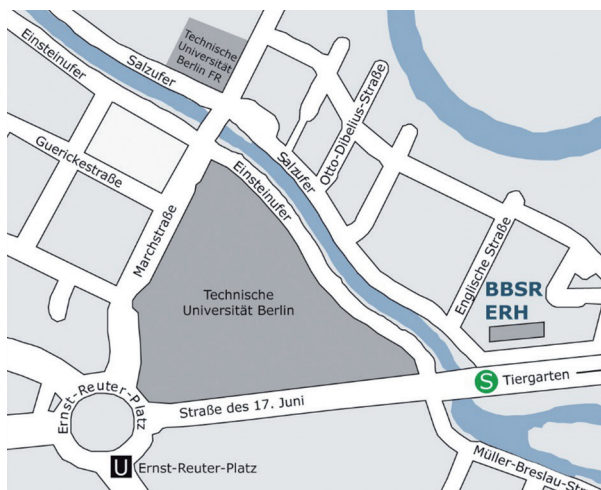
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Venue:

Bundesinstitut für Bau-, Stadt- und Raumforschung (BBSR) im Bundesamt für Bauwesen und Raumordnung (BBR)
Ernst-Reuter-Haus (ERH)
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Travel with public transportation:

- Stop “Tiergarten” (“S-Bahn”-Lines S5, S7, S75)
- Stop “Ernst-Reuter-Platz” (Bus-Line, 245, Metro-Line U2)



Conference programme November 9th 2017

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- 12:30 – 13:30 **Registration and snack**
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- 13:30 – 13:45 **Welcome**
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BBSR “Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development within the Federal Office for Building and Regional Planning”
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- 13:45 – 14:30 **Borders inside Europe: barriers and opportunities**
Natalie Vershelde, European Commission, General Directorate for Regional Policy and Urban Development, Belgium
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- 14:30 – 16:30 **Spatial Monitoring in border regions – results from MORO model regions**
*Short presentations by representatives of the model regions, followed by a poster presentation **with coffee and pastry***
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- 16:30 – 18:00 **Key results from the report “Spatial monitoring – Germany and its neighbouring regions”**
Dr. Björn Schwarze and Dr. Klaus Spiekermann
Spiekermann & Wegener, Urban and Regional Research (SEW)
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- 18:00 – 20:00 **Discussion/Reflection/Networking at the evening reception **including buffet dinner****

Conference programme November 10th 2017

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- 09:00 – 10:00 **The way ahead: international cooperation in cross-border spatial monitoring**
- Cooperation options for national and regional statistical offices
Johan Van der Valk, Central Statistical Office, The Netherlands
- Cooperation in cross-border spatial monitoring in European macro-regions
Tālis Linkaits, Head of Secretariat, VASAB „Vision and Strategies around the Baltic Sea”, Latvia
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- 10:00 – 11:00 **How can we internationally cooperate in cross-border spatial monitoring?**
Open plenary discussion welcoming:
- Jean Peyrony, General Director MOT “Transfrontier Operational Mission”, France
- Dr. Maciej Zathey, Director, Institute for Territorial Development, Poland
- Dr. Katharina Erdmenger, Head of Unit “European Spatial Development/Territorial Cohesion – BMVI – Federal Ministry for Transport and Digital Infrastructure”
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- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**
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- 11:30 – 13:00 **Cross-border spatial monitoring from German perspectives: Open plenary discussion with representatives from model regions, federal states, federal level, statistical offices etc. with regards to the following topics:**
- Consolidation concept
- Integration of key-players
- Role of regions / federal states / federal level
- Data and indicators

Conclusions and next steps
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- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunchtime snack and farewell**

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