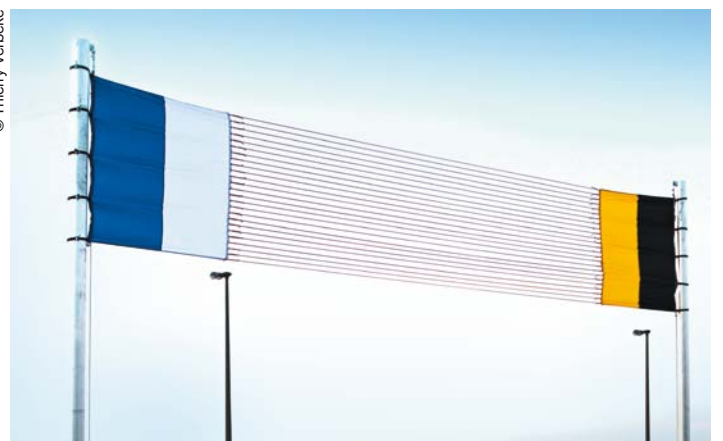




Territory portraits: economic development on different borders

This first part aims to cover nine cross-border areas, through territory portraits, mainly based on interviews conducted by the Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière during the course of this project and that briefly set out the cross-border economic relationships, the framework conditions, the labour market and the players involved in economic development. A broad description of the French borders and three European comparisons (Denmark - Germany, Vienna - Bratislava and neighboring regions, Euregio Meuse-Rhine) are proposed.

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