

Cross-cutting themes in cross-border economic development

This second section provides a cross-cutting thematic analysis of cross-border economic development, which draws general conclusions from the comparison of the territories studied in this document. In particular, it discusses public action in the French context at a time when it is the subject of far-reaching reforms affecting the areas of economic development and employment.

It starts by examining the issues of attractiveness and competition relating to borders, before analysing various facets of cross-border economic development. It then looks at the job market, vocational training and apprenticeships, as well as the financing of cross-border economic development. The last part of this section considers the issue of cross-border economic governance and that of strategies.