

**Auftaktworkshop des Modellvorhabens der Raumordnung (MORO)
Etablierung eines Raubeobachtungssystems für angrenzende Regionen**



**Territorial Monitoring on French borders
and Franco-German cooperation**

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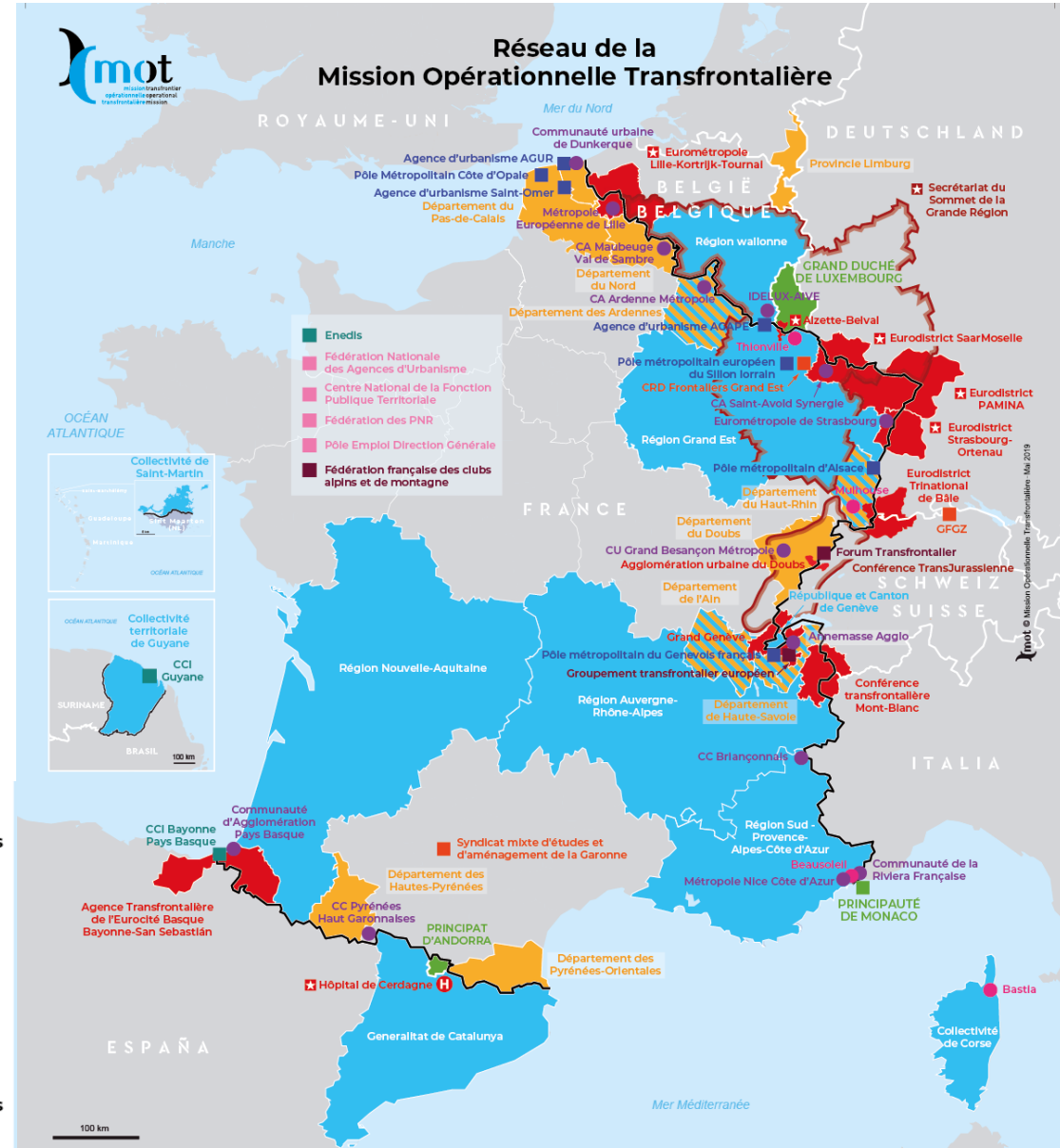


1 - The Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière

- The MOT network

Catégorie d'adhérents

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| Etats | Groupements de collectivités territoriales |
| Régions, cantons ou communautés autonomes | Communes |
| Départements ou provinces | Entreprises et CCI |
| Groupements plurinationaux de collectivités territoriales | Fédérations et agences nationales |
| <i>Dont:</i> Groupements européens de coopération territoriale (GECT) | Agences d'urbanisme et pôles métropolitains |
| | Associations de personnes morales et autres structures |
| | Associations de personnes physiques |
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<small>(non représentées sur la carte)</small> |





2 - Cross-border monitoring: local actors and initiatives

- Several local initiatives



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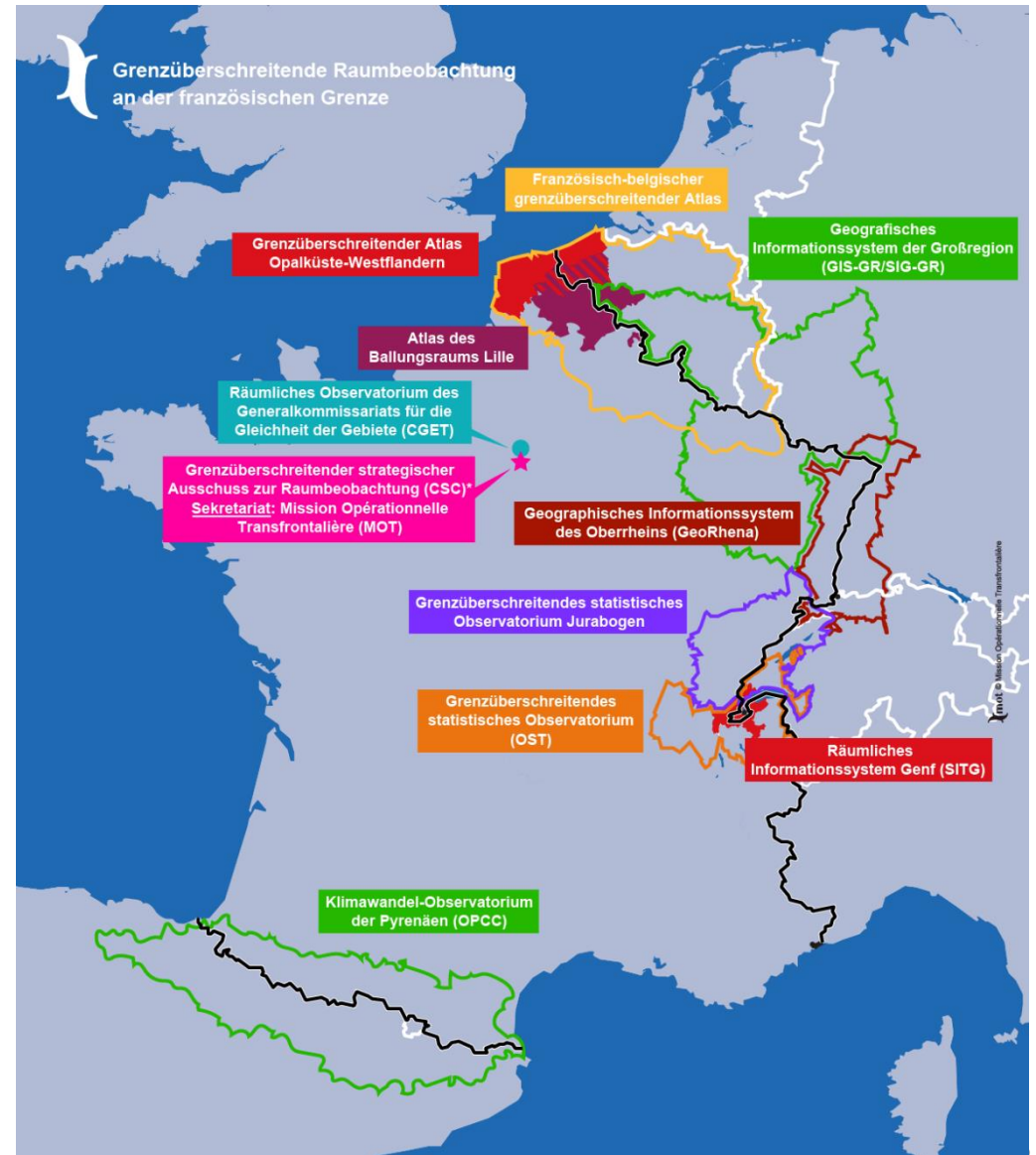
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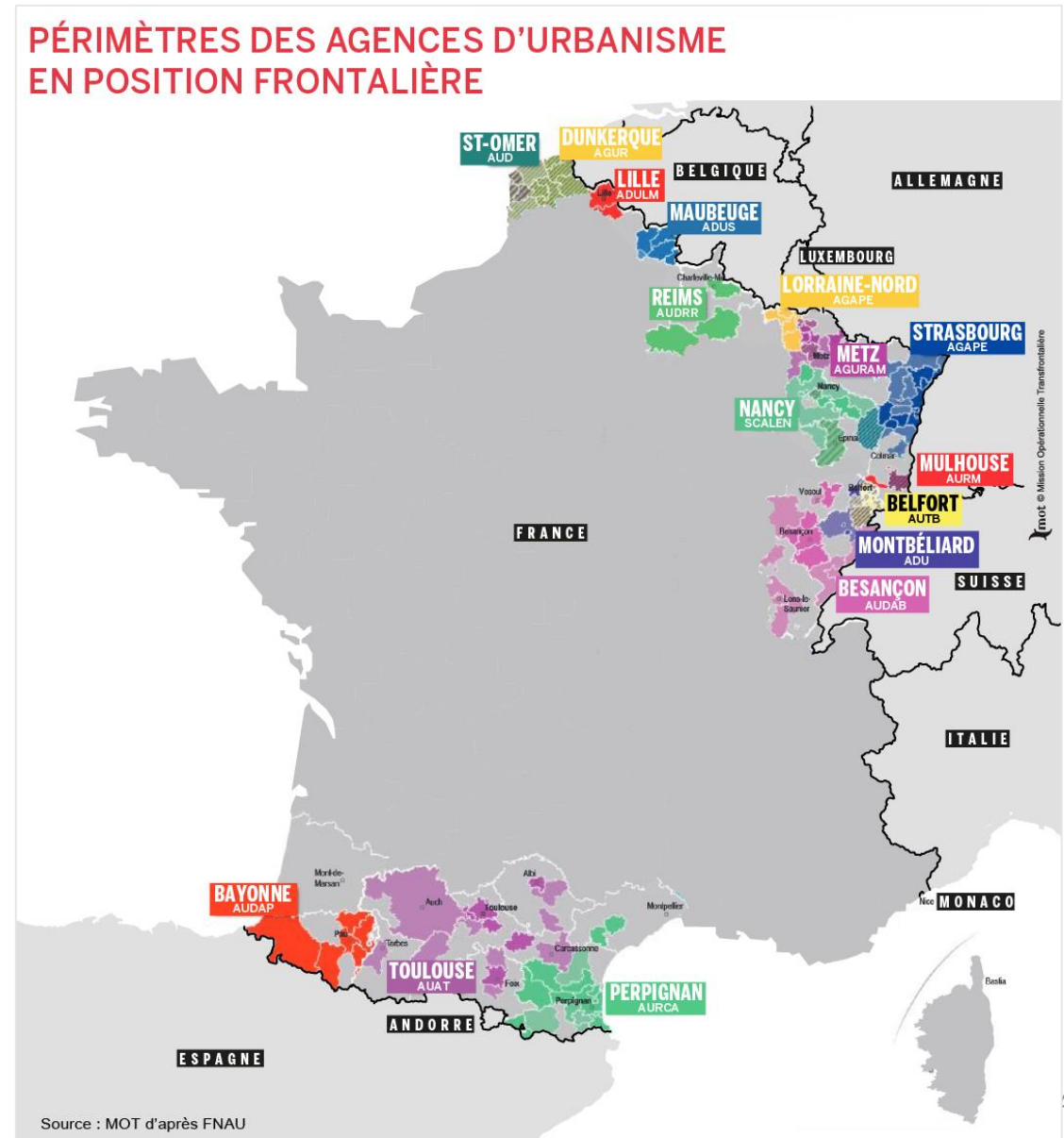
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- **Urban planning agencies**
 - Associations, multidisciplinary tools, they develop expert assessments regarding the various domains of urban planning and territorial development : planning, housing, mobility, economy, environment, real estate...
 - Territorial observation is one of their main job
 - Among the 49 urban agencies, 16 are concerned by borders

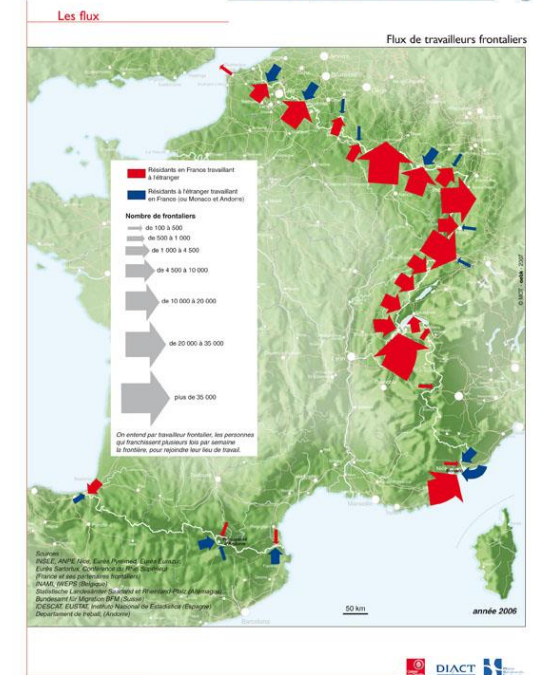




2 - Cross-border monitoring: approaches on French borders

■ Historic and news

- 1999 : The MOT conducted the first observation and mapping exercise covering all of France's borders at the national level
- 2012 : Seminar on the observation of cross-border territories in Nancy : the Nancy Initiative
- 2013 : Creation of the Cross-border strategic committee (CSC) by 8 countries (France and neighboring countries) – Secretariat: MOT
- 2018: INSEE (French National Institute of Statistics) has established a center specialized on cross-border monitoring located in Nancy
- 2019 :
 - The French-German brochure on cross-border observation
 - The Aachen Treaty, and the cross-border cooperation committee including territorial observation
- 2020 : new French functional urban areas, including European methodology and cross-border influences / effects





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■ Aachen Treaty (22 January 2019):

- ✓ The two States set up a **cross-border cooperation committee (CCC)** responsible for:
 - coordination of all aspects of **cross-border territorial observation** between the French Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany
 - defining a **common strategy** for selecting priority projects
 - to **monitor the difficulties** encountered in the border territories
 - to make proposals for remedying them
 - analyze the **impact of new legislation** on border territories





2 - Cross-border monitoring: approaches on French borders

- **The French-German brochure on cross-border observation**
 - ✓ Promote cross-border observation
 - ✓ At the FR-DE border
 - ✓ On their other borders
 - ✓ In other countries and at European level
- **Action 1 - Identification of thematic priorities: more multi-level cooperation**

An adequate formulation of needs requires the involvement and the cooperation of all data users, from field stakeholders to national and European authorities.

>> Priority themes: specific geographic partnerships; Interreg support; national pilot projects





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- **Action 2 - For more data harmonisation and adapted data collection: coordination with statistical institutes**

France and Germany will **support coordination efforts with statistical offices**, and make sure the needs, identified thanks to an intensified multilevel cooperation, are transmitted to the European Statistical System.

- **Action 3 - Towards European cross-border monitoring: coordination with other European countries and with European institutions**

France and Germany will facilitate networking between local and national observatories, with the help of interregional programs (Interact, ESPON), under the umbrella of the intergovernmental cooperation (Directors-General in charge of territorial cohesion), and with the contribution of the future network made up of national “**cross-border coordination points**” planned by the ECBM regulation.





3 - Perspectives and vision for a French, German and European cross-border observation

- ✓ **Maintain the Cross-border Strategic Committee (once a year)**
 - Includes local, national and european observatories
 - Sees the progress on cross-border observation in Europe, Germany, France and other countries
 - Makes decisions and engage actions

- ✓ **Decisions of the last CSC**
 - Survey of local actors of cross-border observation at French borders
 - Launched this week (+/- 120 respondents)
 - Convergent with the German action plan
 - *First objective : identify the thematic priorities (in reference to the FR-DE Brochure Action 1 – “Identification of thematic priorities”)*
 - *Second objective : identify the indicators priorities from the thematic priorities (second survey in 2020)*
 - Engage a France / Germany partnership on cross-border observation
 - Rely on the Aachen Treaty (which gives mandate to the two countries) and on German MORO projects:
towards a Franco-German cross-border MORO ?
 - Coordinate France / Germany / UE initiatives on CB observation
 - *See further*



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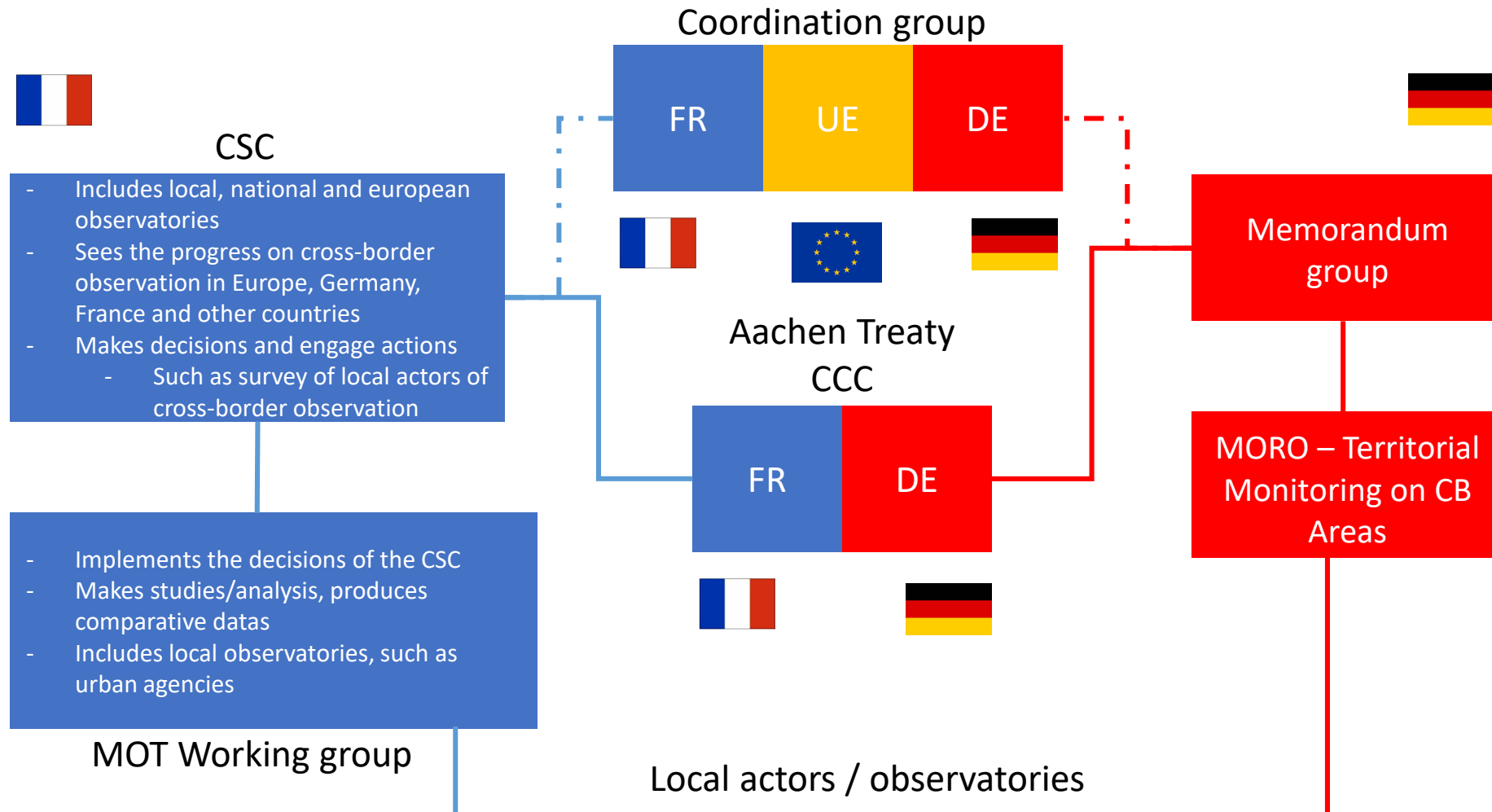
- ✓ **Create a MOT Working group on CB observation (2 to 3 time a year)**
 - Includes local and CB observatories, such as urban planning agencies, National Institute of Statistics, ...
 - Implements the decisions of the CSC
 - Produces comparative datas
 - Provides data basis (?)
 - Produces studies/analysis
 - In reference to [the FR-DE Brochure - Action 2 “For more data harmonisation and adapted data collection: coordination with statistical institutes”](#)

- ✓ **Rely on Cross-border Cooperation Committee (CCC) (once a year ?)**
 - In order to coordinate the French and German initiatives, especially on this border
 - Including local actors of both sides
 - In reference to [the FR-DE Brochure - Action 2 “For more data harmonisation and adapted data collection: coordination with statistical institutes”](#)

- ✓ **Create a European Coordination Group on CB Observation**
 - In order to coordinate the European, French and German initiatives
 - In order to extend this method on other borders
 - In reference to [the FR-DE Brochure - Action 3 « Towards European cross-border monitoring: coordination with other European countries and with European institution »](#)



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- CSC**
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 - Sees the progress on cross-border observation in Europe, Germany, France and other countries
 - Makes decisions and engage actions
 - Such as survey of local actors of cross-border observation

- MOT Working group**
- Implements the decisions of the CSC
 - Makes studies/analysis, produces comparative datas
 - Includes local observatories, such as urban agencies

- Local actors / observatories**
- Benefit from the work of French, German and European initiatives
 - Have access to convergent cross-border databases