

Cross-border INTERREG sport activities in the Dutch-German EUREGIOs



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1. Information about the topic

INTERREG

- INTERREG has been an initiative by the EU in context of the Maastricht Treaty (1991/2) for about 20 years
- INTERREG supports cross-border cooperation between EU-membership countries to improve European cohesion and regional politics between regions to lower differences in development and strengthen economic cooperation.
- However, the 1st EUREGIO ever was already founded in 1958 at the Dutch-German border and its programme became the model for INTERREG activities later!

Currently 14 cross- border programmes in Germany



Cross-border cooperation with German participation

Eligible and adjacent areas according to Article 21.2 of the ERDF Regulation (20% limit)

Database: Operational programmes of the cooperation areas
Geometrical basis: GfK MACON, NUTS 3 regions

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|--------------------------|--|
| Brandenburg – Poland | Bavaria – Austria |
| Germany – Netherlands | "Alpenrhein – Bodensee – Hochrhein" |
| "Großregion" | Upper Rhine |
| Euregio Maas – Rhine | Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania/Brandenburg – Poland |
| Saxony – Czech Republic | "Fehmarnbeltregion" |
| Saxony – Poland | South Baltic |
| Bavaria – Czech Republic | Schleswig/K.E.R.N. – South Denmark |

Eligible area

Germany-Netherlands

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[INTERREG IV A Deutschland-Nederland](#)

Euregio Maas-Rhine *(in German)*

[INTERREG Euregio Maas-Rhein](#)

Upper Rhine

[INTERREG Upper Rhine](#)

"Alpenrhein-Bodensee-Hochrhein" *(in German)*

[INTERREG IV Alpenrhein-Bodensee-Hochrhein](#)

"Großregion" *(in German)*

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Bavaria-Austria *(in German)*

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[Bayern-Tschechien 2007-2013 - STMWIVT Bayern](#)

Saxony-Czech Republic *(in German)*

[Ziel 3- Programm zur Förderung der grenzübergreifenden Zusammenarbeit zwischen dem Freistaat Sachsen und der Tschechischen Republik 2007-2013](#)

Saxony-Poland *(in German)*

[Operationelles Programm der grenzübergreifenden Zusammenarbeit Sachsen-Polen 2007-2013](#)

Brandenburg-Poland *(in German)*

[Operationelles Programm zur grenzübergreifenden Zusammenarbeit - Polen-Brandenburg 2007-2013](#)

Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania/Brandenburg-Poland *(in German)*

[Operationelles Programm des Ziels 3 "Europäische territoriale Zusammenarbeit" "Grenzübergreifende Zusammenarbeit" der Länder Mecklenburg-Vorpommern/Brandenburg und der Republik Polen 2007-2013 - Kommunalgemeinschaft Europaregion POMERANIA e.V.](#)

South Baltic

[SOUTH BALTIC CROSS-BORDER Co-operation Programme - Cooperation Fund Foundation](#)

K.E.R.N.-South Denmark *(in German)*

[INTERREG 4 A Syddanmark-Schleswig-K.E.R.N.](#)

"Fehmarnbeltregion" *(in German)*

[INTERREG IV A Fehmarnbeltregion](#)

1. Information about the topic

INTERREG



- 4 time periods of INTERREG programmes:
- 1991-1993 = INTERREG I; 1994-1999 = INTERREG II; 2000-2006 = INTERREG III; **2007-2013 = INTERREG IV; 2014-2010 = INTERREG V**
- Today, three different types of programmes exist:
- **INTERREG A** = Promotion of cross-border cooperation between country regions in the EU, for instance at the **German and Dutch** border
- **INTERREG B** = Promotion of trans-national cooperation in 13 different programme regions, for instance between countries in North West Europe
- **INTERREG C** = Promotion of inter-regional cross-border cooperation in common networks which include all 28 EU membership countries

1. Information about the topic

INTERREG

- 4 different Dutch-German EUREGIOs exist at the border:
- Ems-Dollart Region, EUREGIO (Sitz: Gronau-Enschede), Euregio-Rhein-Waal, euregio rhein-maas-nord
- At the beginning (INTERREG I and II) also 4 different programmes of promotion were established. Step by step (two programmes in INTERREG III) programmes became integrated to finally one programme (INTERREG IV) supported by all four Euregios
- **INTERREG IV a programme of Germany and the Netherlands include a borderline of 460 km, a region of 46.737 square kms with 12 million people. The region includes cities and districts of the two German Länder of „Lower Saxony“ and „North Rhine–Wesphalia“ and some Dutch provinces: Friesland, Groningen, Drenthe, Flevoland, Overijssel, Gelderland, Noord-Brabant und Limburg including cities like Arnhem, Nijmegen, Enschede and Groningen.**

The German-Dutch EUREGIOS

(Programme area INTERREG IV a Germany- Netherlands)



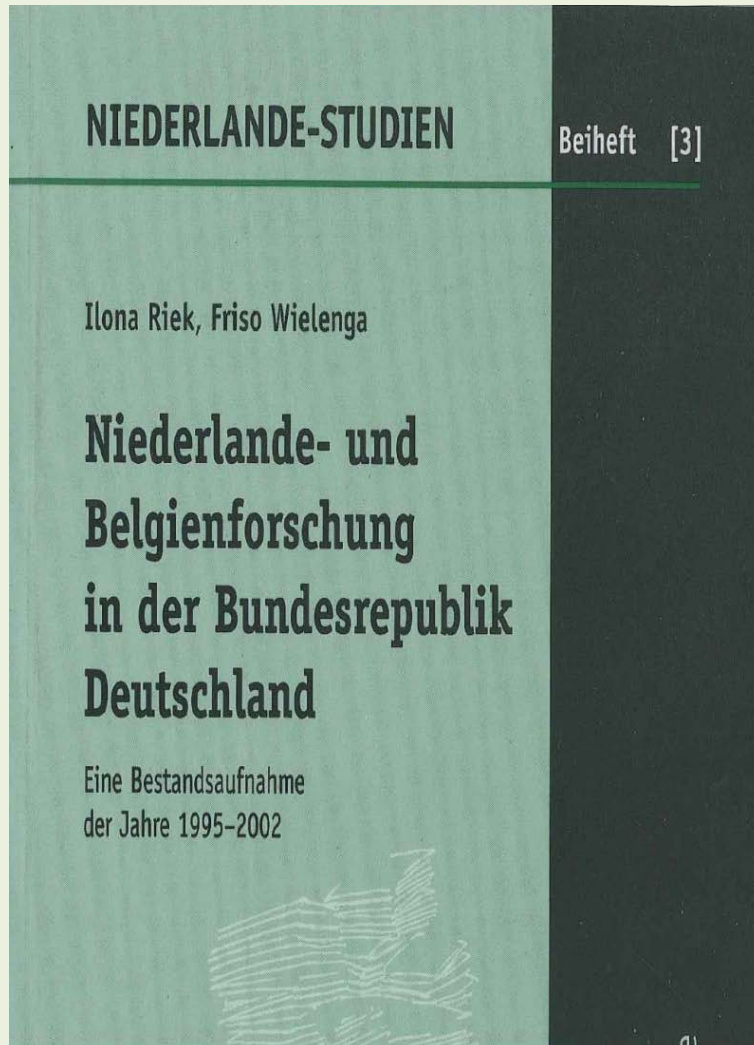
2. Selected DE-NL INTERREG sport projects

- One of the first sport projects of INTERREG I a was the foundation of the „**European Academy of Sports**“ (EAdS, today located at: Bocholt-Velen) in the year 1992.
- The foundation of the EAdS was supported by the Institute of Leisure and European Sport Politics of the German Sport University Cologne (Dr. Karen Petry; Prof. Dr. Tokarski).
- During the last 20 years EAdS conducted many projects in each of the four INTERREG time periods. Among the projects also scientific and evaluative projects were conducted together with university based partners (e.g. Univ. of Applied Science, Arnhem & Nijmegen; German Sport University, Cologne; Univ. of Applied Science Westphalia, Bocholt; Univ. of Duisburg-Essen, WGI).
- In the year 1999 a contract of cooperation was signed between EAdS and WGI which leads to some common symposia, workshops and cross-border scientific studies on sport and sport science after the year 2000.

2. Selected DE-NL INTERREG sport projects

- Riek und Wielenga, 2003

Review of the „Centre of Dutch Studies“ at the Univ. of Münster in 2003: www.forschungsdatenbanknl.de



<i>Sport</i>	
SPORT	
► Projekttitel:	Grenzüberschreitender Sportaustausch in der EUREGIO (Provinces Gelderland und Overijssel) [NL]
Ansprechpartner:	Prof. Dr. Roland Naul
Ort:	Essen
Einrichtung:	Universität Essen; Willibald Gebhardt Institut. Forschungsinstitut für Sport und Gesellschaft e.V. (WGI)
Abteilung:	Fachbereich 2 – Sport; –
Projektende:	2003
Komparativ:	ja
► Projekttitel:	Physical Fitness, Sporting Lifestyles and Olympic Ideals: Cross-Cultural Studies on Youth Sport in Europe (Belgien) [B]
Ansprechpartner:	Prof. Dr. Roland Naul
Ort:	Essen
Einrichtung:	Universität Essen; Willibald Gebhardt Institut. Forschungsinstitut für Sport und Gesellschaft e.V. (WGI)
Abteilung:	Fachbereich 2 – Sport; –
Projektende:	2002
Komparativ:	ja
Promotion:	ja
► Projekttitel:	Sportvereine in den Niederlanden am Beispiel der Stadt Hengelo [NL]
Ansprechpartner:	Thomas Schmeinck (Bearbeitung), Neil van Bentem (Ansprechpartner)
Ort:	Münster
Einrichtung:	Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
Abteilung:	Institut für Sportkultur und Weiterbildung, FB Psychologie und Sportwissenschaft
Projektende:	1997
Examensarbeit:	ja
► Projekttitel:	Sportvereine in den Niederlanden. Eine empirische Untersuchung am Beispiel der Stadt Enschede [NL]
Ansprechpartner:	Neil van Bentem
Ort:	Münster
Einrichtung:	Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
Abteilung:	Institut für Sportkultur und Weiterbildung, FB Psychologie und Sportwissenschaft
Projektende:	1997
Examensarbeit:	ja

Riek und Wielenga, 2003, p.19; p.25

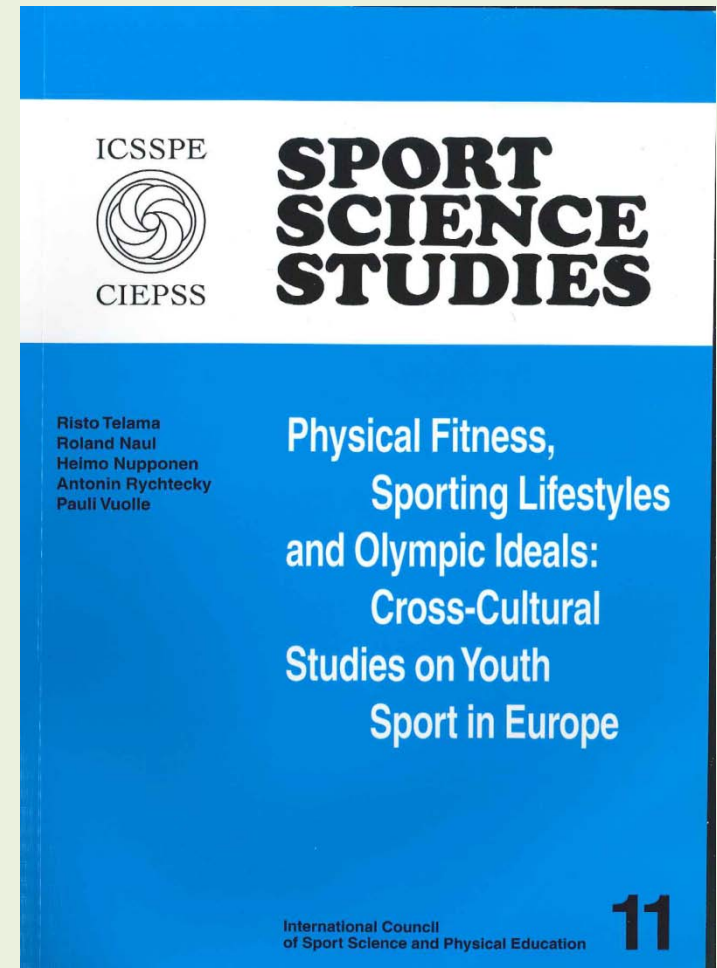
Tab. 2: Hochschulen nach der Anzahl der Abteilungen. Aufgeführt werden alle Hochschulen mit mehr als drei Abteilungen, die sich der Niederlande- und Belgienforschung widmen. Zur Orientierung wird in Klammern die Anzahl der gemeldeten Projekte angegeben.

Rang	Einrichtung	Abteilungen	
1	Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster	15	(60)
2	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn	10	(20)
3	Universität zu Köln	9	(18)
4	Universität Trier	8	(9)
5	Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf	7	(11)
6	Freie Universität Berlin	7	(20)
7	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen	6	(7)
8	Ruhr-Universität Bochum	6	(6)
9	Universität Bremen	6	(6)
10	Universität Osnabrück	6	(17)
11	Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz	6	(8)
12	Universität Hannover	5	(7)
13	Georg-August-Universität Göttingen	5	(5)
14	Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen	5	(7)
15	Gerhard Mercator Universität Duisburg	5	(5)
16	Universität Gesamthochschule Essen	4	(5)
17	Universität Kassel	4	(5)
18	Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main	4	(5)
19	Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg	4	(8)

Tab. 7: Fächergruppen nach Anzahl der Projekte

Fächergruppe	Projekte
Rechts-, Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften	237
Sprach- und Kulturwissenschaften	217
Kunst, Kunstwissenschaft	53
Mathematik, Naturwissenschaften	28
Ingenieurwissenschaften	25
Agrar-, Forst- und Ernährungswissenschaften	6
Sonstige	6
Sport	4

Pub. projects of van Bentem, 1999 and Naul, 2002, p.110



3. Projects of EAdS financed by INTERREG

3. Cross-border sport exchanges managed by EAdS

- Cross-border tournaments in StreetbasketBALL; Sport for handicaped people; Sport Activity Day for Senior Citizens; Foundation of a Network of European Academies of Sport 1999; Cross-border Zick-Zack-soccer tournaments; „Mile 2000 against Violence and Rascism“; Organization of EUREGIO sport festivals; Pupils` Exchanges between NL & DE Primary Schools; Variety of further education training courses for PE teachers in the EUREGIO; Sport Forums with Sport Clubs based in the EUREGIO region.

3. INTERREG-Projects of EAdS

- Some INTERREG projects were conducted:
- 2000-2002 cross-border training of sport managers;
2005-2008: development, structure and implementation with university partners of a cross-border study course on sport tourism;
2009 -2010: Komnet: Development of a network for cross-border youth education at schools, in sport associations and sport clubs;
- 2010-2012: Cross-border centre for competitive sports: cross-border activities to promote gifted young people in sports;
2013 Dynamo: cross-border support for volunteers & volunteering in sport clubs;
2013 Fit for Profit: Cross-border cooperation and exchange between Secondary Vocational Schools of Doetinchem and Bocholt/West with the subjects of sports, fitness and health.

3. Selected DE-NL

INTERREG sport projects by EAdS & WGI

- Due to the cooperation contract between EAdS and WGI, some cross-border projects and European-wide symposia and workshops were organized, e.g.:
- Two European symposia on PE & School Sports (1999, 2001), one European Symposium on Olympic Education (2007)
- Two Dutch-German workshops on PE & School Sports (2001, 2003)
- One Polish-German symposium on sport science (2003) und two Czech-German symposia on sport science (2004, 2007)
- The 4th German-Japanese symposium on sport science (2000)

3. Research projects of the Willibald Gebhardt Institute, financed by INTERREG subsidies



- Cooperation between EAdS and WGI leads to 4 research studies within the INTERREG periods III and IV after the year 2000:
- **1. Evaluation of cross-border exchanges in sports within the EUREGIO (2000-2003); subsidies from: EFRD/EUREGIO., EAdS**
- **2. Olympic value education in the Netherlands and North-Rhine Westfalia (2004-2006); subsidies from: EFRD/Euregio Rhein-Waal, KVLO, EAdS**
- **3. „Healthy children in sound communities“ (gkgk/HCSG). Pilot study of Velen/Winterswijk (2007-2008); subsidies from: EFRD/ EUREGIO, GUVW (today: UK NRW)**
- **4. „Healthy children in sound communities“ (gkgk/HCSG). Main study of 12 municipalities (2008-2013); subsidies from: EFRD, NRW-Ministries, NL-Provinces, GSF, LSB NRW, BKK, UK NRW, Euregio Rhein-Waal.**

Report of the projects No. 1 and No. 2



Grensoverschrijdende sportcontacten in de EUREGIO

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Multi-level analysis of sport providers in the EUREGIO

Untersuchungsgegenstand	Deutschland	Niederlande
Voruntersuchung		
1. Kommunen	n=98	n=36
2a. Gemeinde-/Stadtspportverbände/Stadtsportbünde bzw. lokaale sportrade	n=38	n=8
2b. Kreissportbünde	n=7	---
3. Sportfachverbände	n=40 (20 NRW + 20 NS)	n=22
4. EAdS	Analyse der durchgeführten Veranstaltungen im Jahr 2000 (n = 16)	
5. EUREGIO	Analyse der geförderten Sportveranstaltungen im Jahr 2000 (n = 49)	
Hauptuntersuchung		
6. Vereine	Erhebung und Analyse von grenzüberschreitenden Sportbegegnungen im Jahr 2000 (n = 300)	
7. Schulen	Erhebung und Analyse von grenzüberschreitenden Sportbegegnungen im Jahr 2000 (n = 250)	

Sportfachverbände in ausgewählten Sportarten auf dem Gebiet der EUREGIO

Mannschaftsspiele

Fußball	17
Handball	10
Basketball	5
Volleyball	12
Korfball	1

Partnerspiele

Tennis	6
Tischtennis	6
Badminton	10
Squash	3

Individualsportarten

Leichtathletik	9
Turnen	9
Schwimmen	6
Eislaufen	1
Judo	5
Pferdesport	9
Radsport	5
Schießsport	18
Schach	5

Trendsportarten

American Football	Baseball / Softball	Florball	Rollschuh / Inline
0	2	0	3

Insgesamt: 142 Verbände

Geantwortet: 74

Kontakt haben: 21 (28%)

Ermittelte Vereine mit Sportaustausch auf dem Gebiet der EUREGIO in ausgewählten Sportarten (Stand 30.11.02)

Mannschaftsspiele	
Fußball	69
Handball	15
Basketball	2
Volleyball	11
Korfball	6

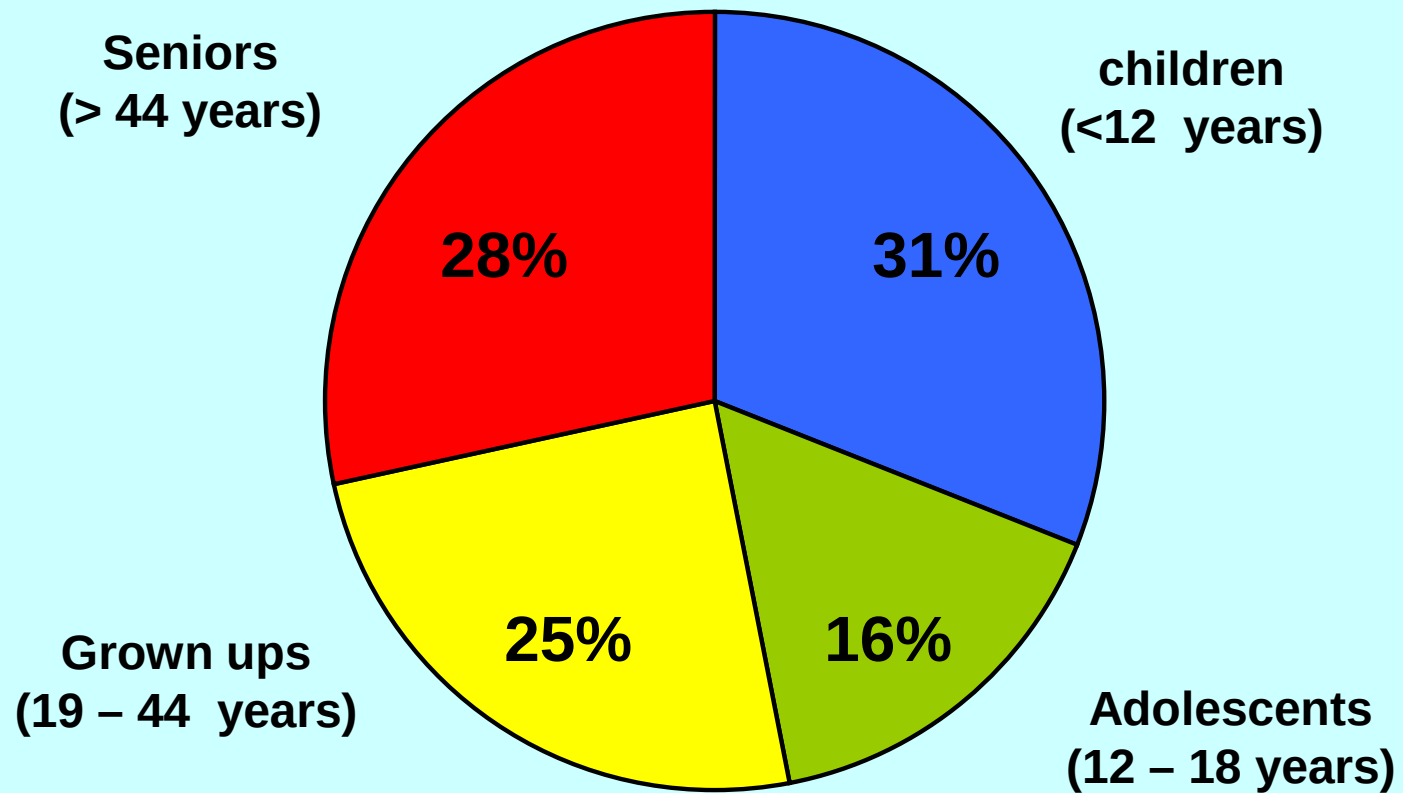
Partnerspiele	
Tennis	6
Tischtennis	4
Badminton	6
Squash	47

Individualsportarten	
Leichtathletik	14
Turnen	3
Schwimmen	8
Eislaufen	0
Judo	0
Pferdesport	11
Radsport	9
Schießsport	10
Schach	5

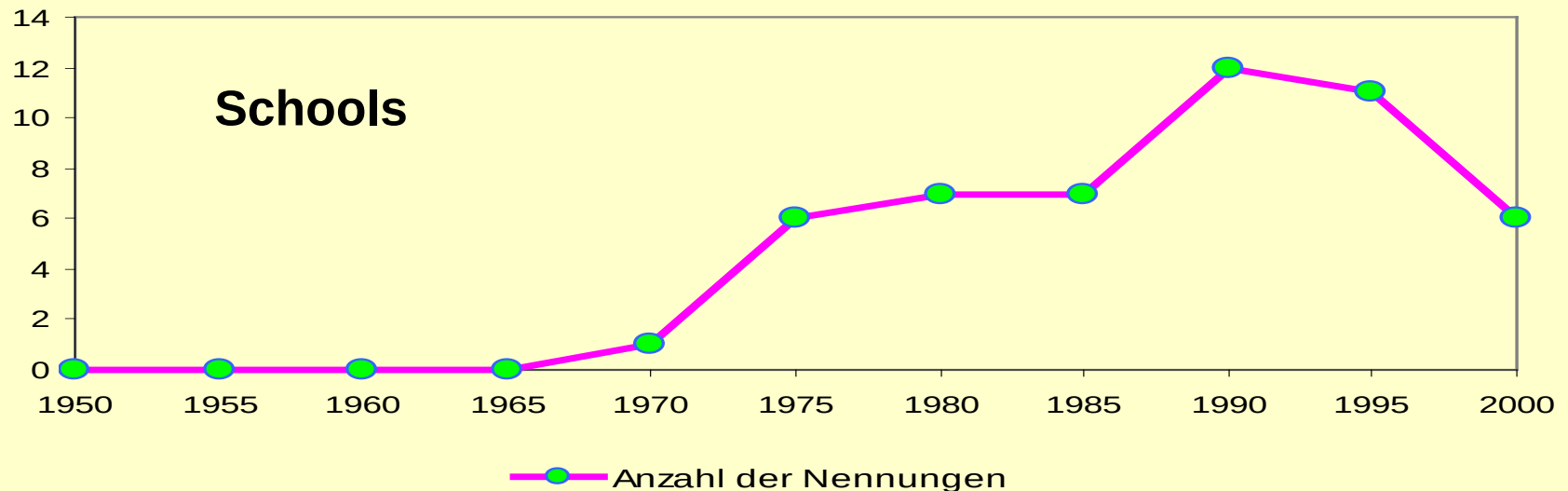
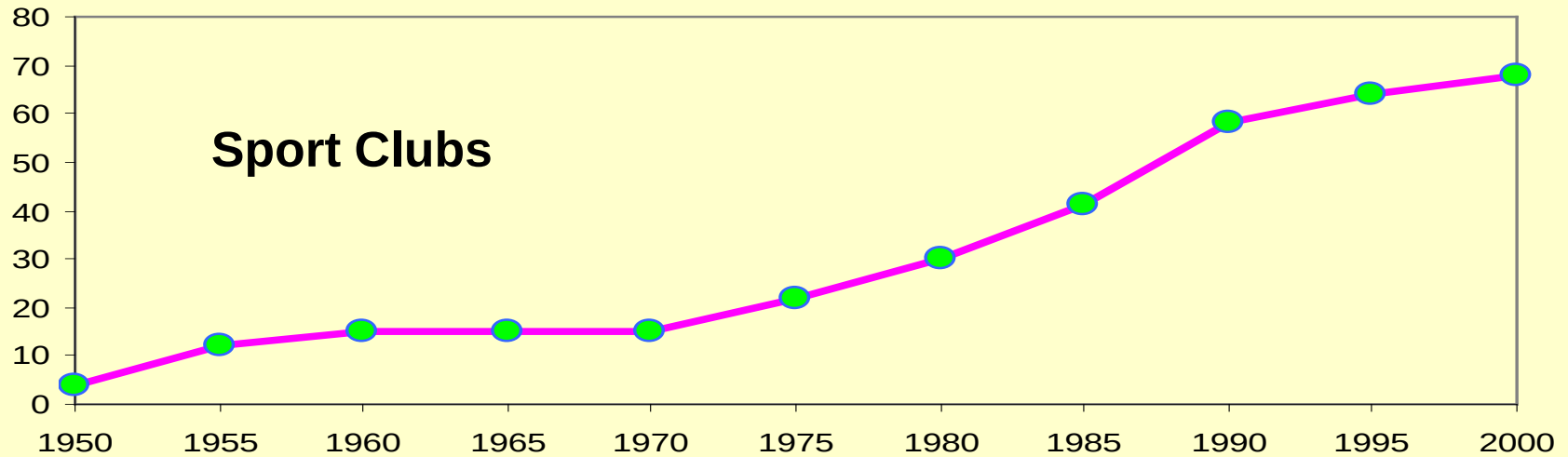
Trendsportarten			
American Football	Baseball / Softball	Florball	Rollschuh / Inline
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Weitere Sportarten: Boule 4, Wassersport 4, Angelsport 2

Participation ratio of sport club members in cross-border exchange



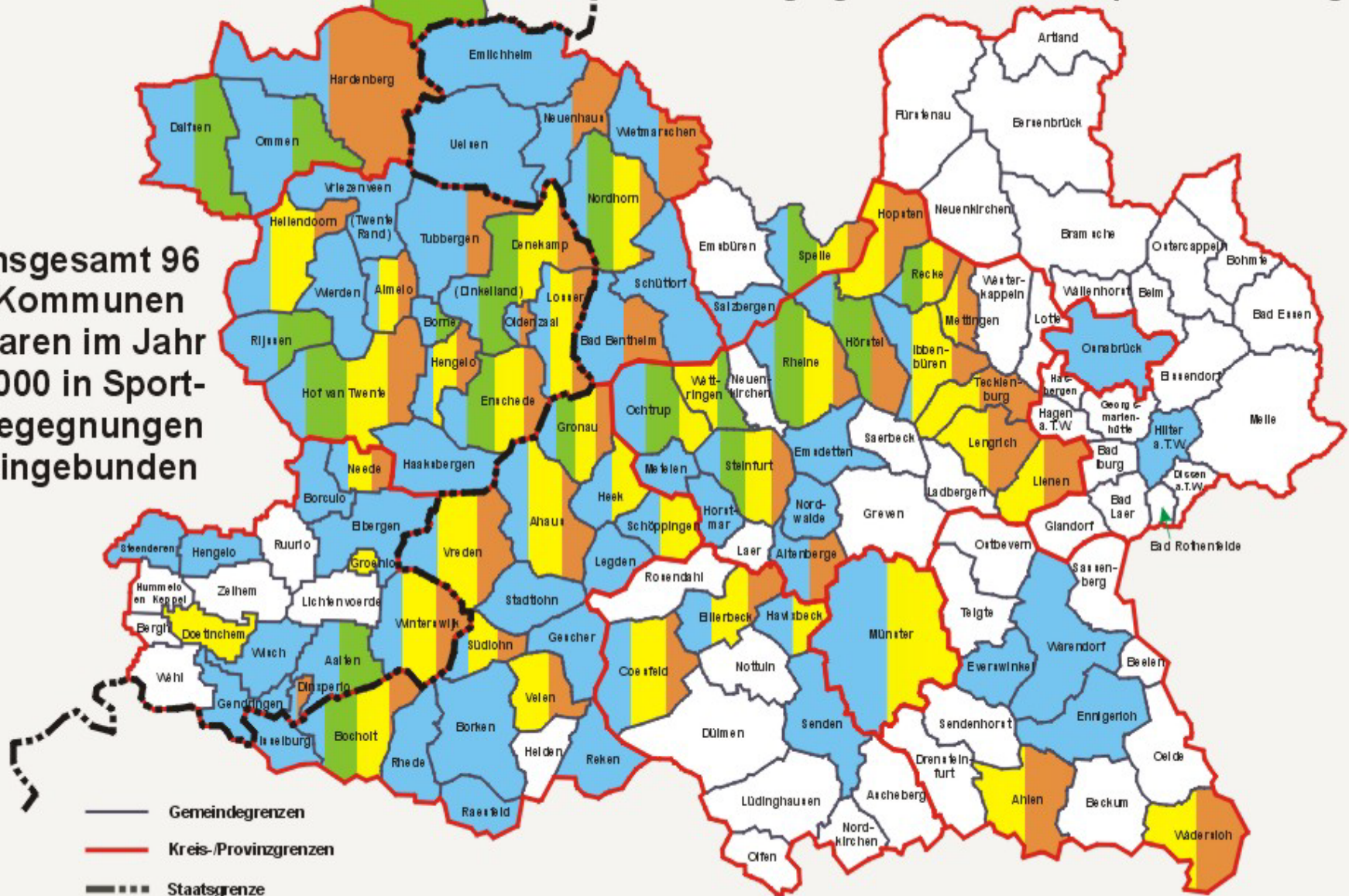
Development and amount of cross-border exchanges of sport clubs and schools



Sportbegegnungen in der EUREGIO im Jahr 2000

-  Sportbegegnungen zwischen Vereinen
-  Sportbegegnungen zwischen Schulen
-  Teilnahme an/Ausrichtung von EUREGIO geförderten Sportbegegnungen
-  Beteiligung an EadS initiierten Sportveranstaltungen

**Insgesamt 96
Kommunen
waren im Jahr
2000 in Sport-
begegnungen
eingebunden**

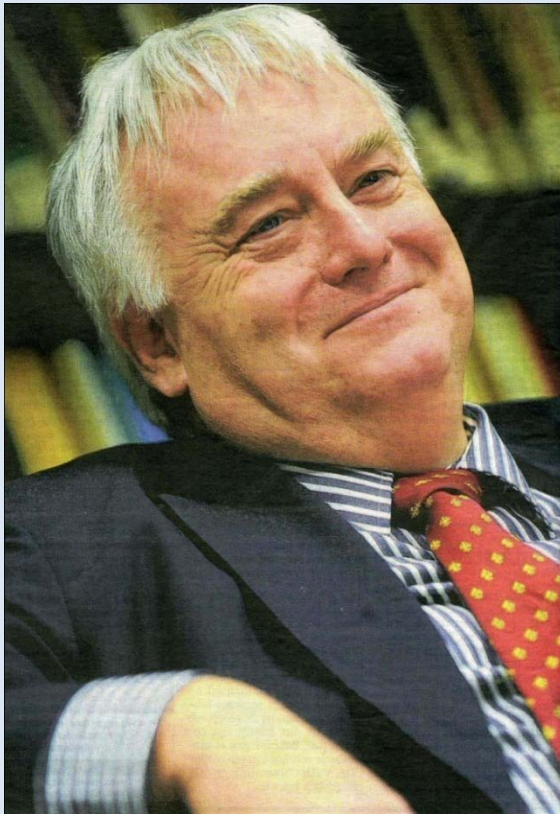


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