

My Euregio

As a (future) student, you are probably initially getting to know the city where you will be studying. Perhaps you are not from the area or you come from the other side of the border. Or maybe you are a local to the region and already know quite a few places in the area.

In this welcome folder we want to show you that you've arrived in a "Euregio". That's why we are broadening the region and also looking across the border towards Germany and the Netherlands. You can see and do a lot in this international environment. Also in terms of employment.

Here you will find an overview of the different areas within the euregio rhine-meuse-north, and which employers are located in this region. Discover the potential of the euregio and go on an adventure!

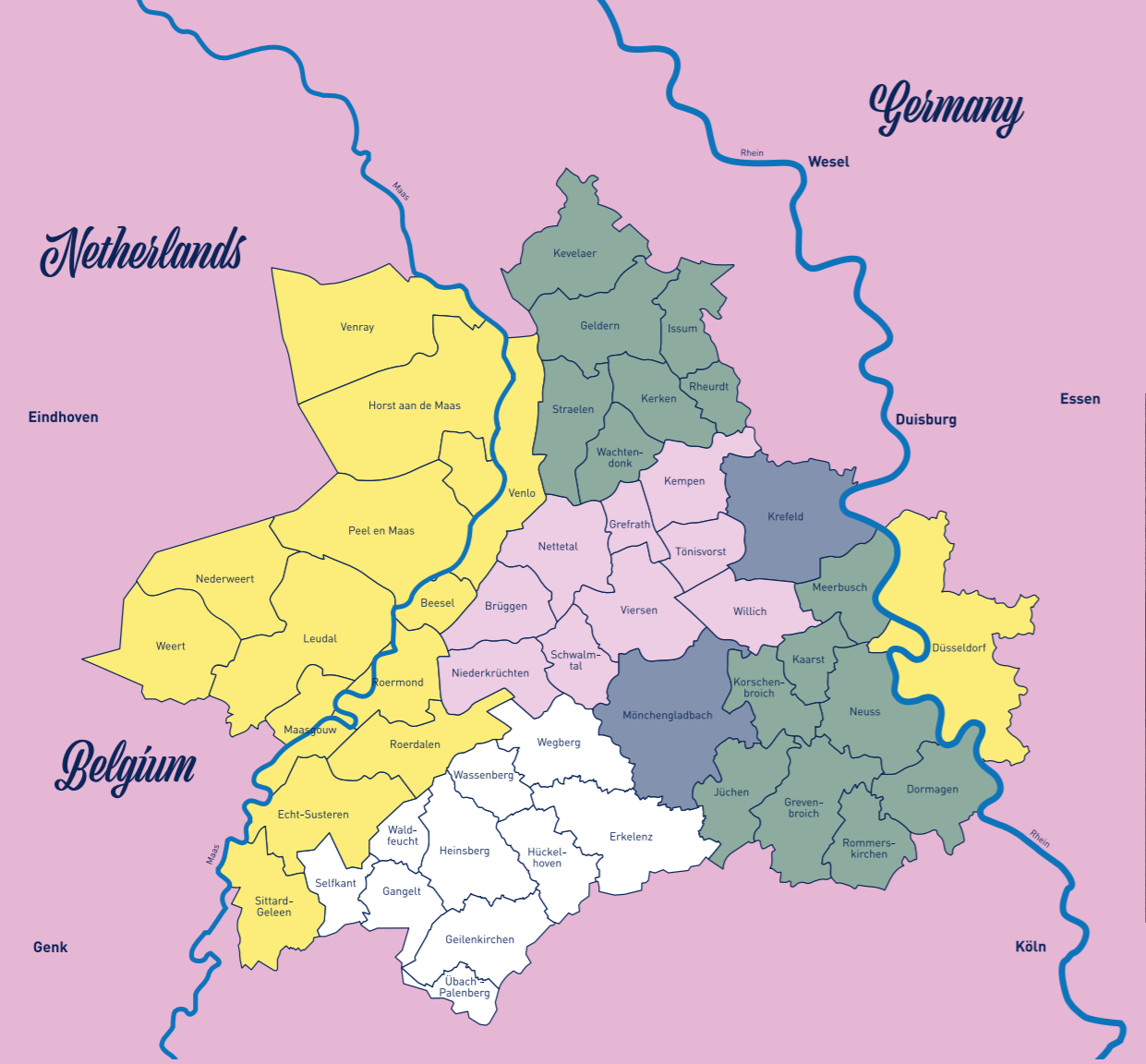
About the euregio rhine-meuse-north

The euregio rhine-meuse-north is an organization that promotes the interests of citizens at a local level in the border region.

Through projects and by providing information, cultural, social and economic connections between the Dutch and German side are strengthened and supported.

The euregio rhine-meuse-north has members on both sides of the border (mainly municipalities). You can see an overview of our euregio on the map above.

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RHEIN-KREIS NEUSS

The Rhein-Kreis Neuss includes the cities of Dormagen, Korschenbroich, Grevenbroich, Meerbusch, Neuss, Kaarst and the municipalities of Jüchen and Rommerskirchen. The Museum Insel Hombroich is an attractive sight: a meeting point for art and culture. You can also visit the Rocket



Beesel

The municipality of Beesel is a small, yet strong, community, where the communication lines are short and being in contact with each other is considered important. The municipality of Beesel has a large social life and is also known, among other things, for the event called Draaksteken. During this open-air theatre, the residents of Beesel tell the legend of George and the Dragon through a performance.

The entire production is made and performed by locals. This ancient tradition has been added to the National Inventory of Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Netherlands.

The performance takes place once every seven years, so it is definitely worth a visit.



Horst aan de Maas

The enterprising municipality of Horst aan de Maas has a direct intercity connection to Venlo and Eindhoven. In addition, you can arrive in Germany within 15 minutes via motorway. The internationally renowned Toverland amusement park is just around the corner. In bad weather, there is the Mind Mystery experience museum where you can interact with various optical illusions. Another activity is the Escape Room Forbidden Activities, where you can go in for various escape activities together.



Echt - Susteren

Come and enjoy peace, space and nature in "Het Smalste Stukje Nederland". This place, where the Netherlands is literally at its narrowest, is located in the province of Limburg between Belgium and Germany and is no wider than 4.8 kilometres. Its position near the motorways A73 and A2 makes it the ideal foundation for living, working and recreation.

Roermond

Roermond is an attractive city with a rich cultural history, a cosy shopping centre and a unique location next to the Maasplassen. But it is also a city with a thriving social life, countless cultural events and many health and educational facilities. The Designer Outlet Roermond attracts many German shopping tourists. The ECI Cultuurfabriek focusses on music and theatre.

Leudal

With its central location in Limburg, between Roermond and Weert, but also between Peel en Maas and bordering Belgium, Leudal is a good place to live and do business.

Together with residents, entrepreneurs and associations, Leudal is working continuously on the quality of life in a rural area covering almost 165 square kilometres.

Wegberg

The town of Wegberg is located in a wooded area with numerous attractions in the cross-border national park 'De Meinweg'. The mill town of Wegberg has a total of 14 water mills, some of which are used as restaurants.

Its location on the direct border with the Netherlands and in the vicinity of the regional centres Mönchengladbach, Aachen, Düsseldorf and Cologne offers excellent infrastructural connections. A wide range of sports clubs, cultural organisations and extensive, well-signposted cycling and hiking trails make Wegberg's charm up.

Selfkant

The municipality of Selfkant, Germany's westernmost municipality and a member of the Zipfelbund, is part of Cittaslow, an international network for liveable cities and towns.

The municipality is close to nature and offers many leisure activities in this area. There is also the Aue Molk Open Air Festival if you enjoy techno and house music.

For those interested in local history, the Museum "Haus der Westgrenze", where you can learn a lot about the time when Selfkant was under Dutch rule and its' return to Germany, is the place to go.



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GRENS INFO

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You are going to live, study and/or work on the other side of the border and have questions about this? Then please contact the Border Information Point (GrenzInfoPunkt) of the euregio rhine-maas-north as your first point of contact.

We cooperate with various institutions in the Netherlands and Germany and have a large network to provide you with information. If you have any questions before, during or after your studies, feel free to contact us. We will do our best to either answer your question directly or find the right institution to help you.

The Border Information Point also organises consultation hours, informative sessions and is also part of the Service Cross-Border Work (SGA) Venlo.



Roerdalen

Roerdalen is a beautiful, green municipality with many recreational opportunities. Go jogging or cycling along the Meinweg or try the new mountain bike track in Montfort.

During the Rock am Roer festival you can enjoy open air music and a great atmosphere. There is also the Postert Laef tent festival. Typical Dutch 'terrasje pakken' (sitting outside at a restaurant and enjoying food and/or a drink) is possible in Le Carrefour or Brasserie de Boshut, for example.

Maasgouw

The water-rich municipality of Maasgouw has almost 24,000 inhabitants, spread over ten centres linked by the Meuse.

Many entrepreneurs take advantage of the good connections by land and water by settling in Maasgouw. Maasgouw's centres have a rich social life in the field of sport and music.



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Mönchengladbach

Mönchengladbach is a city for young people. There are plenty of leisure activities and places to go out. For example, the new electric karting track and Projekt42 for parties, poetry slams and other cultural events.



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The district of Viersen comprises the municipalities of Brüggen, Grefrath, Niederkrüchten, Schwalm-tal and the towns of Kerpén, Nettetal, Tönis-vorst, Viersen and Willich.

The Lower Rhine offers an attractive mix of work and life for young people. Its proximity to the Netherlands and cities such as Krefeld, Mönchengladbach, Venlo, Aachen, Düsseldorf and Cologne offers a wide range of opportunities.

Renowned universities such as Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences and Fontys University of Applied Sciences in Venlo provide high-quality education and advanced research in the neighbourhood.

Niederkrüchten

The municipality of Niederkrüchten offers students and graduates a broad mix of industries: from small businesses to 'hidden champions'. The business and industrial park currently under development in Elmpt will also create several thousand new jobs.

The A52 motorway is on your doorstep, there is almost 100% real broadband coverage (>=100Mbit/s), a sustainable infrastructure from nurseries and schools to housing, culture and local amenities, and a high quality of life environment.

Other highlights include the Venekotensee and Hariksee lakes, the extensive network of bridleways and the Street Food Festival (Elmpt).

Brüggen

The "Burggemeinde" Brüggen has a population of around 16,000 and is conveniently located on the Dutch border. The larger towns of Viersen and Mönchengladbach are close by, as are Venlo and Roermond on the Dutch side.

Brüggen is a modern municipality with a future, but also a place full of history. Visitors can discover evidence of this past in many places. Today the restored heritage characterises this hospitable municipality.

Schwalmtal

Schwalmtal is a young, vibrant community with a high residential value due to its convenient access to the neighbouring cities of Mönchengladbach and Krefeld and its good infrastructure. Schwalmtal has always been an industrial town. Formerly dominated by the textile industry, the focus today is on metal processing, food production and electrical engineering.

The municipality of Schwalmtal lies close to the Dutch border in the eastern part of the Maas-Schwalme-Nette Nature Park.

Nettetal

Nettetal is open, dynamic and versatile for young people.

Its central location in Europe makes Nettetal a popular location for companies with potential in transport and logistics, textiles, manufacturing, engineering, printing and services.

Art and culture enthusiasts can enjoy numerous events throughout the year. The town has a varied club life and interesting sports and leisure activities. These include the Corso Film Casino (a cinema with comfortable seating and drinks service), water sports on the lake and nine first-class hiking trails.

KREIS VIERSEN

KREIS KLEVE

The southern part of Kreis Kleve (Issum, Kevelaer, Rheurdt, Kerken and Wachtendonk, Geldern and Straelen) is a member of the euregio rhine-meuse-north.

Straelen

Straelen is located next to the Dutch border near Venlo. "Alles im grünen Bereich" (a play on words in German meaning that everything is working fine) - that is what the town, home of Germany's biggest horticulture, embodies. Cycling is a popular leisure activity in Straelen. Cyclists can map out their routes "without borders" and explore the beautiful Lower Rhine in all directions.

Geldern

Geldern not only offers young professionals good connections to the motorway and a train station. It also hosts a large number of major events and concerts. With a large school landscape and many companies, Geldern offers both educational and career opportunities.

The beautiful nature in and around Geldern and its proximity to the Dutch border create many opportunities for outdoor activities such as hiking, cycling and swimming in the outdoor pool. Geldern offers beautiful living conditions at comparatively attractive prices.

Venlo

Venlo is a city of more than 100,000 inhabitants and consists of a beautiful historic city centre and a diverse pallet of village centres and urban neighbourhoods. It is the easily accessible, lively, dynamic city centre of northern Limburg. Plenty of international students study there, such as from nearby North Rhine-Westphalia. Many people from Germany also work there, for example at the trade port.

Venray

Venray, an urban and rural municipality in the heart of northern Limburg, is surrounded by the speed and flexibility of the A73 and the beauty of "De Peel". More than 44,000 inhabitants, divided between the urban centre and 13 church villages, give a special cultural and social identity to Venray. With the German border and the Meuse river within easy reach, Venray offers unique economical opportunities.

Financial support during your studies/training

You are studying in the Netherlands? If so, you may be entitled to student finance. Depending on your nationality/status, there are additional requirements. The responsible authority in the Netherlands is "Dienst Uitvoering Onderwijs" (DUO).

It is also possible to receive financial support during your studies, vocational training or an internship in Germany. The BAföG-authority in Germany is the responsible institution.

More information?

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Recognition of foreign degrees and regulated professions

If you want to work in Germany after finishing your Dutch degree or with a German diploma in the Netherlands, this can often be done without any problems.

If there are questions about the quality of your education, you can have your degree recognised. This is especially important if you want to work in a protected profession. This is also known as a regulated profession.

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MKB-Limburg, the Industrie- und Handelskammer Mittlerer Niederrhein and the Niederrheinische Industrie- und Handelskammer zu Duisburg are members of the euregio rhine-meuse-nord.



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Krefeld

The city of Krefeld invites you to discover it, as it is a city of urbanity and nature. Whether it be street art, contemporary art, ice hockey or just a visit to the beer garden, the choice is up to you.

You can also visit an ice hockey game of the Krefeld Pinguine or the art museums in Krefeld, e.g. the Kaiser Wilhelm Museum or Haus Lange/ Haus Esters. The beach club in Krefeld is another great place to spend your free time. You can play beach volleyball, beach handball or beach football there and relax in the pool or at the bar.



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Düsseldorf

The state capital, Düsseldorf, is an international centre for trade and services: Germany's sixth largest city is now a top location for many well-known sectors and a leading trade fair location for the industrial world.

The favourable transport connections in the centre of the Rhine-Ruhr region, not least thanks to its international airport, ensure the city's importance in Europe. Düsseldorf also plays a leading cultural role across the country with its opera house, theatre and varied museum landscape.



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Weert

Weert is a green city where everyone can live pleasantly. Feel free to participate or meet with other people. It is also a sustainable and innovative municipality, where entrepreneurship is in its DNA. The municipality lies at the border of Limburg and North Brabant. You can reach Eindhoven by train within 15 minutes. A trip to Belgium can even be done on foot, and Germany is also a stone's throw away. More than 50,000 people live there.

Nederweert

Nederweert is a Central Limburg rural municipality, which is mainly in charge of their more than 17,000 residents and represents liveability within its territory.

Nederweert presents itself as a very strong community within this region. Nederweert is committed to housing, (agricultural) activities, nature and landscape as well as tourism and recreation.



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Sittard-Geleen

Sittard-Geleen is the city where culture and history meet technology and innovation". Built on its mining past, the city is now shaped by chemistry.

Visit the unique historic city centre full of cosy cafés and shops. You can also stroll around the St. Joep market, the largest annual market in

the Netherlands. There are many options for music lovers in Sittard-Geleen, too: for example, there is the St. Rosa Festival, which is deeply rooted in the city's history. It includes exhibitions, a circus and live music. There is also the Mama's Pride festival in Geleen, a convivial pop festival.

SGA

If you have completed your education in the Netherlands or Germany, you may be considering working in the euregio. In addition to the list of potential employers provided in this welcome folder, there is also the possibility of support in your search for a new workplace.

For this, the Service Crossborder Work (SGA) is a convenient starting point. The SGA holds consultation hours three times a week at the UWV in Venlo (Prinsessesingel 10, Monday 9:00-12:00h, Tuesday 14:00-17:00h and Friday 9:00-12:00h). During these consultation hours, employees of the Agenturen für Arbeit Mönchengladbach and Krefeld, the Jobcenter Kreis Viersen (German public employment services), the UWV North and Central Limburg (Dutch public employment services) and the Border Information Point euregio rhine-meuse-north will be present.

Find out what your opportunities are on the other side of the border and what you need to consider if you are going to work in the neighbouring country. UWV, the Agentur für Arbeit and the Jobcenter will assist you with your job placement whereas the Border Information Point will provide you with information on social security, taxes and practical matters. For an appointment, please contact us by going to our website www.grenzarbeit.eu/venlo.

Care

RHEINLAND KLINIKUM - NEUSS, DORMAGEN, GREVENBRUCH
ST. CLEMENS HOSPITAL - GELDERN
HOEVE BRAAMHORST - BAARLO
MVZ DR. STEIN + KOLLEGEN GBR - MÖNCHENGLADBACH
STÄDTISCHES KRANKENHAUS NETTETAL - NETTETAL
ALTENHEIM ST. JOSEF - SELFKANT



Agri-Food

REFRESCO DEUTSCHLAND - MÖNCHENGLADBACH
FRESNAPF TIERERNÄHRUNGS GMBH - KREFELD
FARMTRANS GMBH - NETTETAL
MARS CONFECTIONERY SUPPLY GMBH - VIERSEN
STAY FOOD GROUP B.V. - VENLO
ZON - VENLO
BRIGHTLANDS CAMPUS GREENPORT VENLO - VENLO

High-Tech & Chemistry

JANSSEN-Cilag - NEUSS
PIEBING SERVICE - NEUSS
STOGGER GROUP - MIASBREE
3M - NEUSS
HANZA ELECTRONICS - MÖNCHENGLADBACH
SCHEIDT/BACHMANN - MÖNCHENGLADBACH
REIN MEDICAL GMBH - MÖNCHENGLADBACH
CANON - VENLO
CHEMELOT INDUSTRIAL PARK - SITTARD-GELEEN
BRIGHTLANDS CHEMELOT CAMPUS - SITTARD-GELEEN
SMS GROUP MÖNCHENGLADBACH - MÖNCHENGLADBACH
ARROW ELECTRONICS - SEVENUM
VEKOMA - VLODRIP



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Other

WILH. WERHAIN KG - NEUSS
ECONSULTANCY - SWALMIEN
TOVERDE - ROERMOND
ALIAxis - PANNINGEN
ALINDE ACHTER & EBELS GMBH - MÖNCHENGLADBACH
BORUSSIA MÖNCHENGLADBACH - MÖNCHENGLADBACH
BRITENET - MÖNCHENGLADBACH
BAUUNTERNEHMUNG CLEVEN - SELFKANT
DREESSEN GEBAUDETECHNIK - SELFKANT
REITER HOLDING GMBH - MÖNCHENGLADBACH
BROEKMAN LOGISTICS - VENLO
VIKING - VENLO
NEPTUNIUS STRUCTURES - KESSEL

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My choices in the Euregio