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# **INTERNATIONAL**

## Throwback on 30 years of international cooperation

Acting beyond borders, a historical will (1990-2020)



Air knows no borders and climate change is a global issue that all countries are facing.

That is why ATMO Grand Est, formerly ASPA, Air Lorraine and Atmo Champagne-Ardenne, has been working for more than 30 years with foreign partners to improve air quality beyond borders, whether it is on a transboundary, European or international level.

#### CROSS-BORDER PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Bordered by Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany and Switzerland, its 760 kilometers of borders make the Grand Est region the leading cross-border region in metropolitan France. This situation allows ATMO Grand Est to work for more than thirty years in crossborder cooperation and to be a pilot or partner of many projects on several areas, largely thanks to the co-financing of INTERREG programs. The association also takes part in cross-border discussions within the bodies of these cooperation areas. In the Upper Rhine, it has been a member of the Air Quality Expert Group as well as the Environment Working Group of the Franco-German-Swiss Upper Rhine Conference since 2000. In the Greater Region, it has been leading the Sub-Working Group "Cross-border networking of air quality data" since 2017 and it is a member of the Environment Working Group of the Summit of the Greater Region. These exchange meetings allow each member to share the air situation of their region including remaining black spots, technical aspects of monitoring, actions and plans implemented to reduce impacts, all with a view of sharing experiences.

Picture 3: Main projects in which ATMO Grand Est

Pilot

2001-2006

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rhinsuperieur.net

Shared evaluation and

information system

Prev'est (2011) Atmo-BW Atmo-Lux Predictive tool

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(Interreg III)

Pilot

has participated in the Upper Rhine INTERREG program (source: ATMO Grand Est)

Partner

Partner

1993-1995

(Interreg I)

1st atmospheric

protection plan

1996-2000

air quality

(Interreg II)

analysis

Transboundary



Picture 4: Projects in which ATMO Grand Est has participated in the Greater Region area (source: ATMO Grand Est)



ATMO Grand Est has also been a partner in other cross-border projects, whether at the level of the Greater Region or the Upper Rhine, or interregional projects.



### EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Since the 1990s, ATMO Grand Est has built partnerships on European and international levels, within the framework of twinning, projects or conventions.



Picture 5: Partnerships and projects in which ATMO Grand Est has participated on European level (source: ATMO Grand Est)



Picture 6: Partnerships in which ATMO Grand Est has participated on international level (source: ATMO Grand Est)

#### Read more

A "Projecteur" on international cooperation at ATMO Grand Est since 2021 will be available soon.



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