

Mission of the Four Motors within
the Framework of the EU Strategy for
the Danube Region

Misija Četiri motora Evrope
u okviru Strategije Evropske unije
za Dunavski region

Catalonian experiences in Cross-border Cooperation

4 Motors for Europe and Associates Mission to the
Danube Region, Novi Sad, 2 July 2013



The origins

Long tradition of Cross-border cooperation :

1983 – Working Community of the Pyrenees (4 AACC ES + 3 regions FR + Andorra)

C-6: Network of 6 regional capitals (1991)

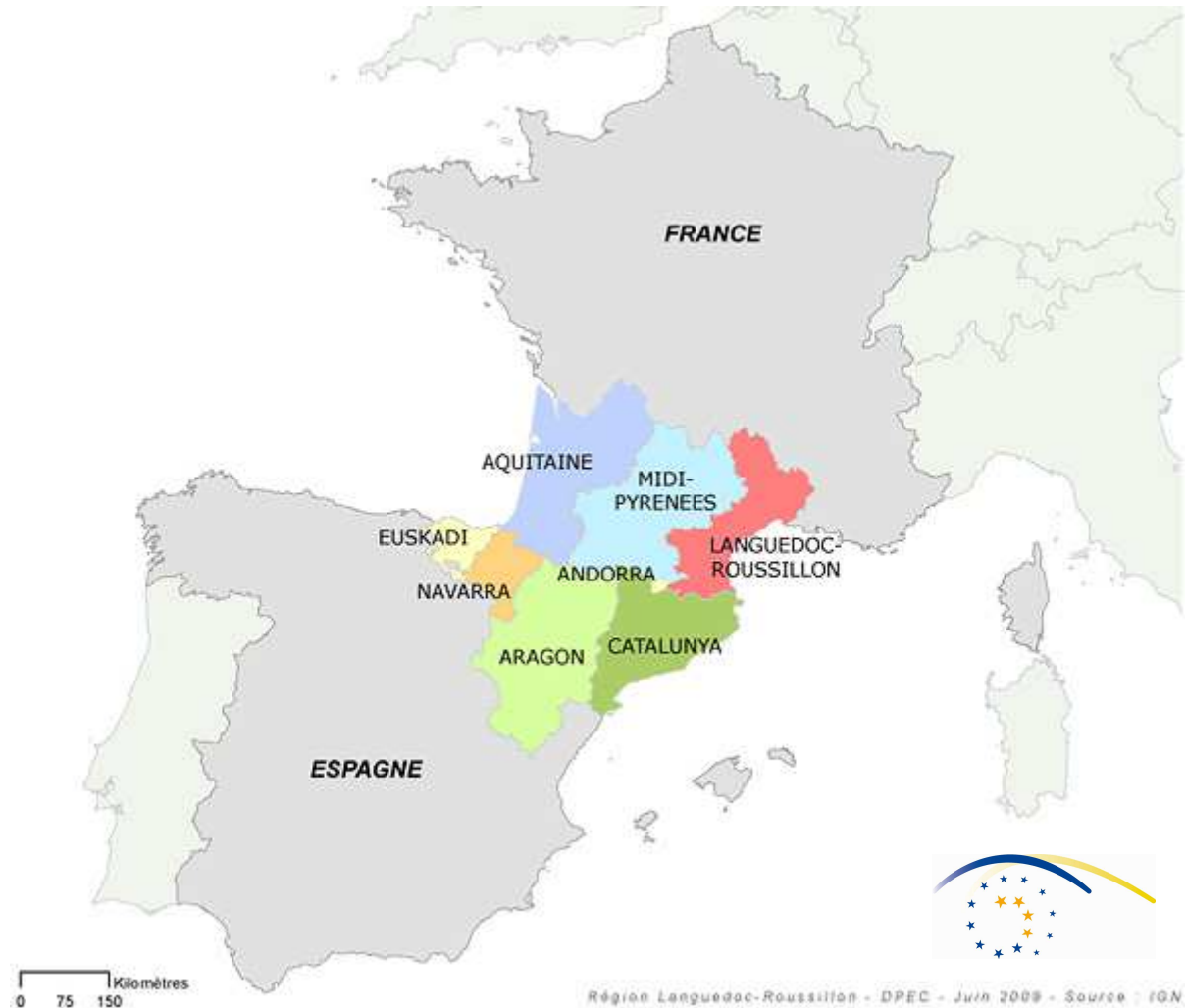
1989 – Annual Conference of Presidents MP, LR & CAT

1991 – First Euroregion: MP, LR & CAT (Headquarters in Perpignan)

2004 – Establishment of the PYRENEES-MEDITERRANEAN EUROREGION



WORKING COMMUNITY OF THE PYRENEES



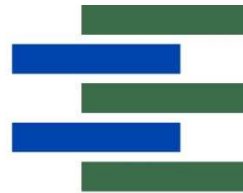
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**CERDANYA JOINT CROSS-
BORDER HOSPITAL**

“HEALTH WITHOUT BORDERS”



PYRENEES MEDITERRANEAN EUROREGION



Euroregió Pirineus Mediterrània
Eurorégion Pyrénées-Méditerranée
Euroregión Pirineos Mediterráneo



Gavarnie



Calonge





Basic Data

- 5 regions membres:
 - Midi-Pyrénées
 - Languedoc-Roussillon
 - Aragón
 - Catalunya
 - Illes Balears
- Població: 13,8 M hab.
- PIB: + 301.000 M €

➔ 13% Espanya + França
3% Unió Europea



PYRENEES-MEDITERRANEAN EUROREGION



- One economic space of research and technological innovation in Southern Europe
- A dense infrastructures network at the citizens service
- A cross-point of cultural and human inter-exchange
- A new motor for the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership

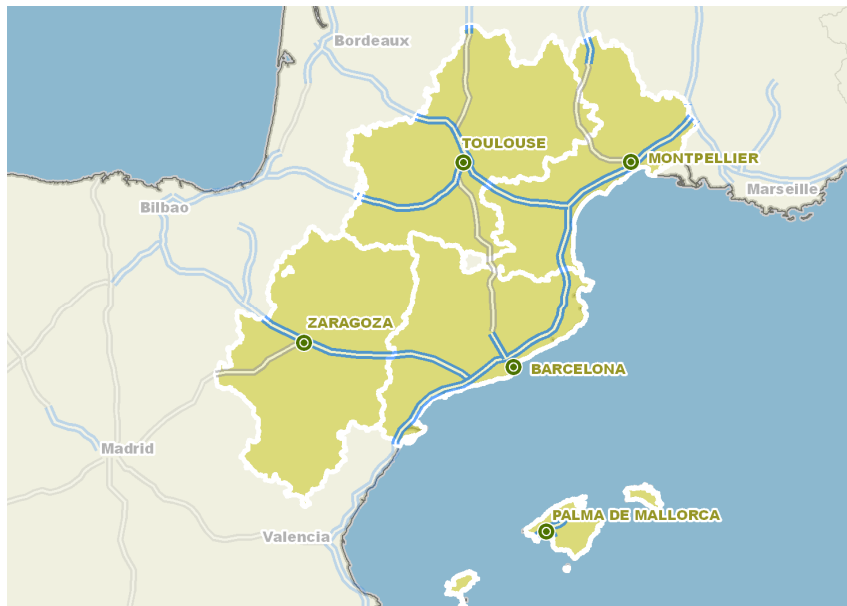


On going Projects

- Chambers of Commerce Network
- Network of Contemporary Art Museums
- Euro-regional University Network
- Regional Economic Development Agencies Network
- EuroBIOregion
- Cultural Portal
- Socio-economic Observatory
- Euro-regional Assembly for the associative life
+ **Political Lobby** : impulse to the transportation infrastructures network (High Speed Train, airports, sea speedways...)



EUROREGION as a system of...



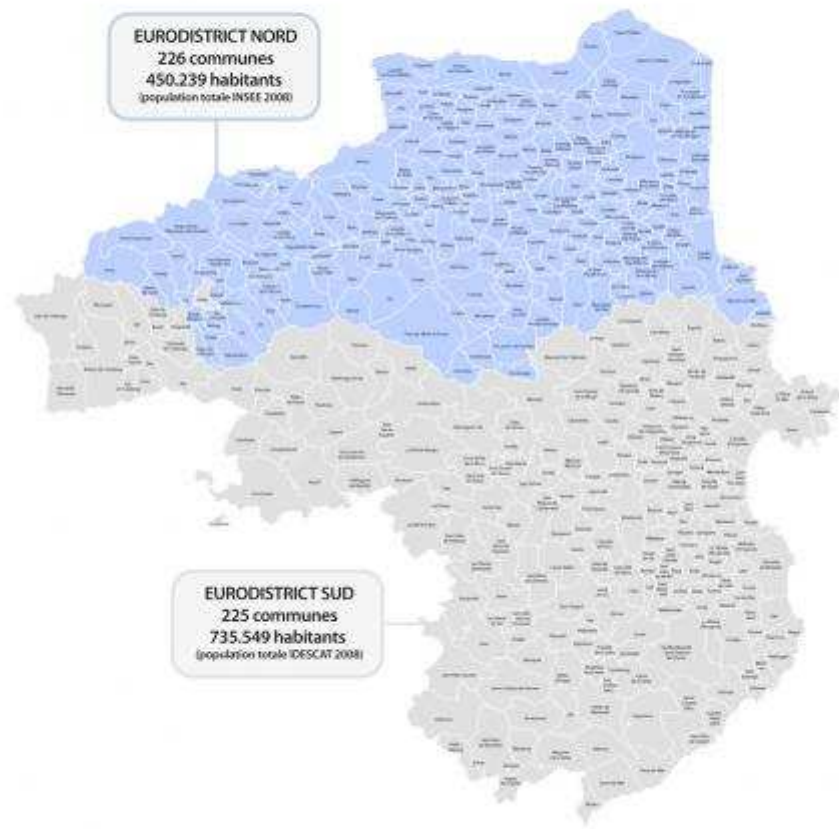
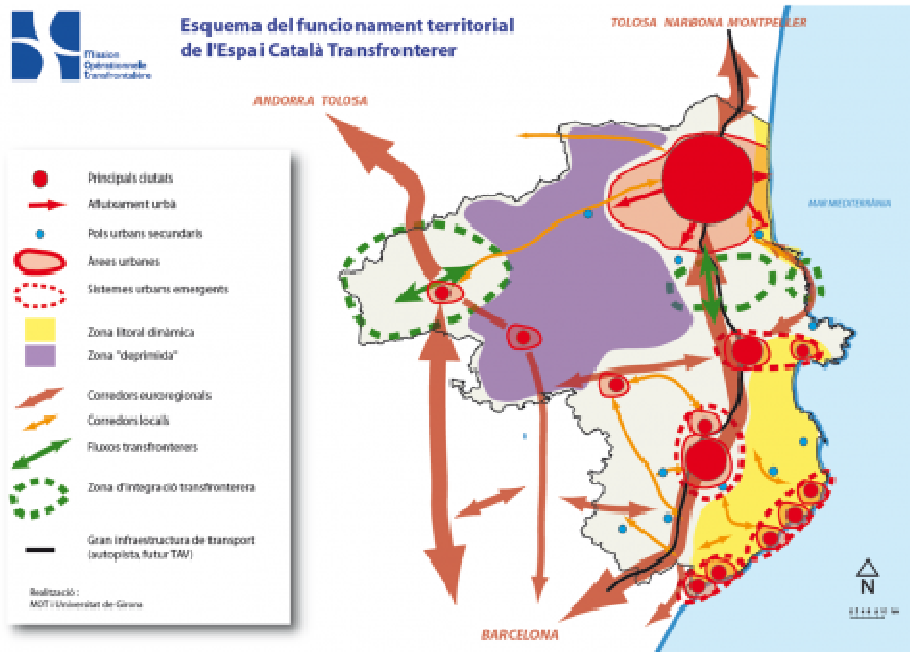
- Inter-regional relations: building a space without barriers and hindrances
- Polycentric space, distributed, divers, articulated, in network
- Lobby infrastructures, EU financing..)
- Communication (joint projection, mark/ label, press/ shared media space...)



EURODISTRICT OF THE CATALAN CROSS-BORDER AREA

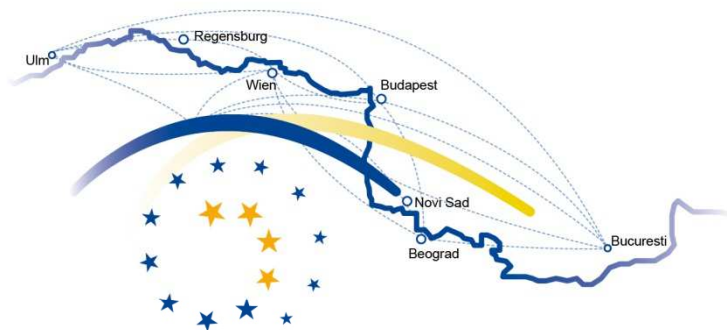
L'Eurodistrict : Espace Catalan Transfrontalier

➔ 451 communes
1.185.788 habitants en 2008



Source: IGN BD Topo2004, Institut Cartogràfic de Catalunya, AURCA 2011. Realisation: AURCA/Meyrier 2011. Tous droits réservés.





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