

EU & the Region

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Who we are & what we do



Our team



Our approach to European cooperation

- Presence with offices in: The Hague, Brussels, Düsseldorf
- **Active in EU networks:**
 - **AEBR, AER, ENCORE, Vanguard (VINnovate - S3)**
- Being part of European funding programs:
 - EFRD, Interreg VI A Germany-Netherlands, Interreg B Europe, etc.

Succes stories from Gelderland: TAIEX workshop



Succes stories from Gelderland: European Week of Regions & Cities Workshops with AEBR & Encore



Succes stories from Gelderland: European Week of Regions & Cities Networking Event



Success stories from Gelderland: Case windturbines at border

- New German law on wind energy to reduce reliance on Russian gas
- Rapid increase in windturbines
- Many near border areas, impacting neighbors
- Similar issues at the **German-Czech border**
- Ongoing talks with the **national government**
- Legal action against uncoordinated approvals



Succes stories from Gelderland: EU subsidies 2021-2027 Gelderland

- €470 million in EU subsidies to Gelderland
- 352 organizations participated
- Top 3 of 12 Dutch provinces secured most EU funding
- 6,581 FTE jobs created
- Strengthens argument for EU network participation

Key takeaways

1. Invest in your team on international relations & public affairs
2. Establish close cooperation internally:
 - experts
 - political representatives
- 3. Engage actively in European networks**
4. Strengthen connections with European institutions
5. Make use of TAIEX, EU funding programs

EU cooperation is fun 😊

