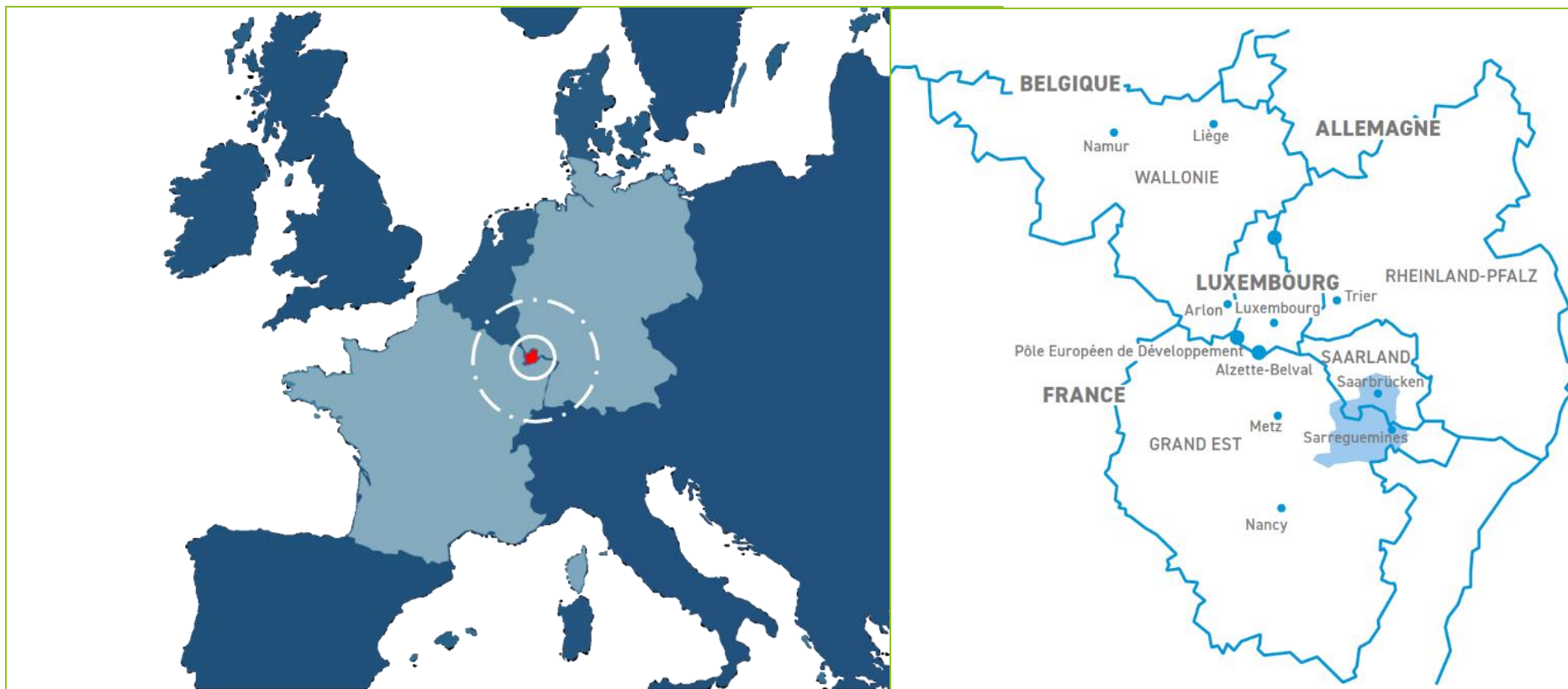


# Cross-border cooperation in health at the german-french border region „Saar-Moselle“



## Key figures

- ▶ European grouping of territorial cooperation (EGTC) : 6 French and German territorial authorities
- ▶ Approx. 600.000 inhabitants in 126 municipalities
- ▶ High population density, high number of cross-border workers
- ▶ Similar structural problems

# Best practice example :

## Agreement on Cooperation in the field of Cardiology (since 2013)

### Article 1

*„The contracting parties decide to pool their efforts and competences in order to contribute to improving cardiac care, especially in emergency care, for the population of the Lorraine coal basin.“*



*Optimization of time-critical care for patients with acute myocardial infarction*



*Strengthening of the medical staff*



*Promotion of professional and language exchanges*

# INTERREG VA project 2020-2022 „GeKo SaarMoselle“

*In order to facilitate and develop the cross-border cooperation while taking advantage of the new possibilities opened up by the Treaty of Aachen (2019), the GeKo project was started with the proposals:*

- ▶ *to create spaces for the exchange and work of medical professionals*
- ▶ *to develop a sustainable and joint management of health policy*
- ▶ *to strengthen cooperation in the field of health and optimize its functioning*
- ▶ *to public outreach by:*
  - *creating the „Healthcare Contact Point“,*
  - *organising the Healthcare Day SaarMoselle.*

