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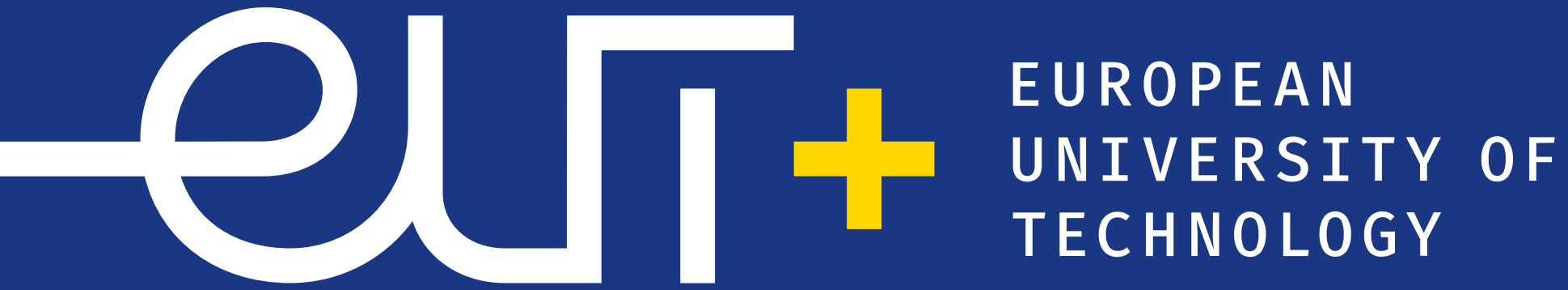
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EUT+ Status and Structure Experience

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“Today we are nine, tomorrow we will be one.”



**EUROPEAN
VALUES
EMPOWERING
TECHNOLOGY**

VISION :

We believe in a technological education that empowers citizens and impacts society to **build a powerful Europe.**

KNOW HOW :

A European model of technology Helping every student to find a place in society. **Excellence for all**

MISSION :

Building a **new European model of university** that raises responsible citizens through technology.

Pilot experimenting of an EU cooperation instrument

- +** Explore the feasibility of a possible European legal status as an alliance of HEI
- +** Goal of taking transnational cooperation to a new level of intensity
- +** EUt+ as an alliance is based on a network of previous individual connections
- +** Give EUt+ a legal European personality for existence
 - Ability to act transnationally as one entity legitimately representing all members
 - Creating external identity, credibility and reliability
 - Equal participation internally by binding decisions and ownership through inclusion into alliance
- +** Transfer of continuous service tasks for simplification of provision and securing of investments

Project Description

Develop a genuinely European dimension based on shared values

- + Addressing the global question of the creation of the legal tool, the services and the implementation of processes to advance the EUt+ trajectory towards merging
 - Definition of common governance bodies and processes with an increasing integrative trajectory
 - Establishment of a European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC) providing common services to the alliance members
 - Initially, a digital backbone to provide information services with potential for further support

A proposal of 10 integrative EUt+ processes

- + Encapsulating the essence of EUt+
- + Offering a methodology to gauge members' transformation
- + Promote collaboration
- + Support the common governance bodies
- + Pave the way for convergence towards a unified framework

Comprehensive Approach

- + Resources and Participation in EUt+
- + An Education Oriented to the EUt+ Students
- + Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- + Multilingualism and Intercultural learning
- + A sustainable, ethical and environmentally responsible EUt+ campus
- + EUt+ Embedded in the Study Offer
- + EUt+ in Research, Development, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship
- + EUt+ Brand and Outreach
- + EUt+ as Long-Term Strategy
- + EUt+ Standards Assessment and Reviews

Analysis elements for development of an EGTC for EUt+

- + European instrument geared for public bodies
- + Deployment as EUt+'s non-profit agency
- + Lean management and governance inclusion
- + The legal entity will not replace the current universities
- + It will add value to this super campus for certain cases, functions, services, support ...
- + Preparation of the future of the alliance

Value Creation

- + EUt+ in working modus
- + Need for unambiguous information processing
- + Permanence through adequate composition of integrative processes
- + Lean management structure possible
- + Clear tasks definition and governance anchoring
- + Accountability and liability definable
- + Creation of a European information management layer
- + Mutualisation of resources and sharing
- + Simplification through coordination
- + Exploitation of economies of scale
- + Long-term operation ensurance
- + Preservance of investments

Situation analysis results

- +** Success factors in realising the EUt+ ambition of a merger
 - sociological acceptance and a well-driven convergence
 - a suitable legal space for experimentation
- +** EGTC for public authorities as a path towards a European identity
- +** EGTC as the relevant form for non-profit transnational collaboration at peer-level
- +** Overcoming limitations as given when using national constructs
- +** Strategic approach to integrate EUt+ and support the integrative trajectory
- +** Initial start based on given laws with service provision to gain experience

Insights

- + The EUt+ legal entity needs to be designed as a living system
- + Further development to be envisioned towards a full university mission
- + Presently obstacles given to proceed as a European University
- + Existing legal instruments could evolve for academic needs and flexibility
- + Suggestion for the adaptation of the legal instrument EGTC with special types
 - EGTC to EGUC (European Grouping for University Cooperation)
 - EGTC to EGAC (European Grouping for Academic Cooperation)
- + Supporting further development

Thank you!

European University of Technology EUt+

<https://www.univ-tech.eu/>

STYX project

<https://www.univ-tech.eu/the-styx-project-towards-a-status>





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BLUEPRINT FOR A LEGAL ENTITY FOR CROSS- BORDER UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES

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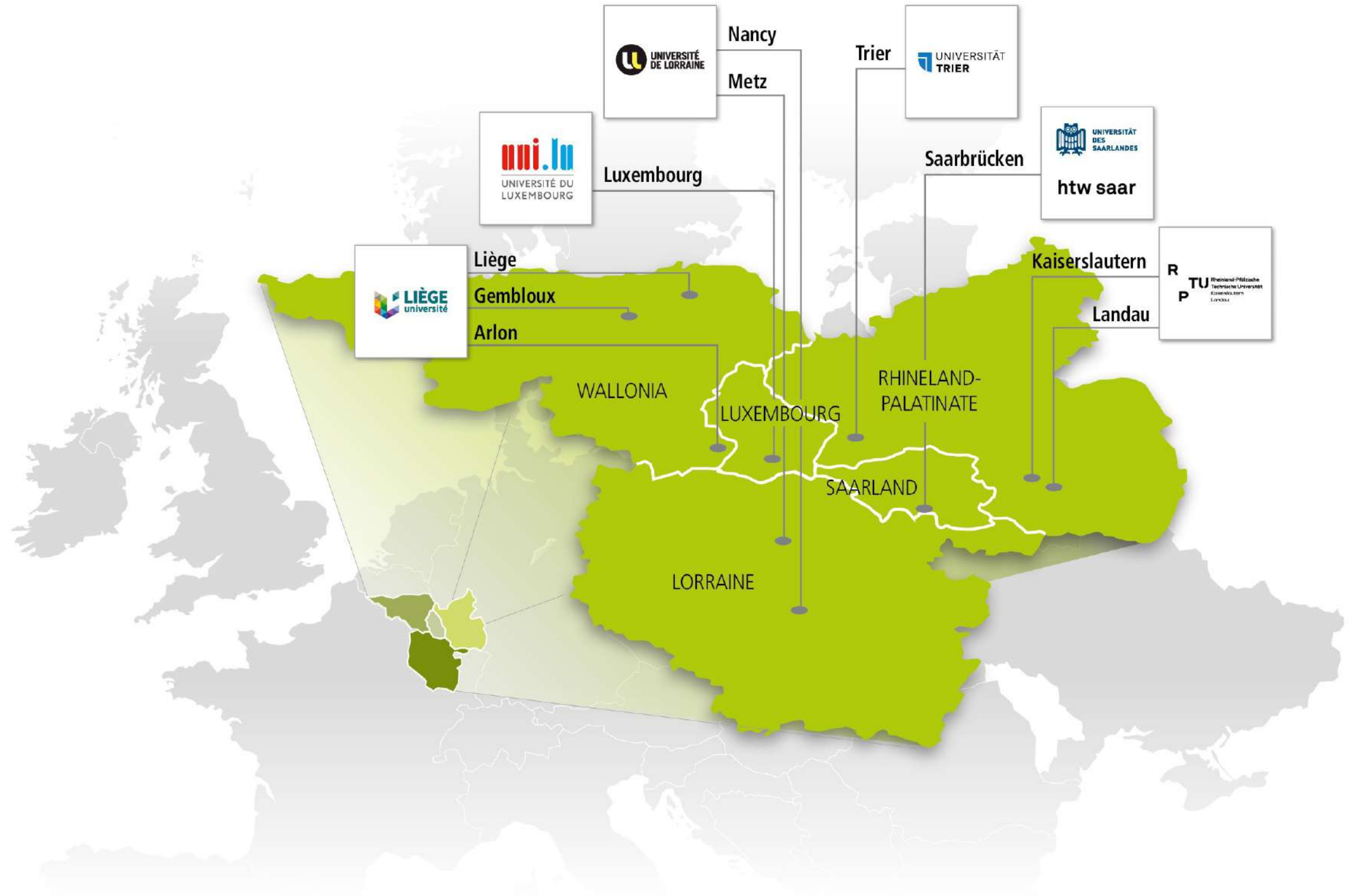
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Why: Knowledge Square

How: HEI-like Entity

What: Legal Instrument



For now, small not-for-profit entity (asbl in L)



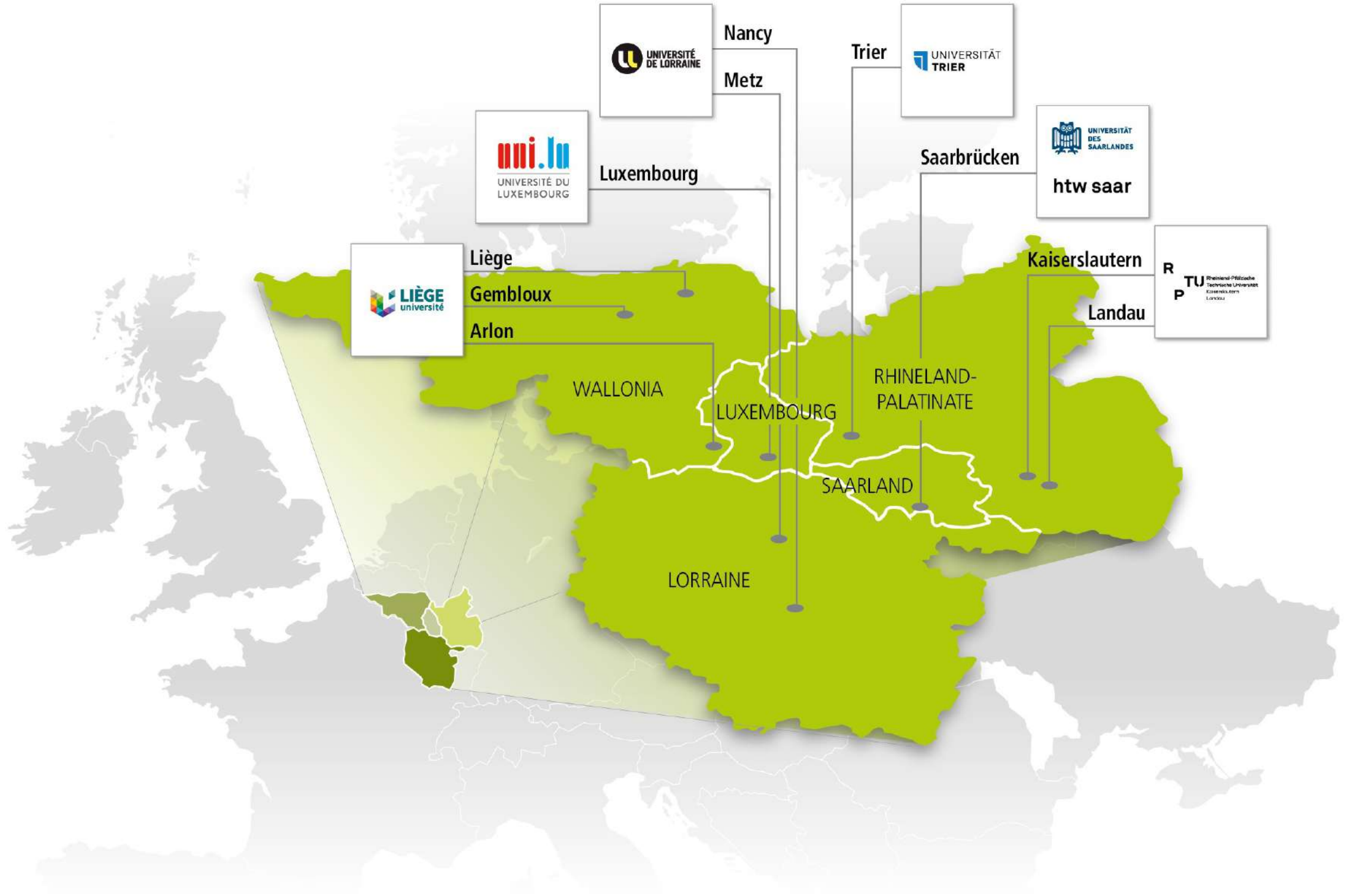
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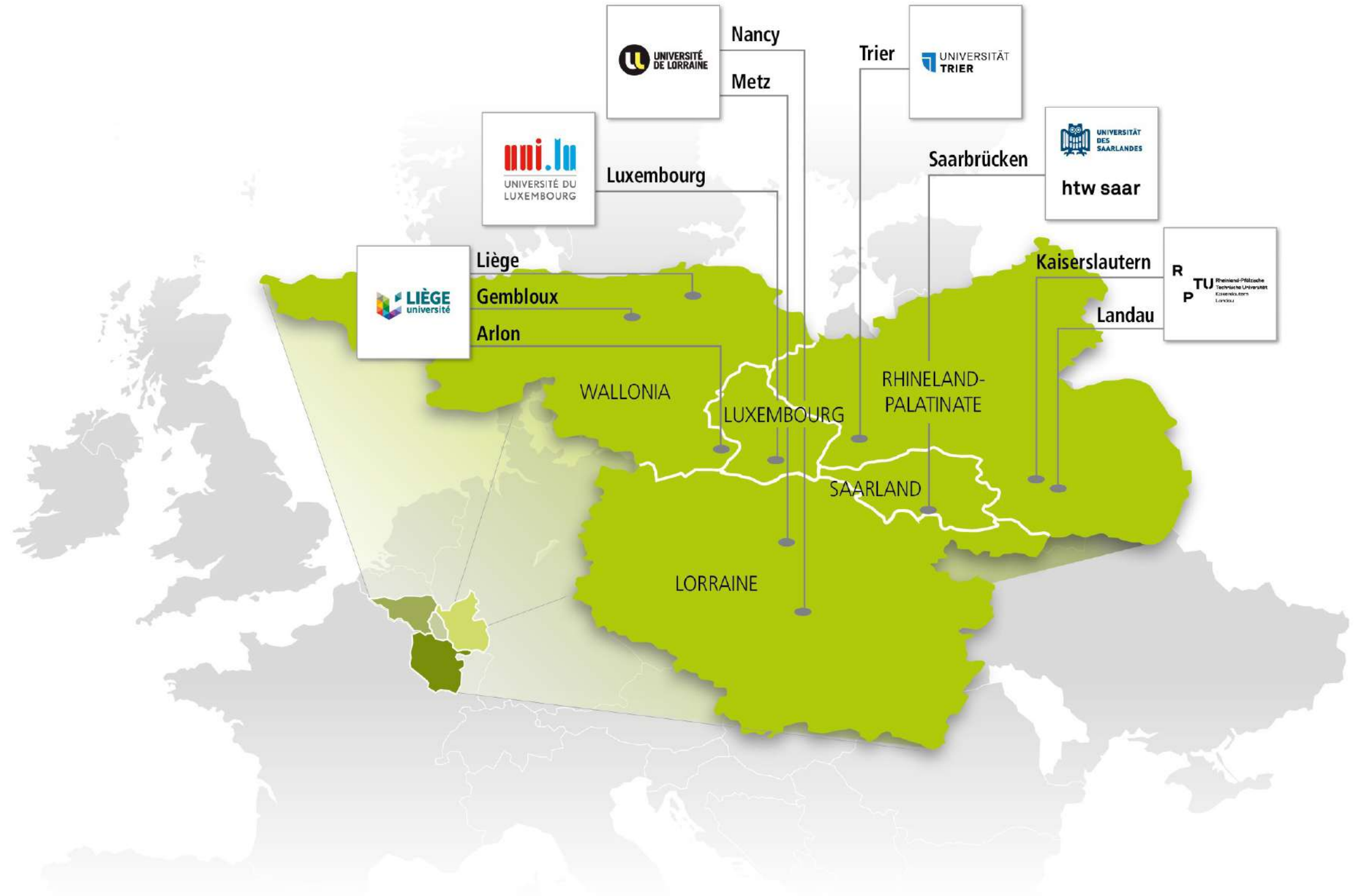


Instrument





- Legal entity
- Public
- EU-regulated
- Lean Governance
- Transnational
- Branch offices
- Publicly auditable



European Grouping of Territorial cooperation (88 in EU)

Regulation (EC) N° 1082/2006, amended by Regulation (EU) No 1302/2013

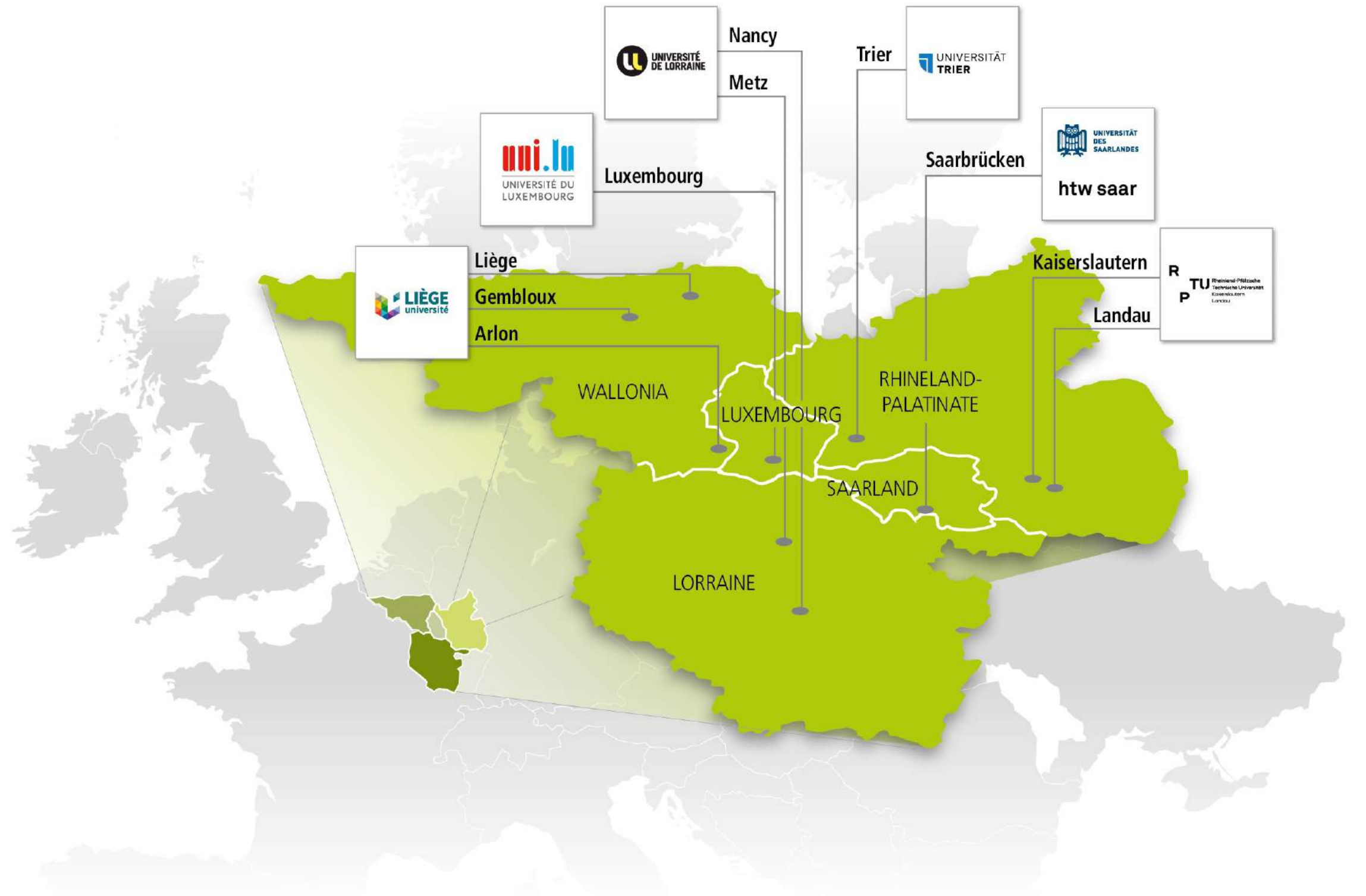


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you have to risk being
offensive.”

Stairway to Heaven  





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