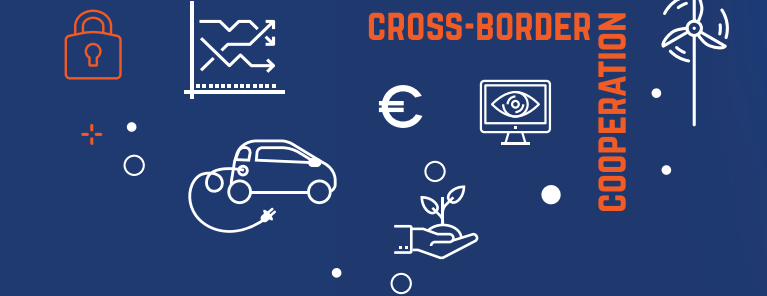


COMMON WORK PROGRAMME

2017

2020



Every four years, the Benelux Union adopts a common work programme containing the strategic framework and the priorities for the cooperation.

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BENELUX: AN INNOVATIVE COOPERATION

In recent years, the Benelux cooperation has led to better living and working conditions for citizens and companies.

- Smoother cross-border personal and labour mobility
- More efficient road transport
- Development of alternative energy sources
- Better cooperation between our police forces



THE COOPERATION IS SUSTAINABLE...

- The Benelux countries must work further on a low-carbon economy and continue to adapt themselves to climate change
- Circular economy limits the use of raw materials and creates economic added value
- Education and awareness-raising of enterprises and citizens are key elements in order to help shape the transition to a more sustainable society



... AND DIGITAL

- Governments communicate digitally with their citizens for more than **60 %**
- Governments communicate digitally with companies for more than **90 %**



INTERNAL MARKET AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

- Working in a borderless job market
- Guarantees of future-oriented mobility
- Completion of the internal market



SECURITY AND SOCIETY

- Combining forces between police, justice and other services
- Acting jointly in crises and disasters
- Fraud control



REGIONAL COOPERATION

- North Rhine-Westphalia
- La Grande Région
- Scheldt Council
- Meuse-Rhine Euroregion
- Eurometropolis Lille-Kortrijk-Tournai