



**Bocage Academie:**

**HYDROLOGISCHE  
INZICHTEN VOOR EEN  
WEERBAAR LANDSCHAP**

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**PERSPECTIVES  
HYDROLOGIQUES POUR  
UN PAYSAGE RÉSILIENT**

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10 december 2025**

# Programma

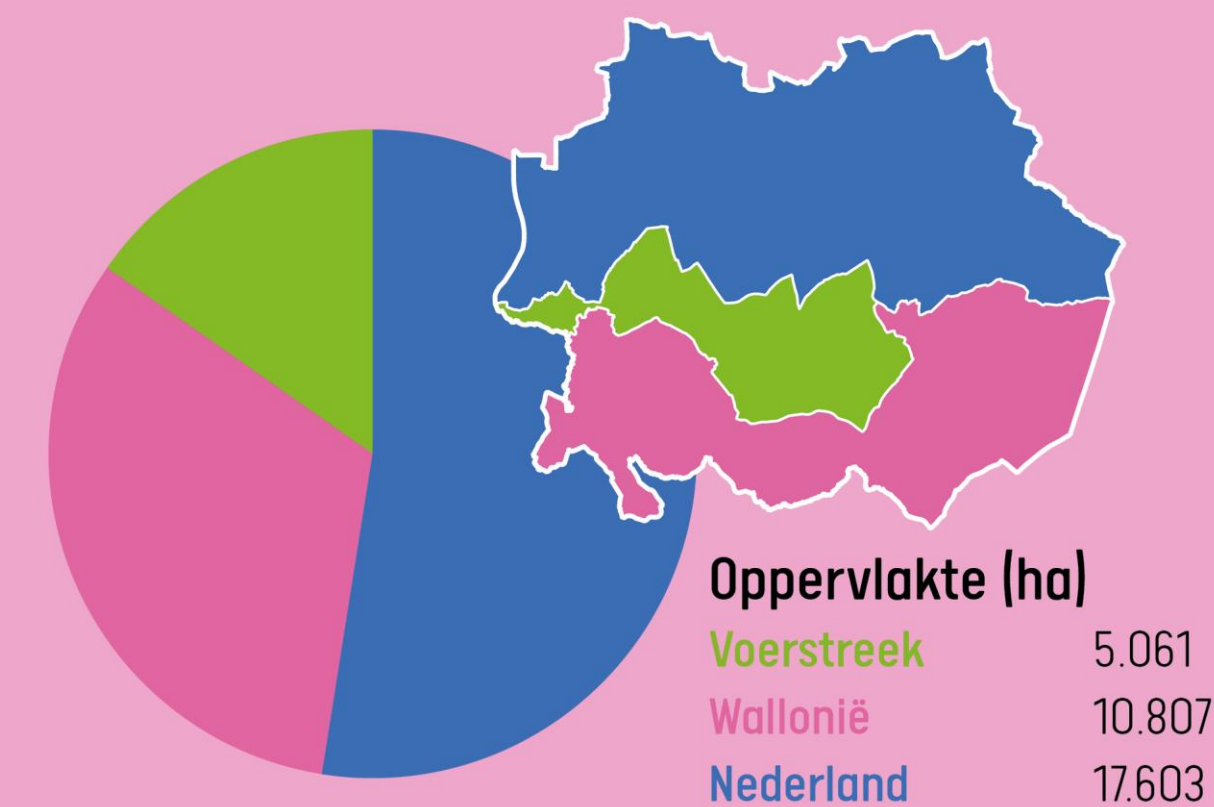
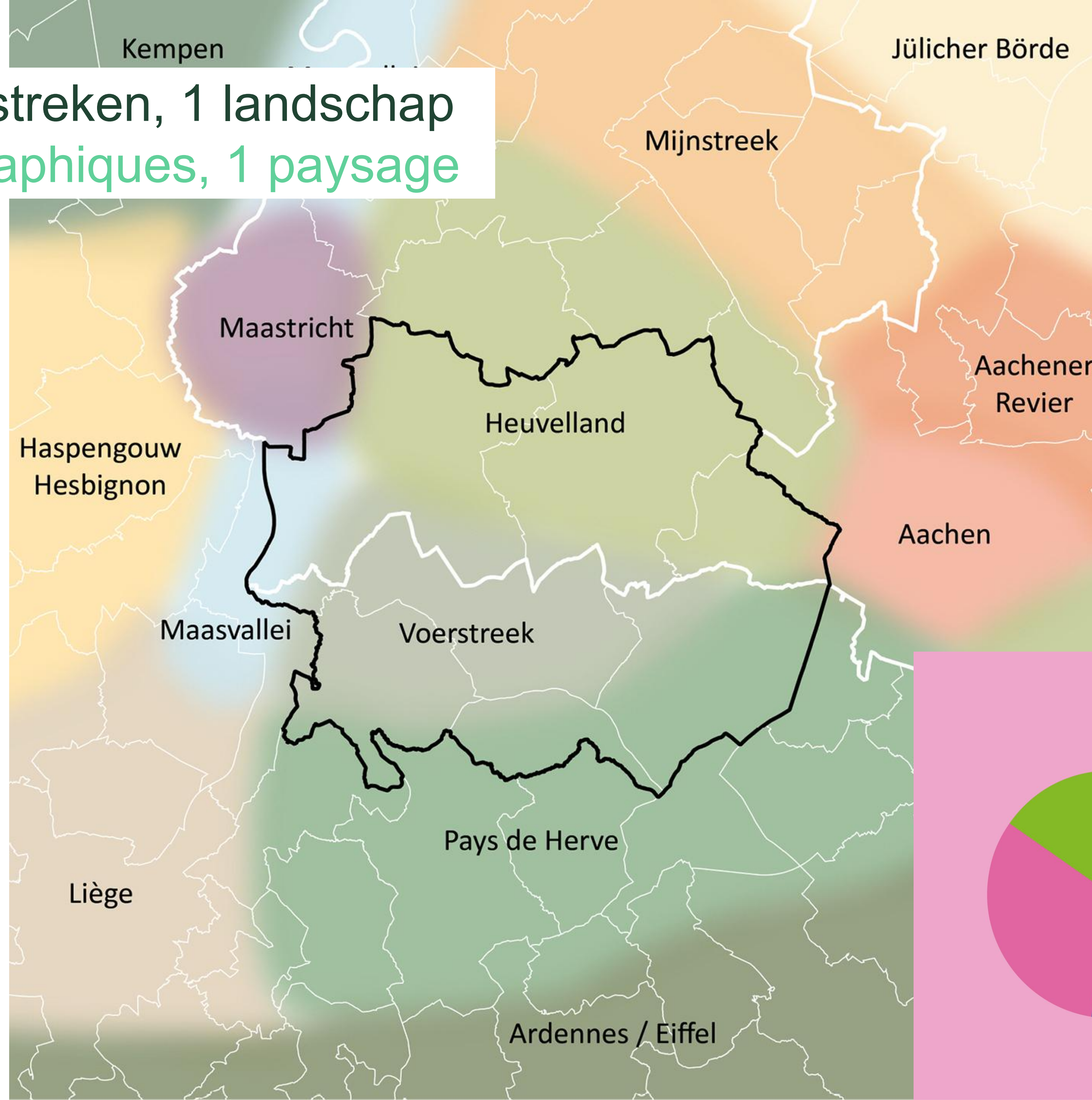
- Welkom
- 14.00-14.10 Inleiding – Ann-Sophie Debergh
- 14.10-15.00 Lezing Bureau Stroming - Alphons van Winden
- 15.00-15.10 Vragen
- 15.10-15.50 Lezing ULiège - Aurore Degré
- 15.50-16.00 Vragen
- 16.00-16.10 Pauze
- 16:10-16:30 Paneldiscussie
- 16:30-18:00 Borrel met hapjes



# Programme

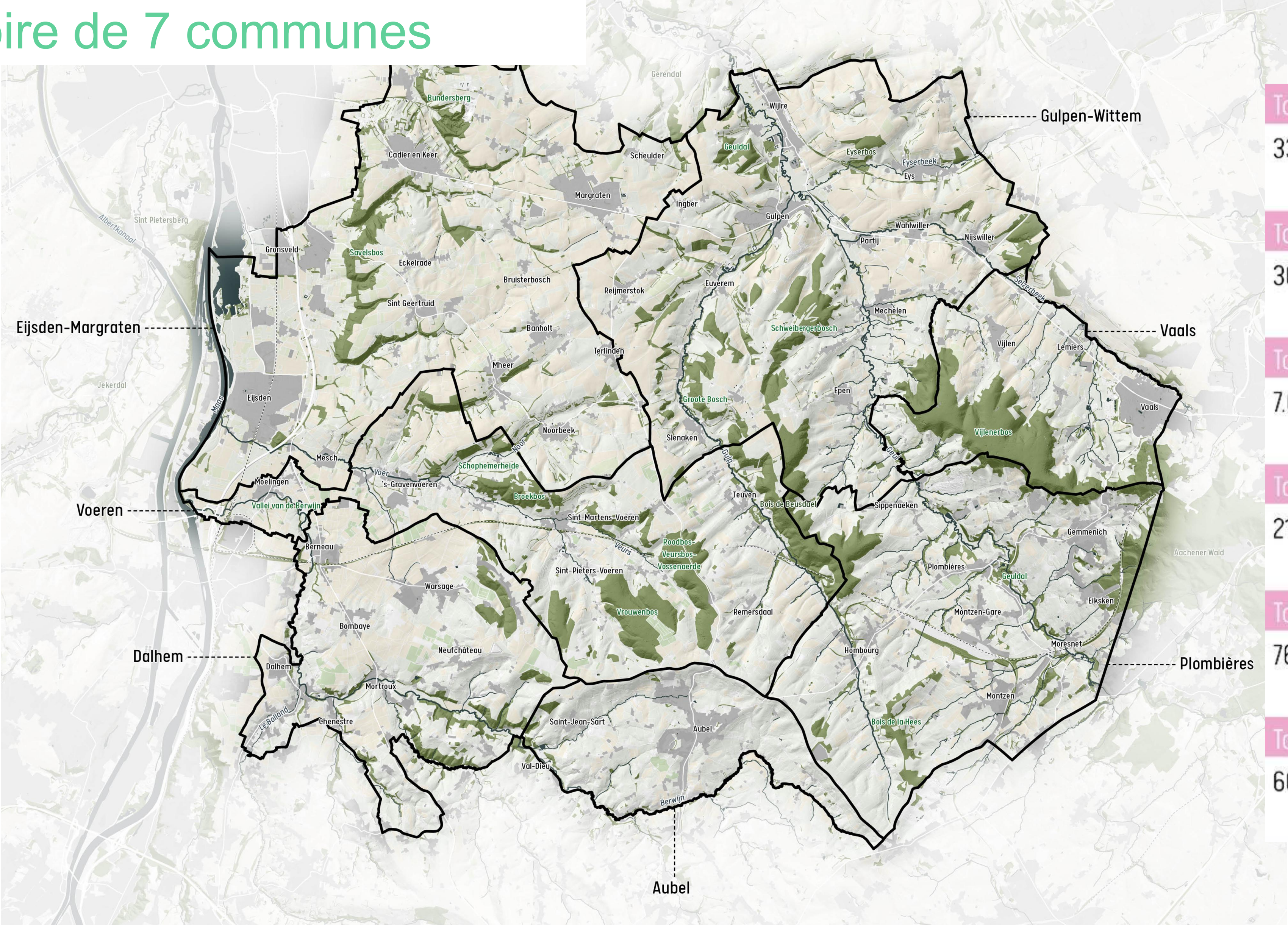
- Bienvenue
- 14h00-14h10 Introduction – Ann-Sophie Debergh
- 14h10-15h00 Conférence Bureau Stroming - Alphons van Winden
- 15h00-15h10 Questions
- 15h10-15h50 Conférence ULiège - Aurore Degré
- 15h50-16h00 Questions
- 16h00-16h10 Pause
- 16h10-16h30 Table ronde
- 16h30-18h00 Apéritif avec amuse-bouches

3 geografische streken, 1 landschap  
3 régions géographiques, 1 paysage



# Grondgebied van 7 gemeenten

## Territoire de 7 communes



Totale oppervlakte

33.471 ha

Totale oppervlakte open ruimte

30.144 ha (92,3%)

Totale oppervlakte natuur

7.000 ha (20,9%)

Totale oppervlakte landbouw

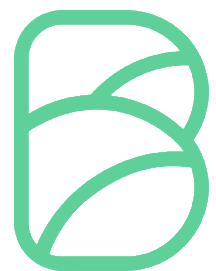
21.466 ha (64,1%)

Totaal aantal inwoners

76.999

Totaal aantal landbouwbedrijfszetels

601





Urgente uitdagingen  
voor het landschap

Défis urgents pour le  
paysage

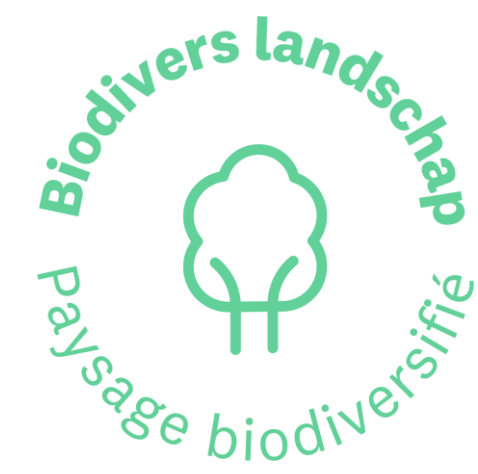


# Structurele erkenning Vlaamse overheid (okt 2023)

## Reconnaissance structurelle du gouvernement flamand (oct 2023)



**VLAAMSE PARKEN**

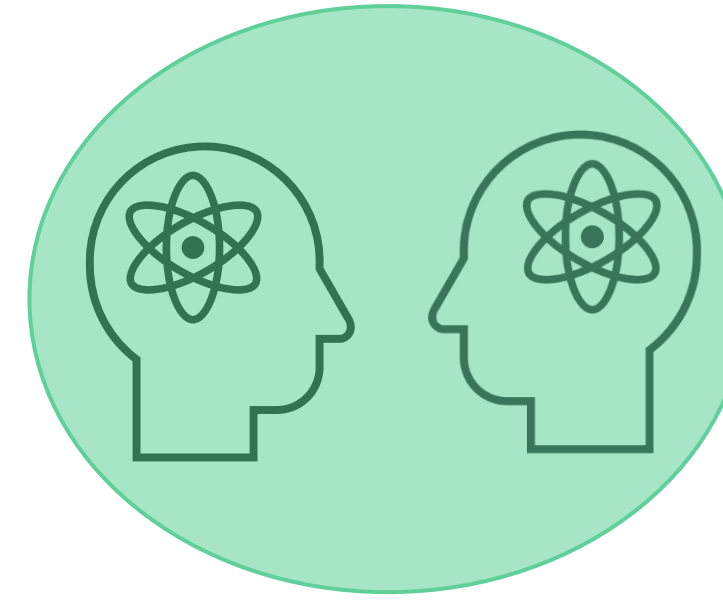


# Werking - Fonctionnement

Collectief – regionaal/  
nationaal niveau

*Collectivement -  
niveau  
régional/national*

Visievorming met  
gebiedsactoren en  
beleidsmakers  
*Développement vision  
avec acteurs locaux et  
pouvoirs publics*



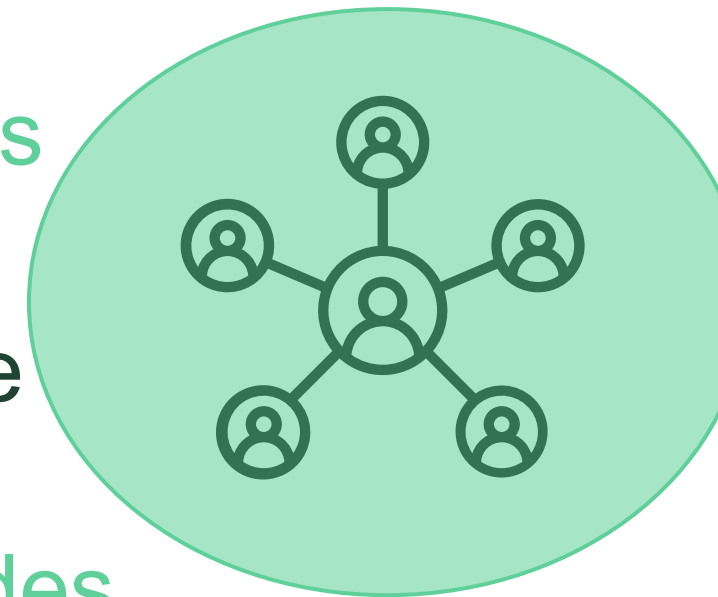
Onderzoeksresultaten  
en -vragen via  
Bocage-academie  
*Résultats et besoins  
recherche via l'Académie  
du Bocage*

Collectief -  
lokaal niveau

*Collectivement -  
niveau local*

Sterkere lokale  
samenwerking  
*Coopération locale plus  
forte*

Grensoverschrijdende  
kennisdeling  
*Partage transfrontalier des  
connaissances*



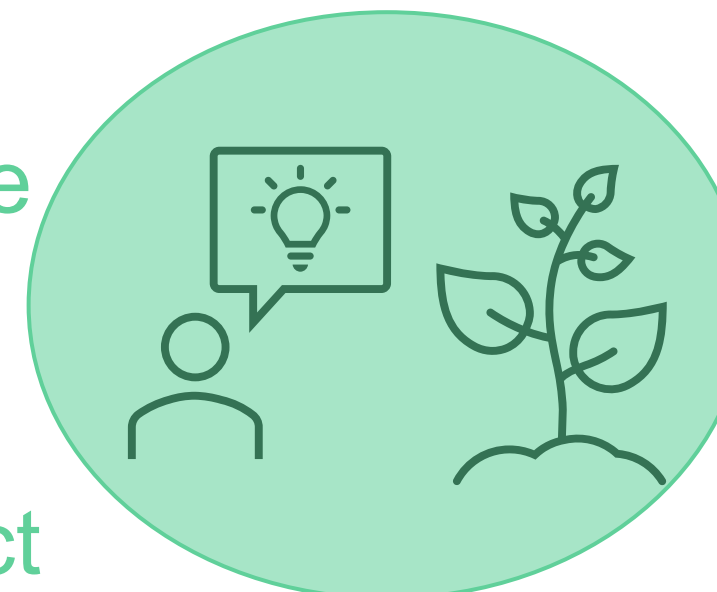
Netwerken en inspiratie via  
Bocagecafé's  
*Réseautage et inspiration  
via Cafés du Bocage*

Nieuwe vormen  
ondernemerschap  
*Nouvelles formes  
d'entrepreneuriat*

Individueel  
Niveau

*Niveau individuel*

Informatie op maat  
*Informations sur mesure*  
Laagdrempelig  
Contactpersoon  
*Personne de contact  
accessible*



Landschapsaanplant  
en -inrichting  
*Plantation et aménagement  
paysager*  
Terreininventarisatie  
*Inventaire terrain*

Sleutel tot  
succes -  
clé du  
succès :

CO  
-CREATIE

CO-  
CRÉATION



# SPONGE

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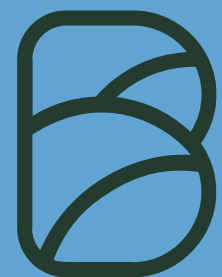
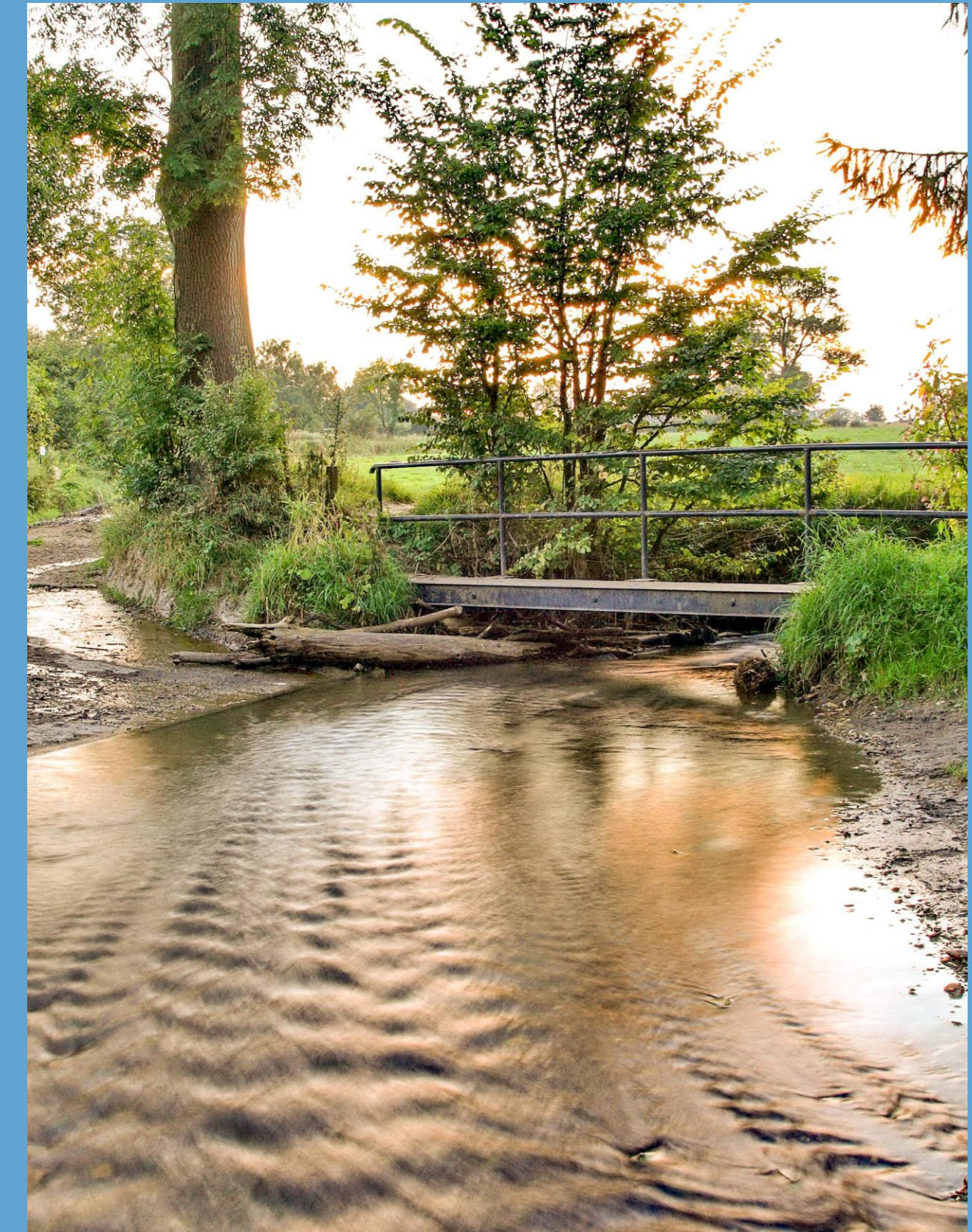
# Upstream-Downstream Solidarity for Nature-based adaptation in Cross-Border River Basins

- **Project period:** 1/10/25 – 30/9/28
- **Total budget:** 6.562 Mio € (50 % ERDF)
- **Project partners:**
  - WWF NL (lead)
  - EMR (3LP)
  - Landscape park Bocage without borders
  - Plombières
  - Province of Limburg (NL)
  - Dalhem
  - Raeren
  - Welkenraedt
  - Valkenburg



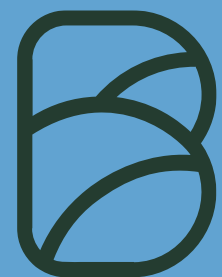
# Project goals

- enhance climate resilience and restore the natural sponge function of the landscape
- fostering upstream-downstream solidarity and cooperation
- showcasing Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) and Naturally Designed Technical Solutions (NDTS)
- developing an integrated governance approach in the Euroregion



# Work packages

1. **Micro-Basin Labs (Bocage):** engaging local stakeholders through NBS demonstration actions and in 3 micro-basin labs delivering 3 cross-border NBS action plans.
2. **Naturally Designed Technical Solutions (Plombières):** upgrading technical solutions through nature-positive designs resulting in the implementation of 8 solutions in 4 municipalities.
3. **Voucher System (WWF):** enabling farmers, landowners, and SMEs to implement 30 NBS projects in the three countries.
4. **Cross-Border SPONGEland Strategy (3LP):** upscaling NBS and NDTs by systemic cross-border governance, taken up by regional authorities in a Memorandum and backed-up by a public river walk



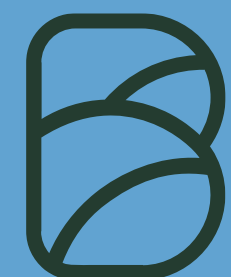
# WP 1 – Cross-border micro basin living labs for upstream-downstream solidarity

- **Activity 1.1: NBS implementation and spatial design of focus areas throughout the landscape park**
- **Activity 1.3: Awareness-raising and promotion of NBS and celebration of “water heroes” in the Euregio**

Deliverables: 10 NBS demonstration actions + 3 spatial plans (1 ha - 100 ha) for implementation of NBS throughout the landscape park

- **Activity 1.2: Multi-stakeholder living lab process in 3 cross-border micro basin labs (Berwinne, Voer and Geul)**

Deliverables: scientific future climate scenarios and calculation of necessary scale of NBS and 6 co-creative workshops, 3 NBS action plans



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