The Green Technological Top Region

Twente



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Enschede, Hengelo and Almelo cooperate intensively and are joining forces towards Europe, cross-border with German partners like Münster and Osnabrück. We do this as part of a strong Double Triple Helix alliance, with which we work together to develop the Green Technological Top Region of Twente. Together we constitute a metropolitan agglomeration in 'the middle of Europe' with a unique high-tech and innovative infrastructure, connected to the rest of Europe. With a leading international university and strong innovation clusters, the 'Spoorzones' form the heart of this urban area, which also have space for greenery, leisure and the handling of water.

MAP OF EUREGIO



Towards a green future

- The cities of Twente are important urban and logistical nodes in the European mobility network, located on the North Sea Baltic Corridor. We are working on better (rail) connections between Zwolle - Twente - Münster and Amsterdam - Berlin within the European Ten-T network. In the centre of these connections are the 'Spoorzones', where mobility and sustainable urbanization come together in a new spatial and social development of Twente.

- We are using innovation to realize the energy transition. Twente is the home of energy innovations, including a cross-border battery cluster and hydrogen hub. With an integrated district approach we're renovating our housing stock to tackle energy poverty and accelerate the transition.

- As frontrunners in adaption to climate change, we are constantly looking for new ways to tackle urban heating, maintain a sustainable water balance and work on urban greening. With the city of Münster we work on shared issues in water management.

Statistics

Inhabitants of Twente: 650.000
Inhabitants of Euregio: 3.4 million

TRIPLE HELIX

01. Government

Enschede, Hengelo and Almelo are members of Twente Board, the Triple Helix cooperation in the Twente region. Urban cross-border cooperation converges in MONT, a consultative body in which the three cities cooperate as Netwerkstad Twente with Münster and Osnabrück.

02. Knowledge Institutes

- University of Twente
- Saxion University of Applied Sciences
- ROC van Twente
- AKI ArtEZ

- Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität
- Universität Osnabrück
- Fachhochschule Münster

03. Innovation Districts

01 Kennispark Twente
02 Technology Base Twente
03 High Tech Systems Park
04 XL Business Park
05 The Green Box

