

German Research and Innovation Policy

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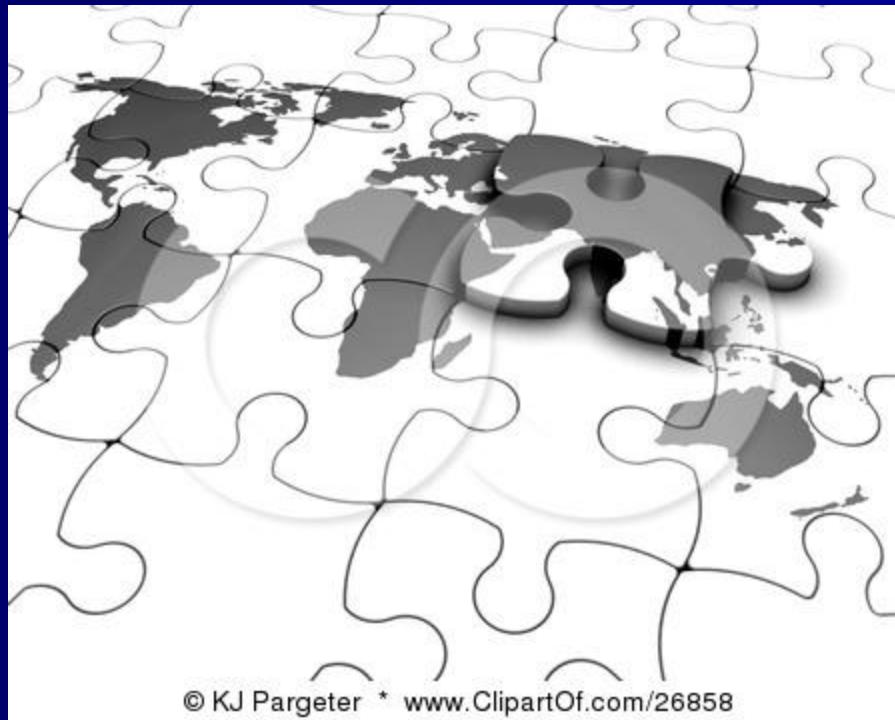
Chances for Belgo-German Cooperation

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60 Jahre diplomatische Anerkennung
der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
durch das Königreich Belgien

European and global context



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7th EU Research Framework Programme



1st Belgian-German Conference



Europe 2020 Strategy

EUROPE 2020

A European strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth

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Lisbon Strategy



Why talk about research and innovation?

Germany

- ✓ ~ 2.8 % of GDP spent on R&D
- ✓ i.e. 55 - 60 billion euros annually
- ✓ 11.7 % of global patents

German Research Policy



Alexander von Humboldt Foundation



- Seat: Bonn
- Budget: 90 mio.
- Staff: 185

Since 1954 more than
190 grants to Belgians

Fraunhofer Society

- Seat: Munich
- Budget: 1.7 bio.
- Staff: 17.000



Fraunhofer

Leibniz Science Association



- Seat: Bonn
- Budget: 1.5 bio.
- Staff: 16.100

Helmholtz Association

- Seat: Berlin/Bonn
- Budget: 2.9 bio.
- Staff: 29.556



VITO as one of Helmholtz's
Belgian partners

Max Planck Society



MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT

- Seat: Munich
- Budget: 1.7 bio.
- Staff: 550

Currently 24 visiting
scientists from Belgium

German Research Association

- Seat: Bonn
- Budget: 2.2 bio.
- Staff: 750

Deutsche
Forschungsgemeinschaft

DFG

Deutschlandjahr

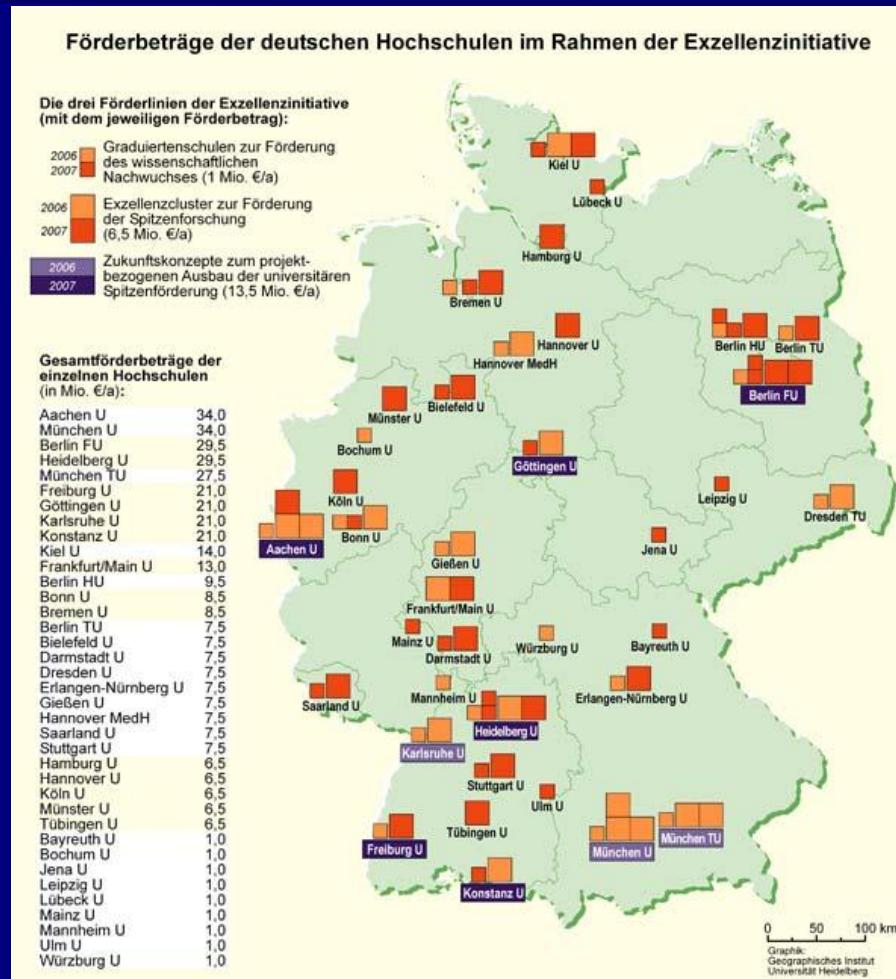


Joint Scientific Conference



Initiative for Excellence

- Background
- Criticism
- Federal Universities
- RWTH Aachen
- Top Technological Region
- KIT (Karlsruhe)



Scholarships

- Bafög
- „Deutschlandstipendium“
- Scholarships and economic crisis?
- Tuition fees?



National Academies for Science



German Innovation Policy



High-Tech Strategy

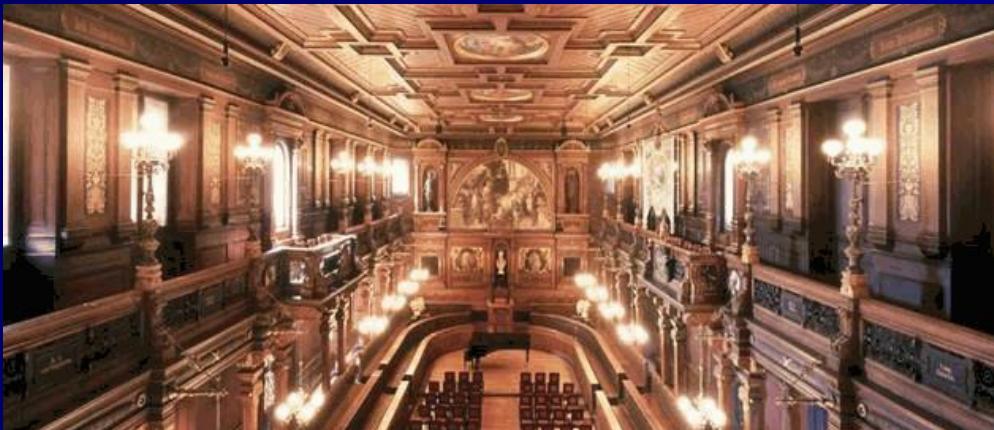
- KMUplus Initiative
- European Innovation Strategy



Strategy for Internationalization



Belgian-German university cooperation



Skilled Labour – Challenge of the Future –



German Language



Bologna Educational Reforms



German Embassy in Brussels



Ambassade
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Brussel

Thank you for your attention

Ideas or questions after the event?

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