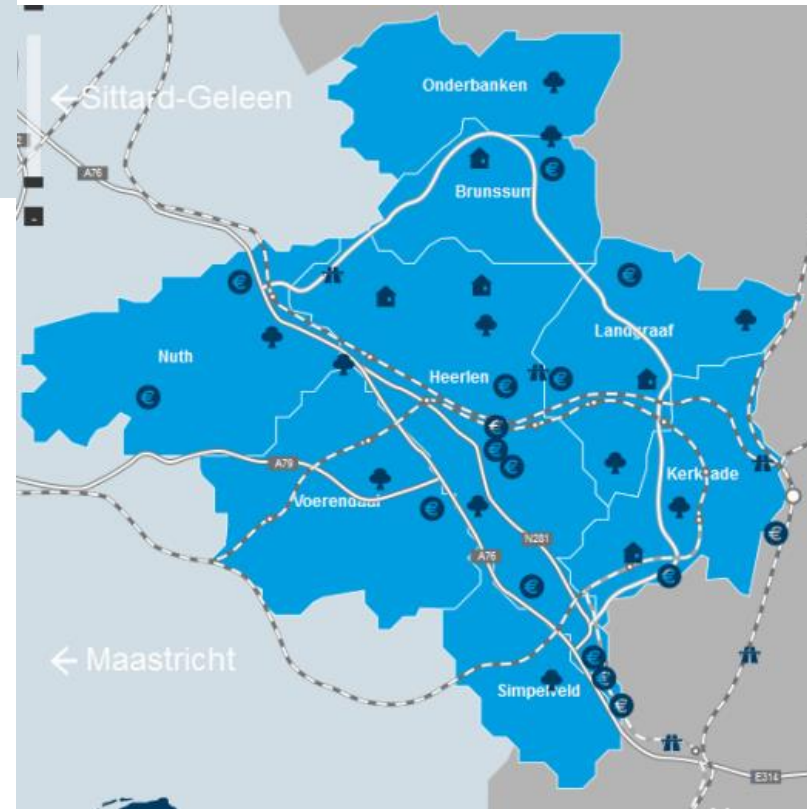


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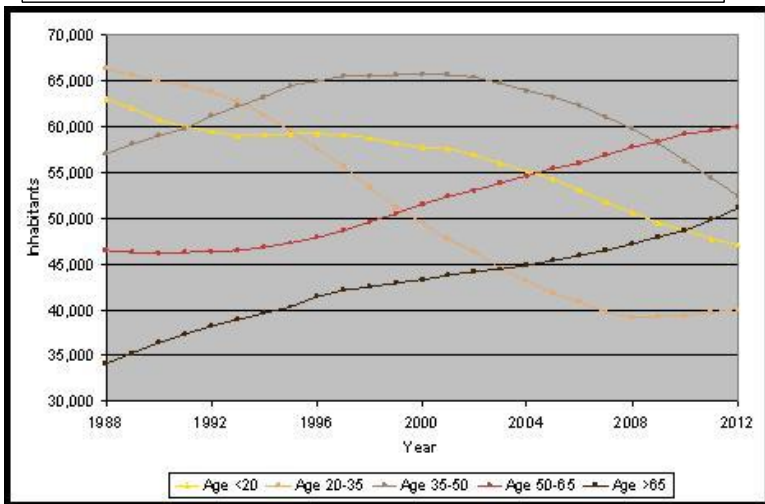
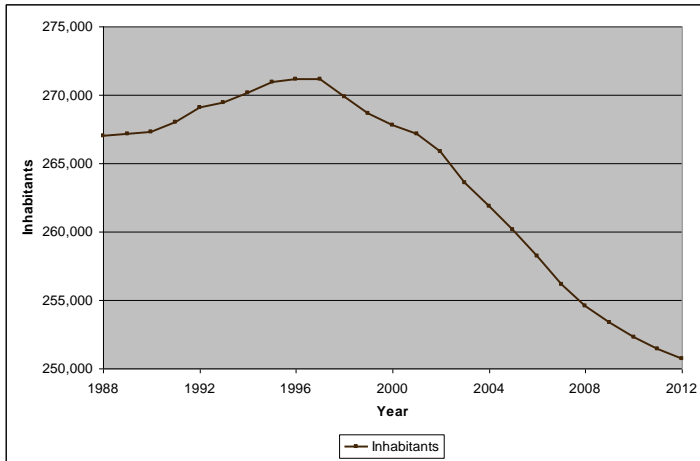
Parkstad Limburg

- 211 km²
- 8 Municipalities
- 255 thousands inhabitants
- 5.1% unemployment rate

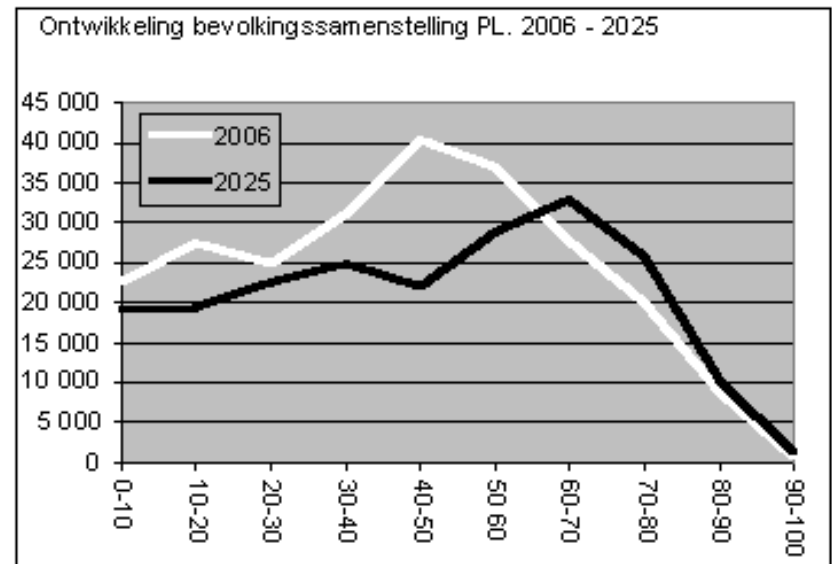


Parkstad Limburg – population trends

Historical data



Forecasts



Experiences / benefits European projects

- RoCK
- Citizens Rail
- Poly-SUMP



Project RoCK

- Interreg – finalization 2015
- Partners
- Goal: improve cross-border railway connections between knowledge regions in North West Europe
- Background: Trans-national rail = complex



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Project RoCK

- Budget for lobby and strategic meetings with province and ministry
- Experiences / benefits:
 - Actors are activated
 - “Wet Personenvervoer” modified on trans-national railways
 - Concession “hoofdrailnet” modified on trans-national railways
 - Budget from province and ministry for trans-national rails (e.g. IC to Aachen)

Project Citizens Rail

- Interreg – finalization 2015
- Partners: Aachen, Devon, Lancashire, Pays de la Loire, Parkstad Limburg
- Goal: develop local & regional railways by involving the community



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Project Citizens Rail

- Experiences / benefits:
 - Exchange of ideas and knowledge
 - Marketing
 - Citizen participation in policy, plans and station management
 - Research demands of (potential) trainpassengers
 - Plans for three stations (integral working groups)



Project Poly-SUMP

- STEER – finalization 2014
- Partners: Regione Marche, Central Alentejo, Central Macedonia, Parkstad Limburg, The Heart of Slovenia, Rhine Alp
- Goal: sustainable mobility planning for poly centric regions



Project Poly-SUMP

- Experiences / benefits:
 - Better insight in mobility in the region
 - Input from stakeholders with different backgrounds
 - Common values
 - Co-creation of the future and actions
 - Quickly support



Cycling

Infra, parking, stimulation



E-mobility

E-car, -cycling, green power

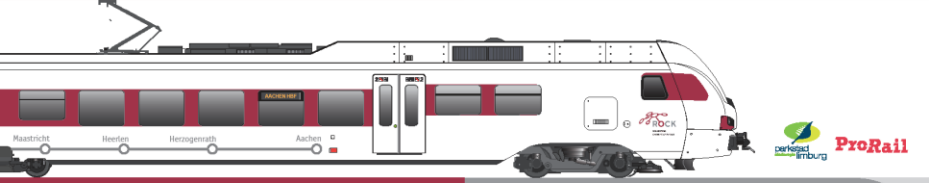


Public transport

Crossborder services, stations

Hier sluiten we de Missing Link!

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