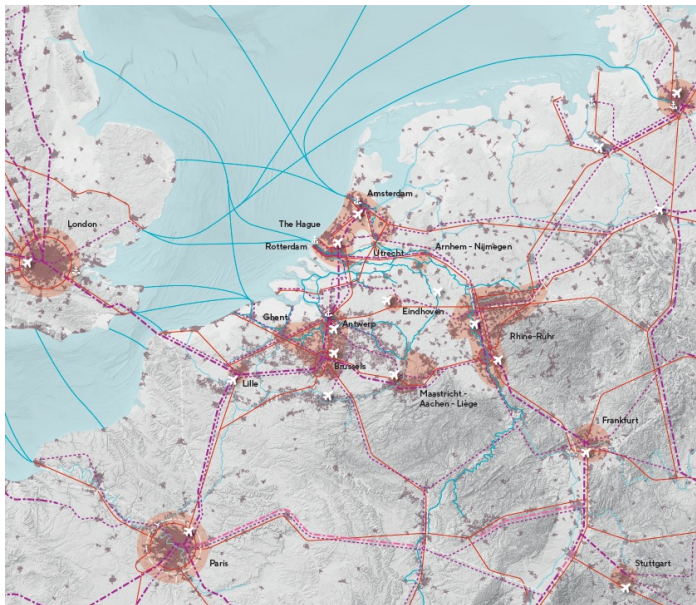


## Mission Statement Metrex SURE Eurodelta network



**The SURE Eurodelta comprises urban regions of five nations. It is a collaboration of spatial experts within a polycentric network of small-, medium- and large-sized cities in the river delta from the Rhine, Scheldt and Meuse.**

The participants of the SURE network:

- Observe a worldwide movement towards urban regions, metropolisation, and the rise of megaregions;
- Observe a worldwide competition among megaregions on capital, talent, knowledge and quality of life;
- Observe that within the area of the Eurodelta a megaregion is arising with 40 to 50 million inhabitants with a shared history and shared developments in the field of energy, migration, economic development, transport, sustainability, quality of life, etc;
- Observe that there are developments which form major chances but also threats for the megaregion in the context of the worldwide competition;
- Want to investigate these developments together and put them on agendas by:
  - Exchange of knowledge;
  - Common projects and programs;
  - A shared agenda and vision on these developments;
- Collaboration as a group of experts working for or closely linked to (regional) governments and knowledge institutions;
- Meet each other on a regular basis (3 to 6 times a year).

**The Metrex SURE Eurodelta network works on the following themes:**

- International and regional mobility; shift towards rail, mobility transition
- Circular economy and integrated spatial development/consequences
- Knowledge economy (innovation districts, university districts and international cooperation)
- Urbanisation and the relation between cities and surrounding landscapes/environment
- Climate and sustainability, resilience