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The StädteRegion Aachen, located in the south-west of North Rhine-Westphalia, is an association of municipal corporations comprising eight cities and two municipalities (567.000 inhabitants) with its administration headquarter in Aachen.

Since 2009 the StädteRegion Aachen is the democratically legitimated institution for the Aachen Region. Known for its historical and cultural variety, highly influenced by the three country-border to the Netherlands and Belgium, the scenic landscape of the Eifel and the scientific enrichment of the RWTH-Excellence-University in Aachen, the StädteRegion Aachen has great economic and cultural impact on transnational cooperation.

Due to this convenient geographical location, cross-border synergies get mobilized e. g. in the working market or in educational and cultural activities. Therefore the StädteRegion Aachen takes on various municipal tasks, for example in the field of transport planning or economical promotion, with the effort to appear more outward, reducing the administrative work and strengthen the economic and social value throughout the region.