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**Keynote Lecture**  
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Dr. Anja Brüll graduated as landscape planner from Technical University of Berlin. After training in project and business management at the European Academy of Women in Politics and Economy, she founded her studio *Aqua-tectura* in 2002 and worked as independent landscape consultant, designer and researcher in various projects from local to international scale. Her expertise covers sustainable landscape development, integrated water management, circular economy, green infrastructure, renewable energy, glass architecture and land art. Anja Brüll received her PhD at the Leuphana University Lüneburg with a focus on Landscape Quality Management. She co-authored the ESPON study *Landscape Policy for the Three Countries Park (LP3LP)* as a researcher at Institute of Landscape Architecture of RWTH Aachen University. Since 2014 she has been working as project leader of the Three Countries Park in Euregio Meuse-Rhine.

## **Planning and managing landscapes across international borders**

*Lessons learnt from the Three Countries Park between Belgium, Germany and The Netherlands*

The Three Countries Park (3LP) is the green heart of Euregio Meuse-Rhine, a beautiful landscape area situated between and around the MAHHL-cities (Maastricht, Aachen, Hasselt, Heerlen, Liège), as well as a landscape partnership and platform for cross-border cooperation: Initiated in 2001, 13 authorities from Belgium, Germany and The Netherlands with competences in the field of landscape and spatial planning, nature and environmental protection work together with the ambition of creating a common open space without borders.

The Three Countries Park stimulates knowledge exchange, conducts spatial visions and develops projects to protect and enhance landscape quality. This involves topics like cross-border water management, cultural heritage and biodiversity, as much as the perception of the landscape by people and dealing with territorial trends like urbanisation and climate change. The lecture will present the 3LP partnership, selected projects and experience from its cross-border activities.

