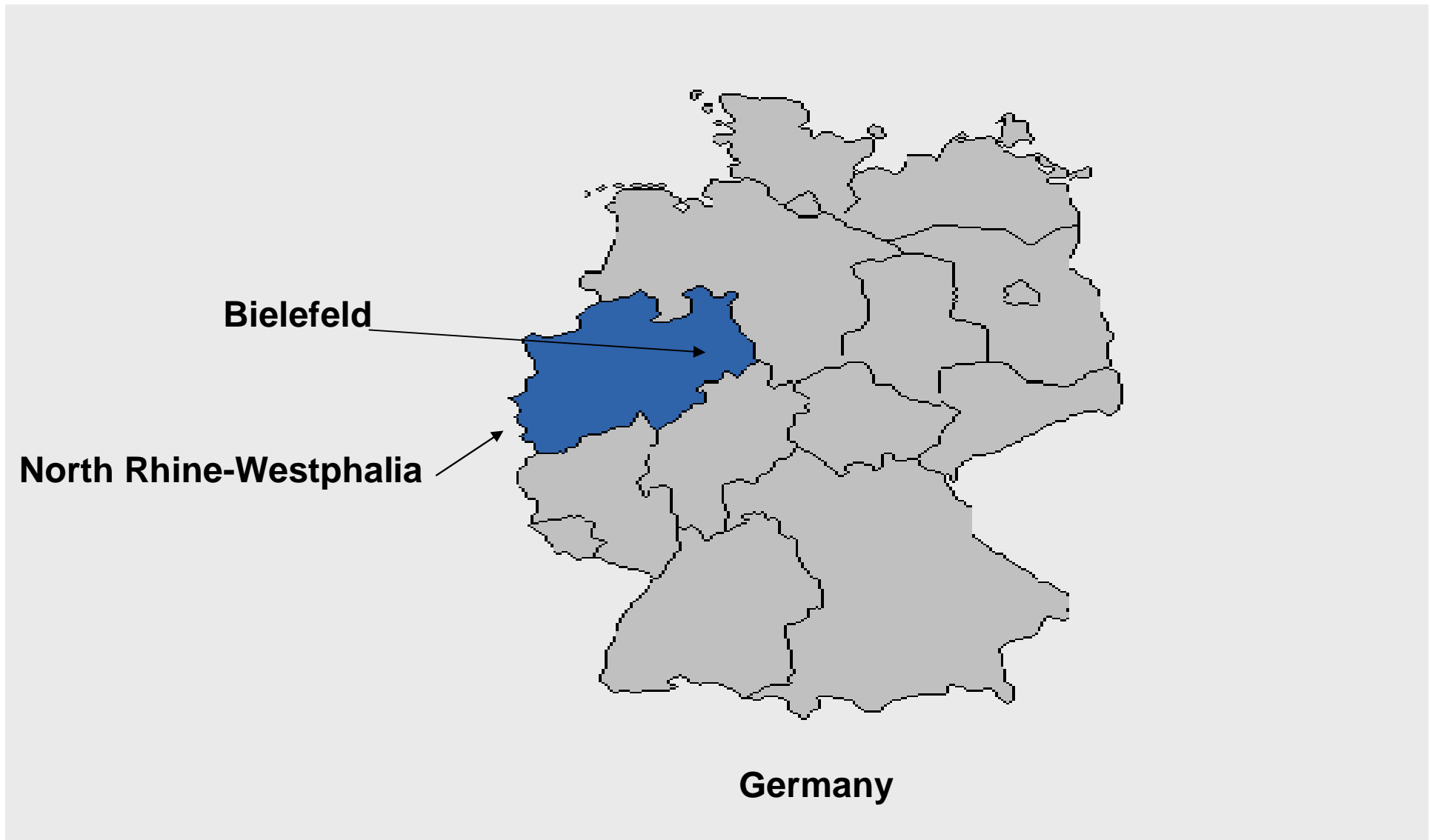


## **Grant agreement 2007118 – EUREGIO II WP 7: European conferences and networking**

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## History

**1995-2007**

**Institute of Public Health North Rhine-Westphalia / Landesinstitut für den Öffentlichen Gesundheitsdienst Nordrhein-Westfalen (Iögd NRW)**

**2008ff.**

**Institute of Health and Work North Rhine-Westphalia / Landesinstitut für Gesundheit und Arbeit Nordrhein-Westfalen (LIGA.NRW)**  
after merging with the **State Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of North Rhine-Westphalia / Landesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz NRW (LafA)**

- Centre for Public Health (employees: 63 in Bielefeld / 78 in Münster)
- Centre for Health at Work (employees: 114 in Düsseldorf)

**Future Plan**

**Health Campus** in the Ruhr district



## Workpackage 7: European conferences and networking

### Objective

- To build a network to facilitate exchange

### Description of work

- Participation in European conferences like EUPHA and the European Health Forum Gastein (EHFG)
- To support existing organisations in their activities
- To constitute permanent networks
- To contribute to the distribution and use of project products
- Continuation of the network beyond the end of the project



## **Deliverables:**

- **Poster / Flyer**
- **Website**
- **Presentations at European conferences**
- **Promotion of the permanent network**



## Number of person days in WP 7

### Uni Maastricht (UM)

Kai/secretary: 110 days

H. Brand: 10 days

A. Brand: 10 days

### District of Heinsberg

K.-H. Feldhoff: 12 days

### Euregio Rhein-Waal (ERW)

T. Reemers: 20 days

### LIGA.NRW

G. Ward: 22 days

### Gesundheitsmanagement

Burger/Wieland: 20 days

### HOPE

P. Garell: 7 days

G. Pastorino: 10 days

### AEBR

M. Guillermo: 10 days

M. Perou: 10 days



C. Pandary: 10 days



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<p><b>Funded by the European Union</b> Grant Agreement No 20077118 Duration period: 1.12.2008 – 30.11.2011</p> <p>The project "Solutions for improving health care cooperation in border regions" (EUREGIO II) is carried out by a working group under the coordination of the Department for International Health at Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands.</p> <p>The flyer arises from the project which has received funding from the European Union, in the framework of the Public Health Programme.</p> <p><b>EUREGIO II working group:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Association of European Border Regions (AEBR), Germany (Martin Guillermo Ramirez, Marie-Lou Perou)</li><li>• Euregio Rhein-Waal (ERW), Germany (Thea Remers)</li><li>• European Hospital and Healthcare Federation (HOPE), Belgium (Pascal Garrell, Gloria Lombardi)</li><li>• Gesundheitsmanagement Burger-Wieland, Austria (Renate Burger)</li><li>• Kreis Heinsberg, Germany (Karl-Heinz Feldhoff)</li><li>• Landesinstitut für Gesundheit und Arbeit NRW (LIGA.NRW), Germany (Alfons Hollederer, Gudula Ward)</li><li>• Maastricht University, The Netherlands (Helmut Brand, Kai Michelsen, Peter Schröder, Angela Brand)</li></ul>	<p><b>Project Leader:</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Helmut Brand</b> Maastricht University Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences Department of International Health P.O box 616 NL 6200 MD Maastricht The Netherlands</p> <p><b>For further information please contact:</b> <b>Dr. Kai Michelsen (project-coordinator)</b> Maastricht University Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences Department of International Health P.O box 616 6200 MD Maastricht The Netherlands</p> <p>Tel.: +31 (0)43 38 81589 Fax: +31 (0)43 38 84172 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:Kai.Michelsen@inthealth.unimaas.nl">Kai.Michelsen@inthealth.unimaas.nl</a></p> <p>Visiting Address: <a href="http://www.unimaas.nl/euregio2">Universiteitssingel 40, westwing, 5th floor</a> <a href="http://www.unimaas.nl/euregio2">http://www.unimaas.nl/euregio2</a></p>	 <p><b>Solutions for improving health care cooperation in border regions (EUREGIO II)</b></p> 
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Background	Aims	Conceptual Model of the Project
<p>New challenges like health inequalities between and in the EU Member States, the demographic change and new health threats stress the relevance of activities to lower health risks and investments in health. It becomes more and more accepted that spending in health is not necessarily a burden but can be an investment for wealth, economic prosperity and employment. Regional policies and the EU Structural Funds offer new opportunities for investments in health as part of strategies for European integration as well as intra- and interregional developments. To promote cross border activities not at least in the field of health services and social protection is an important issue of European Integration.</p> <p>EUREGIO II is a predecessor of the project EUREGIO. With its general objective to stimulate and promote cross-border cooperation in health care in border regions by fostering the usability of various existing instruments and methods (EU Structural Funds, HTA, legal advice) it is complementary to EUREGIO III which is directed to intraregional capacity building for investments in health by EU Structural Funds.</p>	<p>Cross border regions are a "practice laboratory" for the ongoing integration of European health systems. To support the exchange of information and experiences on good practise and the establishment of networks EUREGIO II will deliver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a Handbook for the effective use of EU SF (especially INTERREG)</li> <li>• a Guideline for Health Technology Applications (HTA) in border regions (HTA in small size settings with multiple health care systems; utilization of generic HTAs) and</li> <li>• legal expertises about the exchange of data and information / tort rights in the provision of cross border health care services.</li> </ul> <p>Target groups are those being involved in respective projects, especially public officials and health service organisations in border regions or with responsibilities for border regions.</p>	<p>Desktop research, interviews and participation of target groups to identify opportunities and challenges for health care cooperation in border regions</p> <pre> graph TD     A[Desktop research, interviews and participation of target groups to identify opportunities and challenges for health care cooperation in border regions] --&gt; B[Handbook to use EU Structural Funds for investments in health]     A --&gt; C[Guideline for the utilization of HTAs in cross border activities]     A --&gt; D[Legal expertises about the exchange of data and information / tort rights in the provision of cross border health care services]     B --- E[Capacity building for health care cooperation in border regions]     C --- E     D --- E     </pre> <p>Handbook to use EU Structural Funds for investments in health</p> <p>Guideline for the utilization of HTAs in cross border activities</p> <p>Legal expertises about the exchange of data and information / tort rights in the provision of cross border health care services</p> <p>Capacity building for health care cooperation in border regions</p>

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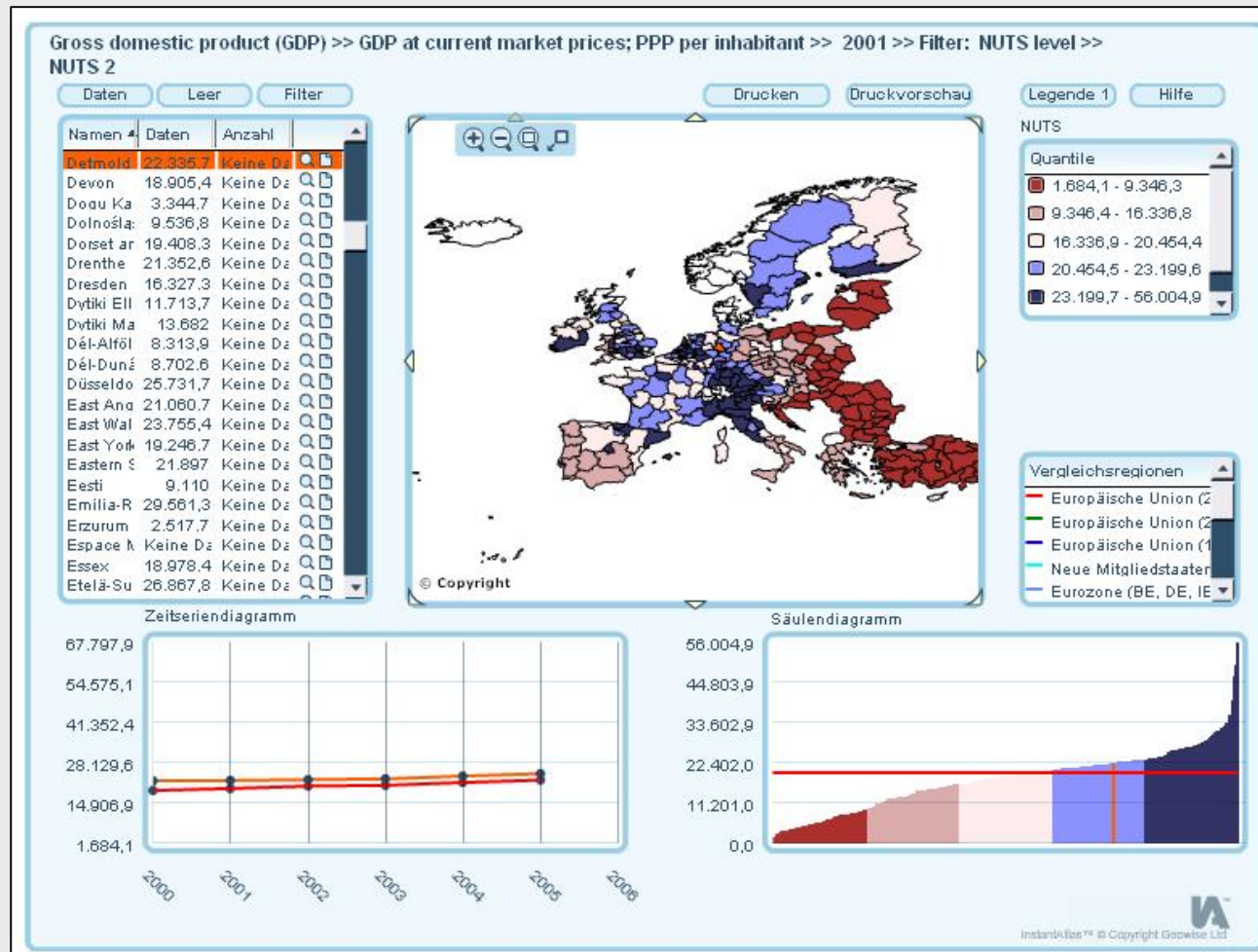
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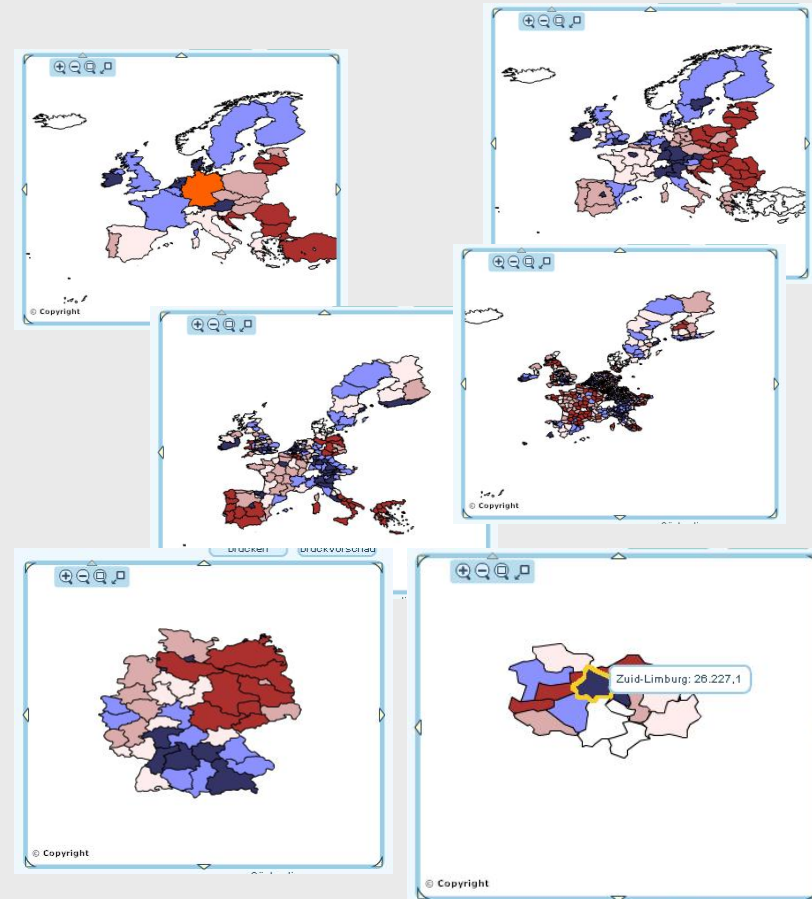
# Geodemographic software





## Application based on geodemographic software

- n To choose and compare regional entities
  - n for different NUTS levels
    - n NUTS 0,1,2,3
    - n ISARE-classification
  - n for different areas
    - n EU 15, EU 12 etc.
    - n Single countries
    - n Cohesion Fund area
    - n Convergence objective area
    - n Competitiveness and employment objective area,
  - n INTERREG entities (cross border, interregional and transregional cooperation)





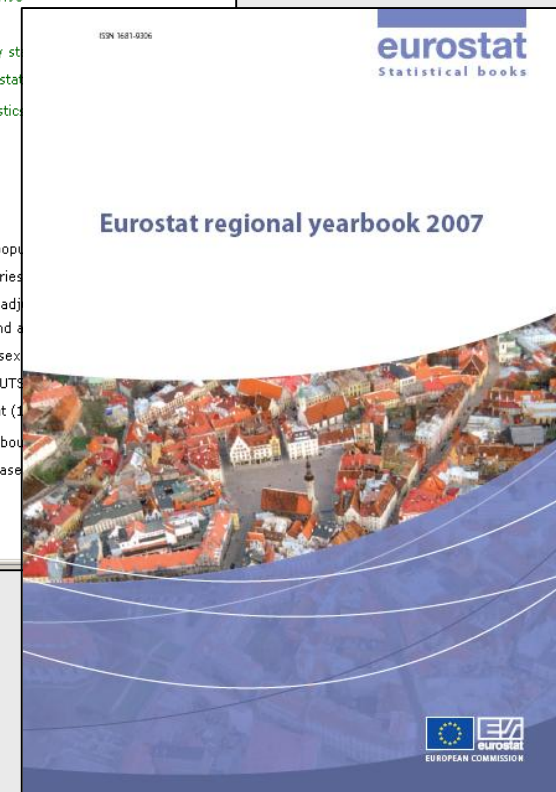
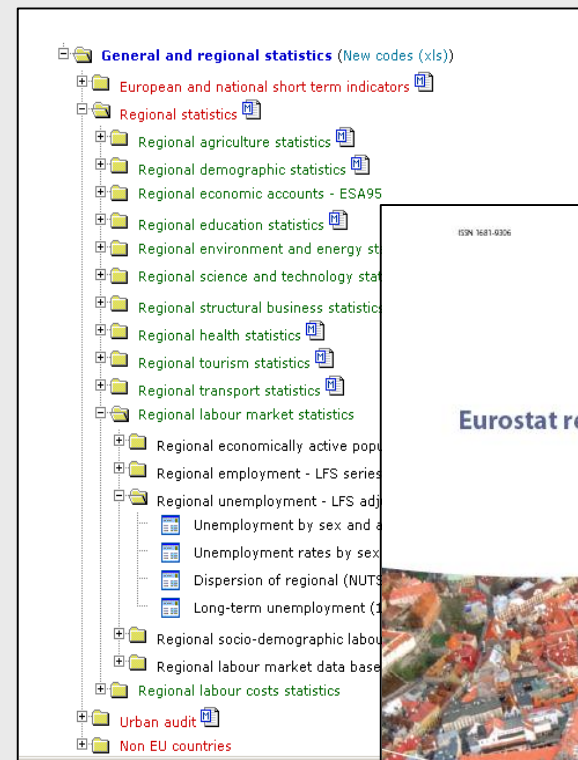
## Application based on geodemographic software

To provide indicators from Eurostat regional statistics in line with the Eurostat regional yearbook 2007:

- nPopulation
- nGross Domestic Product
- nHoushold accounts
- nLabor market
- nStructural business statistics
- nEducation
- nAgriculture
- nTourism
- nTraffic

and add indicators for health and health services

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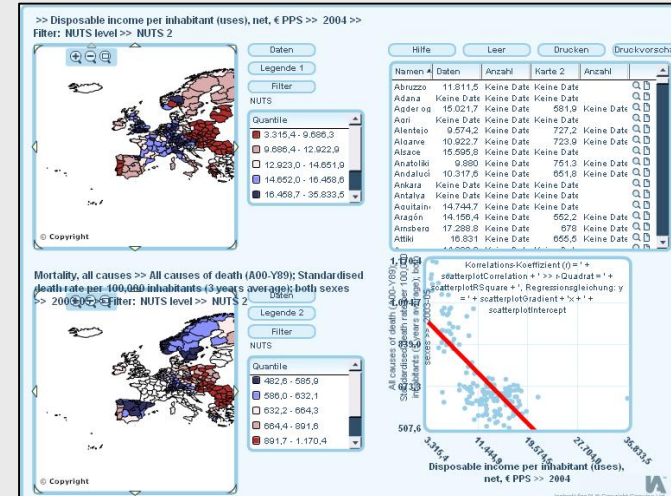
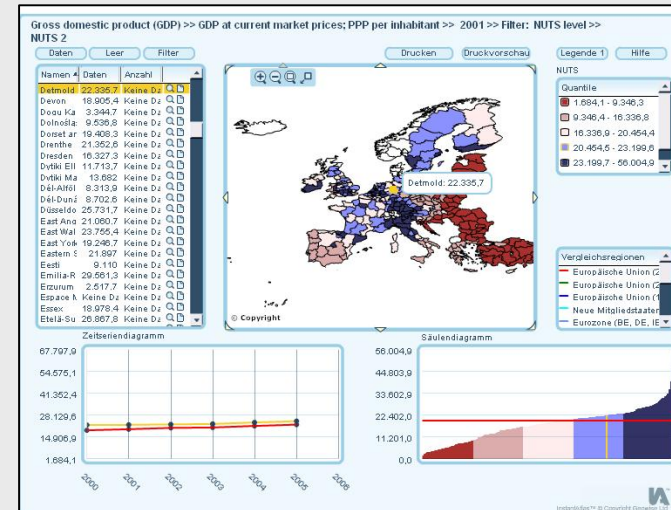




## Application based on geodemographic software

To offer different layers for analysis:

- n Single map layer: choosing one indicator to compare regions
- n Double map layer: taking a look at the correlation between two indicators
- n Regional profile layer: taking a look at a number of indicators for one region
- n Funnel plot layer: analysing the significance of differences





## Opportunities

- n To take a comparative look at the regional situation.
- n To compare the regional situation with findings from reports for other regional entities or more general descriptions of EU developments (=European reports).
- n To use the application to create own presentations / for own PHR activities.
- n To integrate the application in European online reports.
- n To get ideas and arguments for EU SF projects linked with public health.
- n To „evaluate“ ideas for EU SF projects linked with public health.
- n To create a internet portal and stimulate a discussion about health and wealth, EU SF policies and the further development of the application: Add ons can be delivered step by step.
- n To link existing information sources.



## Challenges

- n In many cases data and information is missing, especially at the regional or local level, at least for some of the regions. But:
  - n Some indicators exist at least for some NUTS levels and the identification of gaps might motivate to close them.
  - n It is possible to combine indicators from different levels (e.g. for the national level and NUTS 2 level) to generate hypotheses.
- n There are relevant restrictions of comparative approaches. But:
  - n The presentation of information might stimulate discussion about the limits of interpretation, producing new insights about links between „health“ and „wealth“.
- n Resources to develop the application and the online-portal are needed. But:
  - n EU Regional Statistics are already provided.
  - n EU funded projects to promote the utilization of EU Structural Funds can participate in the further development of the application.
  - n Maybe it is possible to stimulate a „Wikipedia“-Phenomenon.



## Thank you for your attention

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