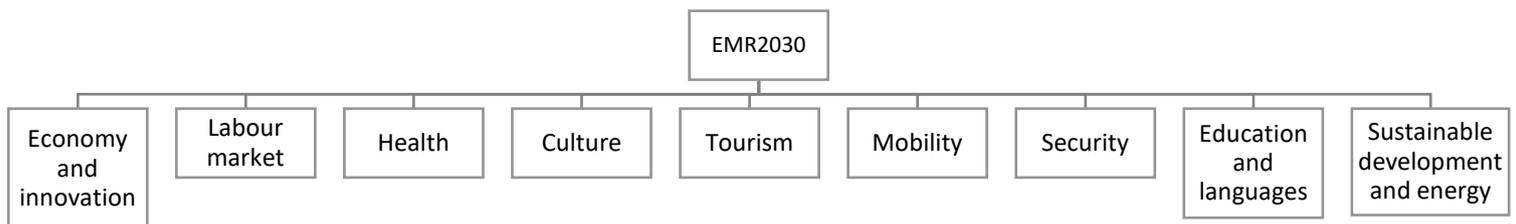
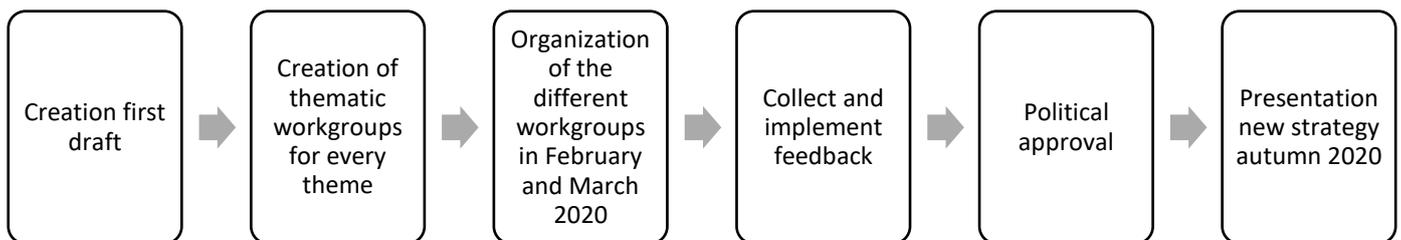


With the proximity of the end of the decade and the prospect of a new one, the EMR2020 strategy is coming to an end. In April this year, the Euregio Meuse-Rhine changed her legal form from a Stichting to an European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC). This allows us to intensify and strengthen the cross-border collaboration in order to overcome the well-known border obstacles. We would like to continue this course of cooperation and incorporate it into a Euregional strategy for 2030.

As in the 2020-strategy, the EMR will continue to focus on different themes:



The EMR is a platform for everyone that is living and/or are working in the region. That is why we attach great importance to the interests of our citizens, institutions and organizations. The EMR2030 strategy is currently still in its early stages. We have now created a first draft and the document will be shaped in the next months in order to finalize it in autumn 2020. The creation of the strategy will therefore take place in different steps:



The objective of this intense process is to get as much input as possible from the different regions and stakeholders. The completion of the thematic workgroups will be done by both the partner regions and the EMR. The partner regions have the opportunity to put forward as many people as desired for every theme. This is because, as a Euregio, we want to create as much support as possible for the coming strategy. The different thematic workgroups will meet to exchange opinions and ideas in February and March. This feedback will then be collected, implemented and integrated in the strategy. On May 6, we can then officially present the proposal to the Assembly and collect their feedback in order to complete the official document before the summer. The latter will then go to the competent decision-making bodies in the various partner regions during the summer. After this feedback, the final document can be presented to the Board in September and to the Assembly in October.