

Urban-Rural Partnerships in Metropolitan Areas:

Territorial Cohesion from a Bottom up-Perspective

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What is an issue?

 Increasing disparities between urban and rural areas: life standards, economy, individual chances, public facilities etc.

What might be a solution?

 Supra-regional cooperation of metropolitan regions and their neighbouring areas

Any examples?

- Project Partnership North/GER
- Amsterdam: cooperation with peripheral municipalities
- Twente Region
- Stockholm