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Press Release

Regierungspräsident Gabbert meets the board of RegioTriRhena 'The cross-border region must move even closer together'

Regierungspräsident Carsten Gabbert invited the newly elected board and advisory board of RegioTriRhena to an intensive exchange of views at the District Presidency, chaired by its two presidents Bernd Dallmann and Jean Klinkert. The Swiss representative of Regio Basiliensis was Hans Martin Tschudi, former member of the Basel cantonal government.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss current cross-border cooperation projects and to get to know the newly elected representatives. Both sides emphasised the increasing importance of close cross-border cooperation in light of current political developments. 'Europe must move closer together in these times,' emphasised District President Gabbert. Bernd Dallmann and Jean Klinkert supported this demand and thanked the regional council, in particular Klaus Schüle, the long-standing head of the staff unit for cross-border cooperation, for his commitment. The 20 councillors and board members in attendance were grateful for the regional president's promise to include RegioTriRhena in cross-border cooperation.

The close exchange and intensive consultations on the topics of the EuroAirport connection, the Freiburg-Colmar railway line, the further development of EUCOR and the Technocentre Fessenheim are well organised. The financing of the Infobest advice centres is an important current task, the new Art'rhena is a beacon of Franco-German cooperation, as are the tri-national study programmes. The increasingly difficult work of companies and craftsmen across the border is a cause for concern. The Posted Workers Act would create unnecessary hurdles

According to Bernd Dallmann, the work of RegioTriRhena has lost none of its importance even 40 years after the association was founded, as the daily new political and technical demands require constant close cross-border coordination.

Jean Klinkert concluded by expressing his thanks on behalf of RegioTriRhena for the dedicated work and the openness of the regional president to co-operation.