

Saxon Switzerland



STATISTIC DATA

Surface Area in km²: 888

Total Population: 136,400

Inhabitants/km²: 153

Number of Municipalities: 25

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CHARAKTER OF THE REGION

unique natural area of sandstone rocks on both sides of German-Czech boarder

70% of the territory classified as national park or other nature protected areas

39% forestlands, one of the most wooded regions in Saxony

wellknown tourism and health region close to Dresden

MAJOR PROJEKTS

initiative for regional supplies in line with actual needs including a distribution centre

direct marketing – culinary tour through Saxon Switzerland

regional transition management »Professional Qualification Prospect« SAMO – development of mobility models for reducing socio-cultural and infrastructural deficits in model communities

OBJECTIVES OF THE LOKAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIE

opening new selling markets for regional products and trades by exploiting the proximity to the Saxon capital (Dresden) as a local key advantage and attracting new target groups

soft mobility – new quality frosustainable and ecologically compatible optimisation of transports targeted at meeting actual needs

enhancement of the economic viability of the region by the sustainable use of the unique natural and cultural potentials in connection with the exploitation of regional products by regional tourism service providers

stabilisation and exploitation of characteristic village buildings based on conversion and re-use by families and trades



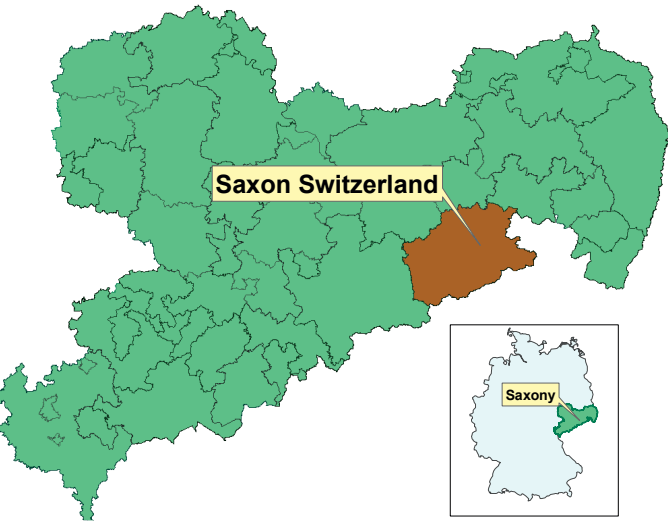
IDEAS FOR TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

Current cooperations with international partners

cross-border nature and environment education project »River Elbe – our common heritage« (CÍL III) with Czech neighbourhood

TREND – education in nature conservation and sustainable development in Saxon-Bohemian Switzerland,

Upper Lusatian Mountains and Lausitz Mountains (joint initiative for making Saxon-Bohemian Switzerland publicly known as a regional brand)



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