



Housing First: a network approach

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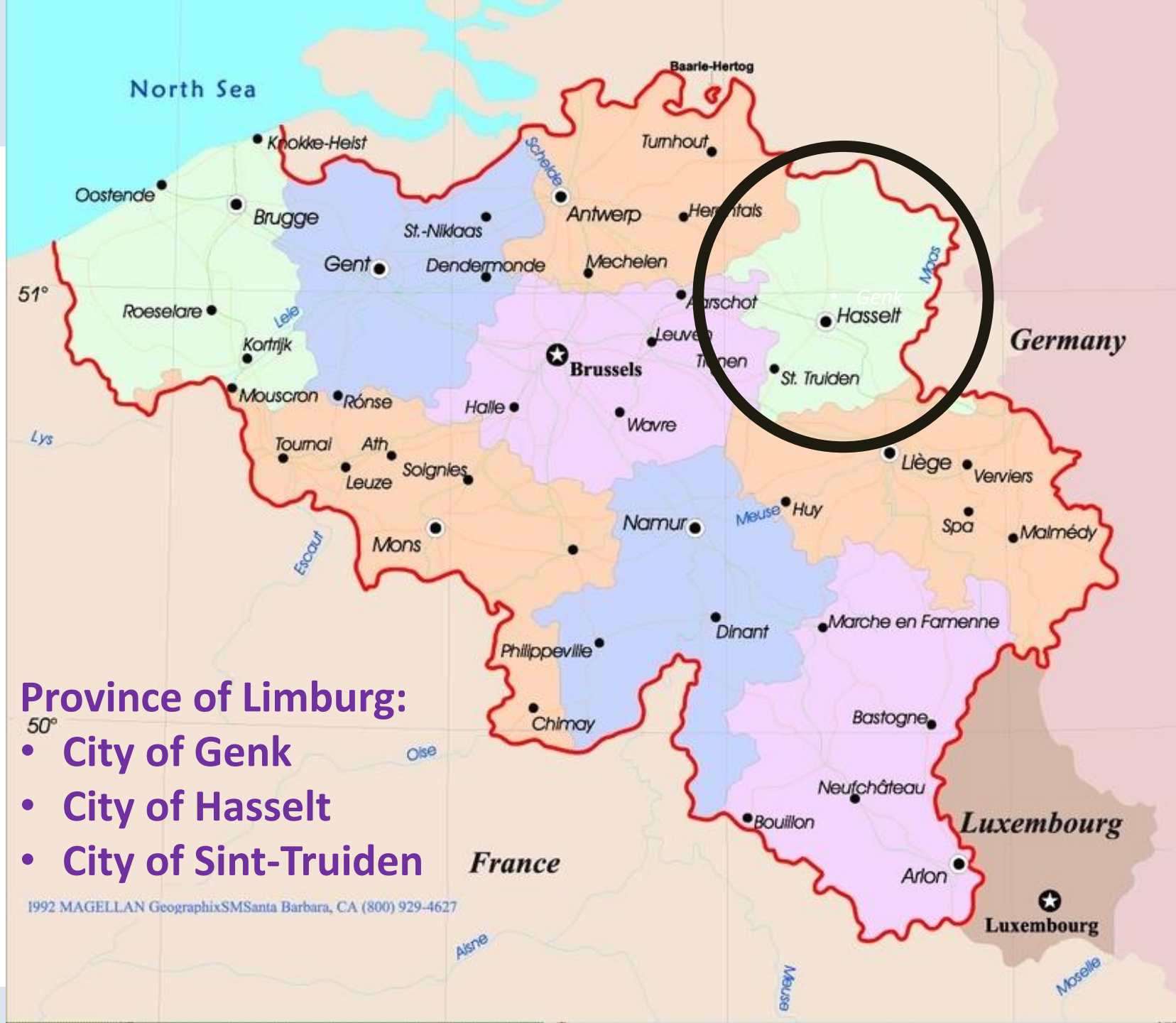


Housing First Belgium

- Building the experiment, a bottom-up process
- Co-creation: on the field + at steering level
- Coördination
- Evaluation by regional support centers



Housing First Limburg



Province of Limburg:

- City of Genk
- City of Hasselt
- City of Sint-Truiden

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Context

- Strong culture of cooperation
- The need for a new dimension of cooperation
- Declaration of commitment

“Shared care, shared responsibilities”



Declaration of commitment

CLIËNT

PERSONAL

**Genk
Homeless
meeting**

**Hasselt
Homeless
meeting**

**Sint-Truiden
Homeless
meeting**

LOCAL

STEERING COMMITTEE LIMBURG

PROVINCIAL

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NATIONAL



Shared care, shared responsibilities

- Selection (local network) - the street talks, we listen
- Steering committee (provincial network)
- LCO (personal network)
- Declaration of commitment: concrete rules and commitments
- Responsibility to think – there is no escape button
- Resistance for thinking in terms of 'in' and 'out'



3 ingredients for succes

- The selection as a shared approach
- Stories, at each level
- Change comes from within



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