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Autoroute Groenmetropool

Driving route

299.8 km

Start- and endpoint
Abdij Rolduc, Heyendallaan 82 te Kerkrade (Startpunt Nederland)

Level of difficulty
Makkelijk

The area of the 'Green Metropolis' extends from Beringen (B) in the West, to Heerlen (NL) and Düren (D) in the East. This region is one of the oldest coalfields in Europe. For centuries the landscape was dominated by the coal industry. But even after this coal age, this area appears to be boundless and the challenge of giving shape and content to the change from 'black to green' appears to be a binding factor. To emphasize the solidarity within the 'Green Metropolis', two recreational routes have been developed: the Groenmetropool bicycle route and the Groenmetropool car route.

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