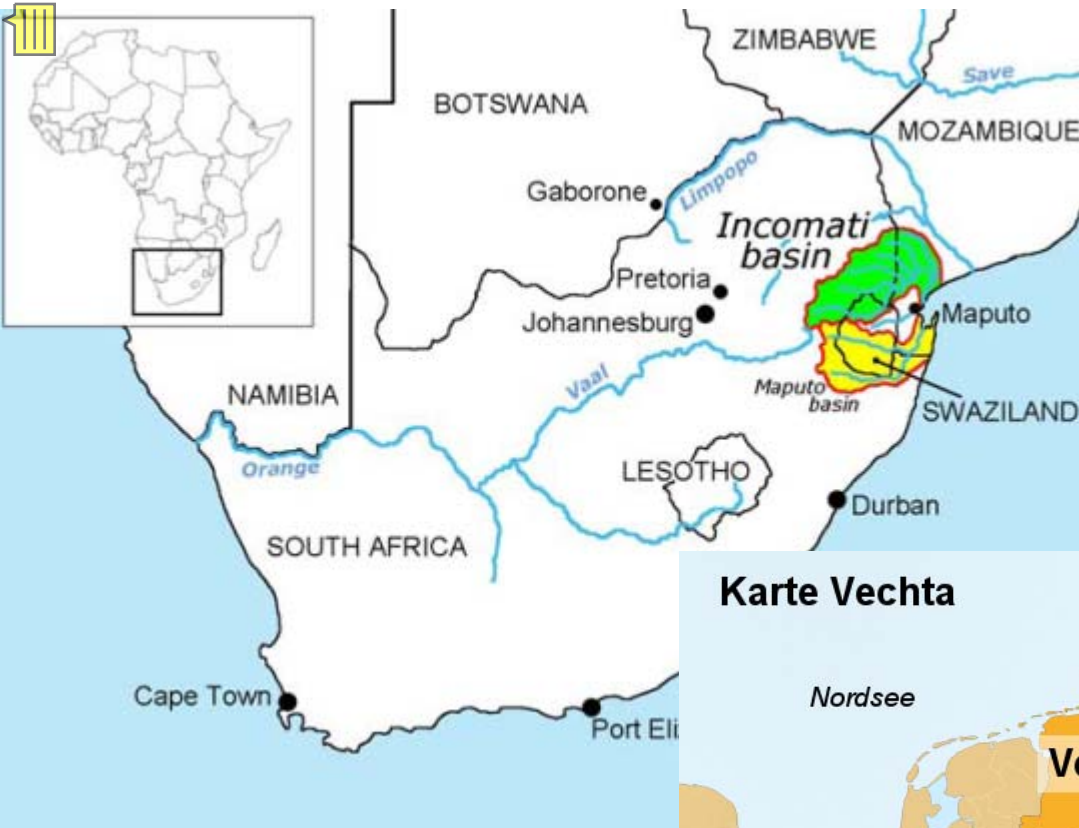


# Crossing Borders, the REMCO Twinning (River and Environmental Management Cooperation)



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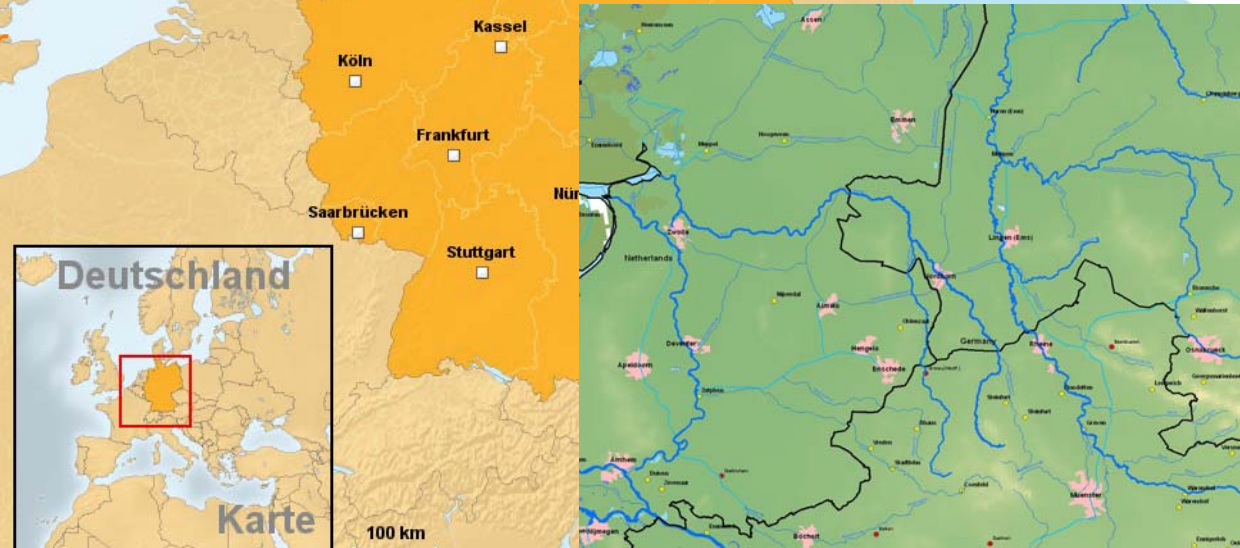
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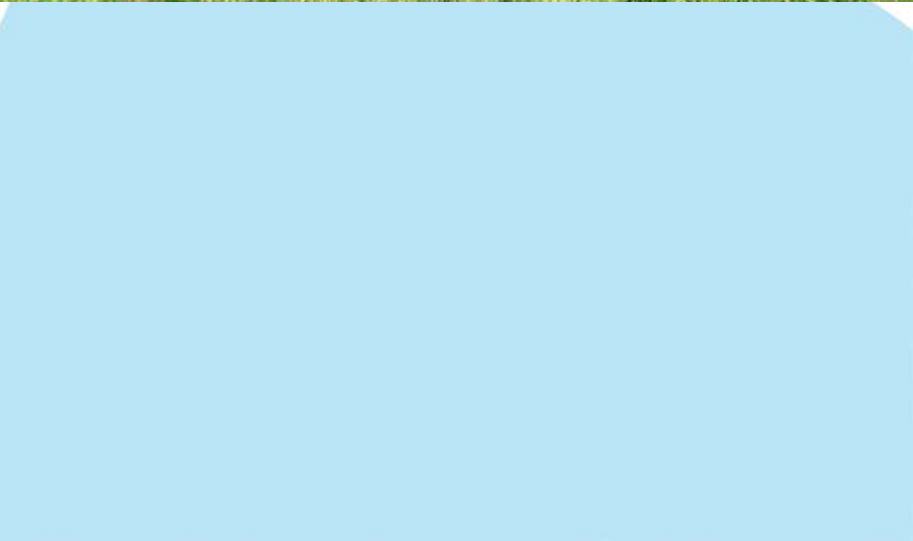


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- 🍷 The Nethelands



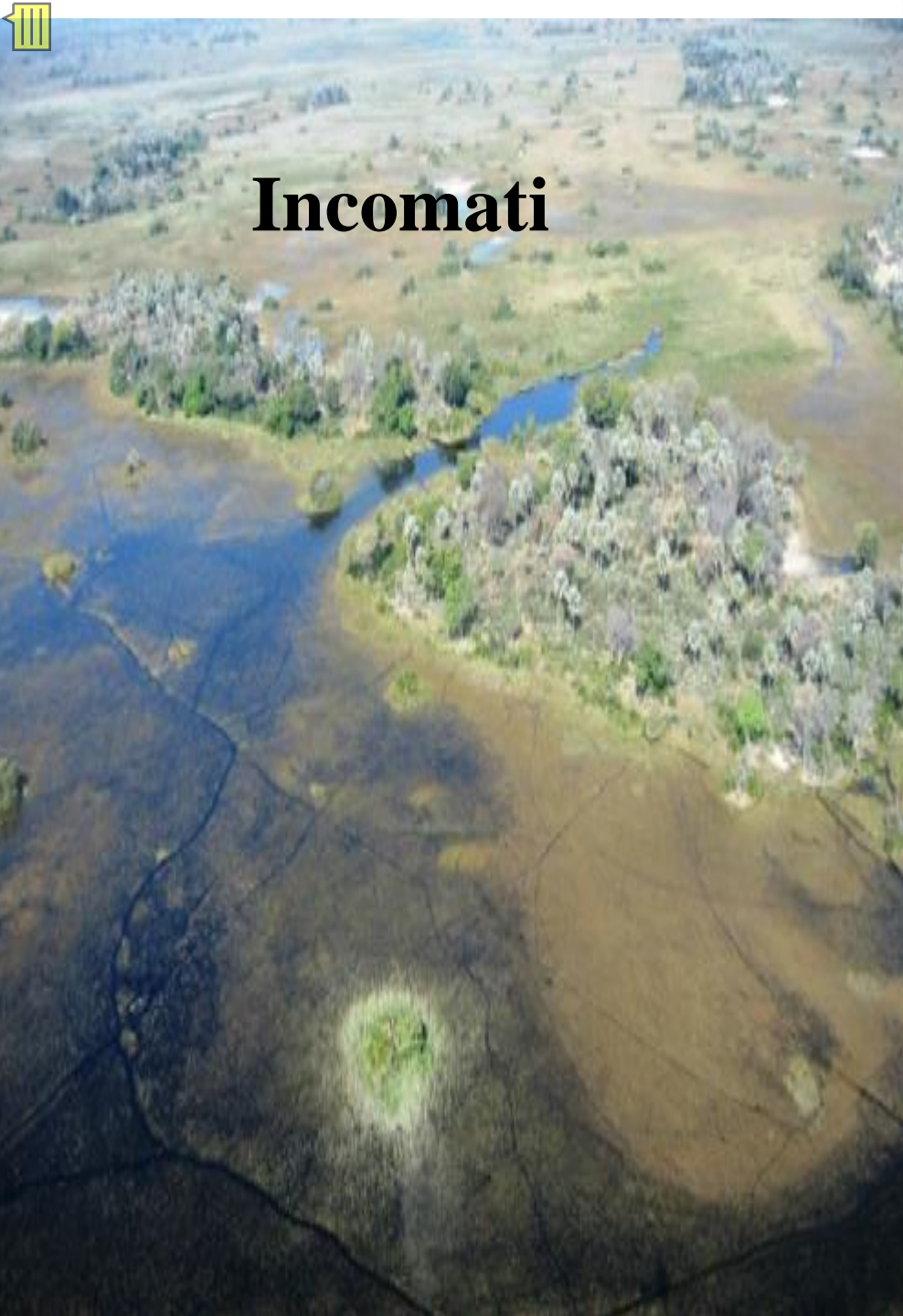








**Incomati**



**Vecht**





## Key lessons from the two twinings

- 🔥 *Keep it regional*
- 🔥 *Just start cooperating*
- 🔥 *Pioneers in every country are essential*





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