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Martin Unfried (1966) has been working in the Netherlands at the European Institute for Public Administration (EIPA) since 1997 in the field of EU Environment and Climate Policy. In 2016, he has also started working as 'ontgrenzer' for the province of Limburg and the Dutch ministry of internal affairs. As of January 2016, he is attached to ITEM (Maastricht University) as a senior researcher and project leader for the annual cross border impact assessment. In 2013, he wrote a report on the Dutch-German cross border labour market. Recommendations from this report are today part of policy recommendations from several governmental institutions. As 'ontgrenzer', he has been involved in the realisation of among other things the 'Grensformatiepunt Maastricht (GIP)' and the establishment of a Cross border employment-service at the German-Dutch border. He has recently done research studies for the European Commission DG Regio, the Dutch government and different Dutch Provinces. In 2019, he will do a project for the Euregion Meuse-Rhine with respect to the transition into an EGTC. He developed the methodology of the annual ITEM cross border impact assessment.