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## Bachelorprojekt

Europæiseringen og dens konsekvenser – et europæisk  
casestudie af Interreg-4A-programmet og dets virkning på  
nationalt plan

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## **Abstract**

This paper aims to investigate how a Europeanization has taken place in the Danish-German border region, in relation to the EU's implementation of the Interreg-4A-program. Furthermore the study seeks to illuminate the impact this Europeanization has had in trying to promote transnational cooperation within the EU. This is scientifically done by applying the ever-evolving Europeanization theory which sets the theoretical framework for the task. In order to study this subject a qualitative method has been applied. In seeking to uncover this scientific topic several qualitative interviews have been made. The study finds that the Interreg-4A-program has been of great importance to a Europeanization to unfold and take place. The study furthermore shows that the impact of the Interreg-4A-program has resulted in an increase in orientation towards possibilities across the border through widened network relations in line with the EU's transnational agenda and visions. In the context of a rising scepticism towards the EU and a continuously constant demand of the EU to prove its worth the successful development that this study illuminates is of great importance to the understanding of its relevancy. The paper tries to contribute to the existing literature on the subject of Europeanization.