Diffusion of French-speaking Theoretical and Quantitative Geography According to the ECTQG (1978-2011)

Sources and methodology:
- Selection of presentation for which at least one author is member of a European French-speaking institution.

Conception: Sylvain CUYALA, PhD: Geo-history of a scientific movement. French-speaking European Theoretical and Quantitative Geography’s networks - Cartography: François DELISLE

- AUGSBURG-1982: Intra-laboratory collaborations
- BARDONECCHIA 1987: Emergence of international presentations
- STOCKHOLM 1991: Beginning of the Franco-Belgian presentations
- ST VALÉRY-EN-CAUX 2001: Reinforcement of groups and collaborations
- SPA 1995: Early diffusion
- LUCCA 2003: Confirmation and consolidation of collaborations
- MAYNOOTH 2009: Networks between European francophones interdisciplinary sites
- ATHENS 2011: Continued collaborations with the strengthening of Paris hub and the emergence of Luxembourg

- Increasing collaborations inside the French-speaking community
- Continuous diffusion and development of the scientific movement
- Diffusion of TQG and interdisciplinary hybridation through modelling and GIS

Diversification of TQG places: from 8 in 1991 up to 20 since 2011
A particular TQG’s geography: the “blue banana” for TQG as well?