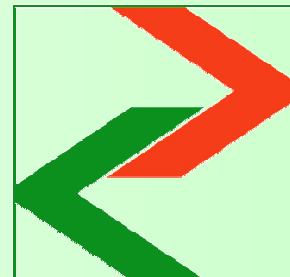


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 Asociación de Regiones Fronterizas Europeas (ARFE)  
 Association des régions frontalières européennes (ARFE)  
 Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)  
 Comunità di lavoro delle regioni europee di confine (AGEG)  
 Europæiske grænseregioners Arbejdsfællesskab (AGEG)  
 Werkgemeenschap van Europese grensgebieden (WVEG)  
 Associação das Regiões Fronteiriças Europeias (ARFE)  
 Σύνδεσμος Ευρωπαϊκών Συνοριακών Περιφερειών (ΣΕΣΠ)  
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## **Follow-up of the AEBR General Assembly and Annual Conference 2011 and 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the AEBR Kursk, Euroregion Yaroslavna**

More than 200 representatives from 22 different countries attended the AEBR events from 21 to 24 September 2011 in Russia. After the first round of "Border Policies and Cross-Border Cooperation", which was held in Moscow on 21st September, delegates moved via night train to Kursk, the city to host the AEBR General Assembly and Annual Conference 2011.

Prior to the General Assembly, the Executive Committee met to prepare important decisions. Due to elections in some of the AEBR member regions, new representatives had to be confirmed. Other important topics were a roadmap for the AEBR in the coming years and the new communication strategy as well as the association's head office location. New steps are to be expected in this regard soon. The Annual Conference 2011 opened with greeting messages of high-ranking Russian representatives, e.g. Mr. Mikhailov, Governor of Kursk Region; Mr. Lebedenko, Foreign Ministry of the Russian Federation; M. Fiskin, Russian Ministry for Regional Development. Further addresses were given by Ms. Romanova, Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, and AEBR President Karl-Heinz Lambertz. Ms. Virve Vimpari, representing DG REGIO, reported about the latest developments with regard to EU Territorial Cohesion. Reports about the different meetings can be found following the links mentioned in the right-hand box. The speeches of the different Round Tables of the Annual Conference will soon be available at our website as well. We would like to take this occasion to thank all the organisers in Russia again for their hospitality!

### **AEBR Annual Conference 2011, Final Declaration:**

#### **ENGLISH:**

[http://www.aebr.eu/files/filemanager\\_files/events/MGV/2011\\_Kursk/Final\\_Declaration\\_AEBR\\_Annual\\_Conference\\_2011.pdf](http://www.aebr.eu/files/filemanager_files/events/MGV/2011_Kursk/Final_Declaration_AEBR_Annual_Conference_2011.pdf)

#### **GERMAN:**

[http://www.aebr.eu/files/filemanager\\_files/events/MGV/2011\\_Kursk/Schlussresolution\\_AGEG\\_Jahreskonferenz\\_2011.pdf](http://www.aebr.eu/files/filemanager_files/events/MGV/2011_Kursk/Schlussresolution_AGEG_Jahreskonferenz_2011.pdf)

#### **FRENCH:**

[http://www.aebr.eu/files/filemanager\\_files/events/MGV/2011\\_Kursk/Dclaration\\_finale\\_Conf\\_rence\\_annuelle\\_ARFE\\_2011.pdf](http://www.aebr.eu/files/filemanager_files/events/MGV/2011_Kursk/Dclaration_finale_Conf_rence_annuelle_ARFE_2011.pdf)

### **AEBR NEWSFLASH No. 20 - SEPTEMBER 2011**

**Reports published online with regard to the AEBR General Assembly and Annual Conference 2011**  
**Wednesday, 21st September 2011, Moscow: Forum: "Border Policies and Cross-border cooperation":**

[http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news\\_detail.php?news\\_id=112](http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news_detail.php?news_id=112)

**Thursday, 22nd September 2011, Kursk: AEBR Executive Committee Meeting:**

[http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news\\_detail.php?news\\_id=118](http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news_detail.php?news_id=118)

**AEBR General Assembly :**

[http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news\\_detail.php?news\\_id=119](http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news_detail.php?news_id=119)

**Friday, 23rd September 2011, Kursk: AEBR Annual Conference 2011: Report coming soon.**

**40 Years AEBR - Anniversary Ceremony:**

[http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news\\_detail.php?news\\_id=120](http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news_detail.php?news_id=120)

**Anniversary Forum for Greeting Messages (login aebr, password aebr):**

[http://www.aebr.eu/en/forum/login\\_registrierung.php](http://www.aebr.eu/en/forum/login_registrierung.php)

**Anniversary Video:**

<http://www.youtube.com/user/AEBR1971?blend=21&ob=5>

**AEBR Award "Sail of Papenburg 2011" :**

[http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news\\_detail.php?news\\_id=114](http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news_detail.php?news_id=114)

**Latest News: The Commission publishes draft regulations for Cohesion Policy 2014-2020, see page 4 for links!**



## AEBR Forum “Border Policies and Cross-Border Cooperation” and Signature of a Memorandum of Cooperation” with Rosgranitsa, 21 September 2011

80 delegates attend the forum and the signature of a 'Memorandum of Cooperation' between Rosgranitsa and AEBR.



Source: Rosgranitsa Press Office

*From Right: AEBR President Karl-Heinz Lambertz and Yuri Borodin, Deputy Head of Rosgranitsa, shaking hands after the signature of the 'Memorandum of Cooperation'.*

Mr. **Etienne Claeys**, Head of EU-Russia Cooperation Section, EU Delegation to the Russian Federation; Mr. **Igor Mozgo**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; Dr. **Christian Gsodam**, Committee of the Regions (EU); Dr. **Rebeca Steiman**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (BR); addressed the audience and informed about different aspects of the situation of cross-border cooperation at Russian borders and also in Brazil, where challenges are similar. Closing speeches were given by the President of the AEBR, Mr. **Karl-Heinz Lambertz**, Minister President of the German-speaking Community of Belgium (BE), and Ambassador **Fernando Valenzuela**, Head of Delegation of the European Union to the Russian Federation. **More information about the forum:** [http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news\\_detail.php?news\\_id=112](http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news_detail.php?news_id=112)

## Association of European Border Regions welcomes 5 new member regions

In its meeting on 22 September 2011 in Kursk, the AEBR General Assembly decided to approve the membership applications of the following regions:

- **Euroregion Pro Europa Viadrina** (German partner, [http://www.euroregion-viadrina.de/cms/front\\_content.php](http://www.euroregion-viadrina.de/cms/front_content.php))
- **German-Speaking Community of Belgium**  
([http://www.dglive.be/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=84/186\\_read\\_448/](http://www.dglive.be/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=84/186_read_448/))
- **EGTC Duero-Douro** (PT/ES), the first EGTC to join AEBR  
(<http://www.duero-douro.com/index2.php?pagina=main&cod=8&lang=uk>)
- **Euroregion EuroCaucasus** (Armenian Partner, AM/GE)
- **Carpathian Euroregion** (Polish partner, [www.karpacki.pl](http://www.karpacki.pl))

We look forward to a close cooperation with our new members!

## 40 Years AEBR - Elaboration of an Anniversary Booklet

AEBR is currently elaborating an anniversary booklet with information about the official celebration in Kursk. This booklet will also contain greeting messages of European Representatives, of the AEBR President and Vice-Presidents, and of our member regions.

**Greeting messages** as well as a **photo** can be submitted to the AEBR Head Office **until the end of October 2011**.

Besides, it is possible to **write a small comment in the AEBR forum** (<http://www.aebr.eu/en/forum/forum.php>, user aebr, password aebr), or to **place a video message in the AEBR youtube channel**. Video messages could also be sent via Dropbox to the AEBR Head office (if you wish to do so, please contact [c.pandary@aebr.eu](mailto:c.pandary@aebr.eu) for further information).

Additionally, AEBR member regions are invited to send the JPG version of their logo to the AEBR Head Office in order to include them in the booklet as well.

## Follow AEBR news via Twitter!

During the AEBR General Assembly 2011, the association's twitter accounts were launched (<http://twitter.com/>):

English: @SocialnetAEBR

German: @ageg\_socialnet

French: @ArfeAebr

**Also in Facebook**, AEBR is active within the “Cross-Border Cooperation Expert Group“. If you have a FB account and you would like to take part in this Group, you could contact Martin Guillermo (available in FB) or send us an e-mail ([info@aebr.eu](mailto:info@aebr.eu)).

And, **in LinkedIn**, you will find many AEBR members who have already opened their professional accounts.



## Winner of the Sail of Papenburg announced! AEBR Newsflash - September 2011

The winner of the AEBR Award "Sail of Papenburg" 2011 was announced during the AEBR Annual Conference 2011 in Kursk in the presence of 200 delegates from 22 different countries. The theme of this year's award was "How did your region contribute to encourage cross-border cooperation in Europe?"



From left: Karl-Heinz Lambertz, AEBR President; Daniel Persson, Chairman of Øresundskomiteen; Reinhold Kolck, Chairman of the Jury. Photo by Elena Annenkova and Alexander Chaynikov.

The international jury made up of professionals from European Border Regions all across Europe finally decided that the prize goes to Øresundskomiteen for the project "33 Hindrances, Challenges and Opportunities – the Øresund Model 2010".

A second special award was also given to Euroregion Spree-Neiße-Bober for "The bridge of Markosice – fire brigades unbounded!".

Full article with links to the winning projects:

[http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news\\_detail.php?news\\_id=114](http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news_detail.php?news_id=114)



Representatives of the fire brigade receiving their award. Photo by Elena Annenkova and

## CROSS-BORDER HEALTH

### Save the dates:

**8th November 2011, Brussels: EUREGHA Working Group meeting**

**15th November 2011, Maastricht, Final Conference of the EUREGIO II Project**

The EUREGIO II Project "Solutions for improving health cooperation in border regions" comes very soon to its end. The main output of this project is a "Practical Handbook on the effective use of Interreg funding in Cross-Border Health Care" (<http://inthealth.eu/research/euregio-ii/wp4-handbook/>). This handbook is now in its final phase of elaboration and will be presented at the EUREGIO II Final Conference in Maastricht next 15th November. The conference website is now open for registration:

<http://www.euregio2-conference.eu/en/site/staticpages/view9>.

**17th November 2011, Maastricht: Meeting for regional and local health care experts regarding cross-border activities**

**7-9 December 2011, Groningen (NL): EurSafety Health-Net Symposium 2011**  
[www.eursafety.eu](http://www.eursafety.eu)

### Video on Patients' Rights in Cross-Border Healthcare

The video gives an overview of the EU law on Patients' Rights in Cross-border Healthcare. This law clarifies the right for patients to be treated in another EU country and the right to be reimbursed for it:

[http://ec.europa.eu/health/cross\\_border\\_care/videos/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/health/cross_border_care/videos/index_en.htm)

(released 4 October 2011, Source: DG SANCO)

**Updated information on cross-border care policy and legislative framework - available in 22 languages:**

[http://ec.europa.eu/health/cross\\_border\\_care/policy/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/health/cross_border_care/policy/index_en.htm)

(released 5 September 2011, Source: DG SANCO).

## AEBR Secretary General visits Sumy Region (Ukrainian Partner of Euroregion Yaroslavna)



Sumy authorities and AEBR SG at the Yaroslavna memorial in Putyvl.

From 24 to 27 September 2011, Martín Guillermo Ramírez visited Sumy Region, which is the Ukrainian partner of Euroregion Yaroslavna. A visit was organized to the historical villages of Hluchiw and Putyvl.

In Sumy city, meetings were organized with the head of the Sumy Regional State Administration, Mr. J.P. CHMYR, and also the head of the Sumy Regional Council, Mr. G. Mikhailenko, to discuss how Sumy Region could deepen its cooperation with the AEBR network. A visit to Sumy State University and meetings with students of higher educational institutions of Sumy and representatives of NGOs were part of the agenda as well. Some cooperation initiatives were launched there.



## AEBR Newsflash September 2011 Euroregion Nisava Visited AEBR Head Office



Goran Stamenovic and Martin Guillermo Ramirez  
Source: AEBR

On 5 October 2011, AEBR welcomed a delegation of mayors and elected representatives from the Euroregion Nisava. The Euroregion, founded in 2005, gathers municipalities of the Pirot District (SER) and the Sofia-city District (BG).

The meeting has opened new perspectives of networking with other AEBR members. The Euroregion Nisava was especially interested in sharing experiences, good practices and taking advantage of other Euroregions' expertise. Very promising exchanges within the AEBR network could

take place in the field of water management for instance. Such partnerships could help activating the Euroregion Nisava and give impulse to the entire region, including other cross border cooperation structures of the Balkan region.

A detailed report about this meeting, as well as a presentation of Euroregion Nisava, is available at:

[http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news\\_detail.php?news\\_id=116](http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news_detail.php?news_id=116)



Group photo at the end of the meeting  
Source: AEBR

### Draft Regulations for Cohesion Policy 2014-2020 published

#### Press Release of the European Commission:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/1159&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

#### Draft Regulations:

[http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/what/future/proposals\\_2014\\_2020\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/what/future/proposals_2014_2020_en.cfm)

In AEBR Newsflash October 2011, you will find a preliminary analysis on these draft regulations.

### OPEN DAYS 2011

In the moment we are finishing this edition of the Newsflash, the Open Days 2011 had opened sessions in Brussels. Once again several thousands European local and regional representatives and experts gather in Brussels to discuss about current developments, mainly the proposed regulations and the financial framework, in a context of global crisis and uncertainty. But also new partnerships are being developed these days, and a full strengthening of networks all over Europe and far beyond.

Please visit the official website of the Open Days 2011 for updated information: [http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/conferences/od2011/index.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/od2011/index.cfm)





## EVENTS IN THE EU

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DATE/PLACE	TOPIC	INFOS
<b>29-30 Septembre 2011</b> <b>Annemasse/Suisse</b>	2. Forum de l'emploi transfrontalier	<a href="http://www.frontalier.org/forum.emploi.transfrontalier.htm">www.frontalier.org/ forum.emploi.transfrontalier.htm</a>
<b>5-7 October 2011</b> <b>Szczecin, Poland</b>	19th Annual Baltic Sea States Subregional Cooperation conference "The EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region and the Cohesion Policy-expectations and the role of the regions in the BSR"	<a href="http://www.bsssc.com">www.bsssc.com</a>
<b>10-13 October 2011</b> <b>Brussels/Belgium</b>	OPEN DAYS 2011 Investing in Europe's future: Regions and cities delivering smart, sustainable and inclusive growths	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/od2011/index.cfm?nmenu=1&amp;sub=100">http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/ conferences/od2011/index.cfm? nmenu=1&amp;sub=100</a>
<b>11 October 2011</b> <b>Brussels</b>	EURISY Workshop "Innovation in e-Government: Satellite Applications as Enablers of Smart Public Services", Open Days Workshop Code: 11A19	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/od2011/req_frame.cfm?nmenu=500">http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/ conferences/od2011/req_frame.cfm? nmenu=500</a>
<b>17 October 2011</b> <b>Brussels</b>	CoR Stakeholders' consultation "European Agenda for Integration"	<a href="http://selectsurvey-gen.cor.europa.eu/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=940L8p4">http://selectsurvey-gen.cor.europa.eu/ TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=940L8p4</a>
<b>17-18 October 2011</b> <b>St. Petersburg/ Russia</b>	All Russia Forum for Regional Development	<a href="http://www.forumstrategov.ru/eng/news.html">http://www.forumstrategov.ru/eng/ news.html</a>
<b>18 October 2011</b> <b>Budapest/Hungary</b>	Interact Conference on the Eastern Partnership	
<b>18-20 October</b> <b>Strasbourg/ France</b>	21st Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities	<a href="http://www.coe.int/t/congress/Sessions/21/default_en.asp">http://www.coe.int/t/congress/ Sessions/21/default_en.asp</a>
<b>20 October 2011</b> <b>Bergen/ Norway</b>	EURISY Workshop "Tourism, leisure and sustainable development on the coast: the added value of satellite services"	<a href="http://www.euris.org/index.php/activities/local-and-regional-authorities/event/item/130-tourism-leisure-and-sustainable-development-on-the-coast-the-added-value-of-satellite-services.html">http://www.euris.org/index.php/activities/local- and-regional-authorities/event/item/130- tourism-leisure-and-sustainable-development- on-the-coast-the-added-value-of-satellite- services.html</a>
<b>20-21 October 2011</b> <b>St. Pölten/Austria</b>	Joint event of the European regional associations on Cohesion 2014+	
<b>20-21 October 2011</b> <b>Brussels</b>	2011 European Culture Forum	<a href="mailto:Culture-forum-2011@tipik.eu">Culture-forum-2011@tipik.eu</a>
<b>22 October 2011</b> <b>Aachen/Germany</b>	CBRN-Day (prevention of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear accidents)	<a href="mailto:a32.termine@staedteregion-aachen.de">a32.termine@staedteregion-aachen.de</a>
<b>24-25 October 2011</b> <b>Warsaw/Poland</b>	International Conference "Effective Instruments Supporting Territorial Development"	<a href="http://www.mrr.gov.pl/presidency">www.mrr.gov.pl/presidency</a>
<b>26-27 October 2011</b> <b>Toulouse/France</b>	5th Conference on Pyrenean Connections and Assembly of the Working Community of the Pyrenees	<a href="http://www.ctp.org">www.ctp.org</a>
<b>9 November 2011</b> <b>Brussels</b>	5th Brussels International Economic Forum "Europe's Future: Saving the Old World's Economy and the Whole World's Climate"	Registration Deadline: 27 October 2011 <a href="http://www.cesifo-group.de/portal/page/portal/ifoHome/c-event/c2conf/05BrIEF">http://www.cesifo-group.de/portal/page/ portal/ifoHome/c-event/c2conf/05BrIEF</a>
<b>17-18 November 2011</b> <b>Lublin/Poland</b>	International Conference "Cohesion Policy and Catching-up Regions", organised by the Polish Ministry of Regional Development	<a href="http://www.mrr.gov.pl/konferencje/Lublin/conference/Strony/home.aspx">http://www.mrr.gov.pl/konferencje/Lublin/ conference/Strony/home.aspx</a>
<b>29 November 2011</b>	Innovation Policy—The 8th Research Framework programme of the EU: Which consequences for the Upper Rhine?	
<b>12-13 December 2011</b> <b>Brussels</b>	CoR Forum "EU research and innovation: What role for regions and cities after 2013?"	<a href="http://www.cor.europa.eu/europcom">www.cor.europa.eu/europcom</a> (online by 28 September)
<b>15-16 December 2011</b> <b>Warsaw</b>	European Development Days Topic "Development and Democracy"	<a href="http://www.eudevdays.eu">http://www.eudevdays.eu/</a>



## NEWS FROM EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS

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### EUROPEAN COMMISSION:

- Commission lays foundations to boost impact of cohesion investments after 2013: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&newsId=1092&furtherNews=yes>
- New EU Programme for Social Change and Innovation: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&newsId=1093&furtherNews=yes>
- EU and Brazil step up cooperation in education and culture: [http://ec.europa.eu/culture/news/20111004-eu-and-brazil-cooperation\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/culture/news/20111004-eu-and-brazil-cooperation_en.htm)
- The annual financial report is out: what the EU budget helped to achieve in 2010 : <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/1140&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>
- European renewal – State of the Union Address 2011 : <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/11/607>

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:

- REGI-News No. 25: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/document/activities/cont/201109/20110928ATT27785/20110928ATT27785EN.pdf>
- Comparative Study on the Visions and Options for Cohesion Policy after 2013: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/activities/committees/studies/download.do?language=en&file=44151>
- EU Cohesion Policy after 2013: MEPs question conditionality: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/headlines/content/20111007STO28688/html/EU-Cohesion-Policy-after-2013-MEPs-question-conditionality>
- Cohesion policy: MEPs and MPs advocate shifting focus to growth: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20111003IPR28091/html/Cohesion-policy-reform-for-2014-2020-must-promote-growth-and-jobs>
- Budget 2012: figures now available: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20111003IPR28087/html/Budgets-Committee-votes-on-EU-Budget-2012>
- MEPs: EU should take lead at "Rio+20": <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/headlines/content/20110926STO27432/html/MEPs-EU-should-take-lead-at-Rio20>
- Some graphical evidence on road safety in Europe: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/headlines/content/20110923MUN27364/html/Some-graphical-evidence-on-road-safety-in-Europe>
- Managing migration and refugee flows: Budgets Committee approves more money: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20110920IPR27077/html/Managing-migration-and-refugee-flows-Budgets-Committee-approves-more-money>

### POLISH PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION:

- An aging Europe: a challenge for employment policy: <http://pl2011.eu/en/content/aging-europe-challenge-employment-policy>
- Swifter economic growth – a remedy for the crisis: <http://pl2011.eu/en/content/swifter-economic-growth-remedy-crisis>
- Joint Declaration of the Warsaw Eastern Partnership Summit: <http://pl2011.eu/en/content/joint-declaration-warsaw-eastern-partnership-summit>

### COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS:

- EU Eastern Partnership needs local and regional dimension: <http://www.cor.europa.eu/pages/PressTemplate.aspx?view=detail&id=5a79b216-6d34-4ab7-bd36-152c9e5ac358>

### OTHERS:

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland: New publication “Implementation of EU external border cooperation after 2013, particularly on borders with the Russian Federation”: [http://www.aebr.eu/files/publications/ENPI\\_CBC\\_Jarvio\\_Associates\\_web.pdf](http://www.aebr.eu/files/publications/ENPI_CBC_Jarvio_Associates_web.pdf)
- PLATFORMA Newsletter No. 6: [http://www.aebr.eu/files/filemanager\\_files//Projekte/PLATFORMA/Newsletter\\_6\\_-\\_Sept\\_11\\_EN.pdf](http://www.aebr.eu/files/filemanager_files//Projekte/PLATFORMA/Newsletter_6_-_Sept_11_EN.pdf)

**Take part in shaping European policy by responding to one of the consultations at the Website of the European Commission:** [http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/consultations/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/consultations/index_en.htm)



## EVENTS OF AEBR MEMBER REGIONS

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- 5 October 2011, Gronau (Germany): Study visit of Euregio Nishava to the AEBR Headquarters ([http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news\\_detail.php?news\\_id=116](http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news_detail.php?news_id=116))
- 24 October 2011, Freiburg (Germany): RegioTriRhena Conference “Chances of the Upper Rhine Area in the field of Green Economy” (for more information, please contact [info@regbas.ch](mailto:info@regbas.ch))
- 20-22 October 2011, Jindřichův Hradec (South Bohemia): The Czech Republic after Schengen
- 27-28 October 2011, Cavan (Ireland): Conference on Cross-Border Training and Impact Assessment in Ireland and Europe (<http://www.crossborder.ie/events/inicco-conference/>)
- 1 - 2 December 2011, Zittau/Germany: 20th Anniversary of Euroregion Neisse-Nysa-Nisa
- 9-10 December 2011, Taormina (Sicily): II EGTC Forum (for more information, please contact: [dgrelex@regione.sicilia.it](mailto:dgrelex@regione.sicilia.it))

## MAIN AEBR EVENTS 2011/2012

27-28 October 2011: Meeting of the German AEBR members in Berlin (Germany)  
[http://www.aebr.eu/en/events/events\\_detail.php?event\\_id=106](http://www.aebr.eu/en/events/events_detail.php?event_id=106)

27-28 October 2011: 3rd SCULTBORD Workshop, Merida (Spain)  
[http://www.aebr.eu/en/events/events\\_detail.php?event\\_id=107](http://www.aebr.eu/en/events/events_detail.php?event_id=107)

7-8 November 2011: AEBR Workshop on Cross-Border Cooperation in Africa, Casa África (Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)

2-3 December 2011: AEBR Executive Committee meeting in Vaasa (Finland)

7-9 November 2012: AEBR Executive Committee meeting, General Assembly and Annual Conference 2012 in Berlin (Germany)

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