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Cross-border Cooperation in Europe:
Perspectives towards the 2014-2020 Financial Framework
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15:30 h

Official Opening:

- **Karl-Heinz Lambertz**, President of the AEBR and Minister-President of the German-speaking Community of Belgium.
- **Carlos Neves**, Vice-President, Regional Development and Coordination Commission of the Norte Region of Portugal
- **Alfonso Rueda**, Vice-President Xunta de Galicia

16:00 h

Round Table 1:

The New EU Scenario for Territorial Cooperation in 2014-2020

Reactions to the expected new regulations and financial framework; partnership agreements; main EU-2020 features; other programmes and initiatives of interest for European border and cross-border regions (Horizon 2020, CB Health Directive, EU2020 Flagship Initiatives).

Moderator: **Martin Guillermo Ramírez**, Secretary General, AEBR

Key-note Speech: **José Antonio Ruiz de Casas**, DG Regio, European Commission

Speakers:

- **Peter Hansen**, Director of Region Sonderjylland-Schleswig (DK/DE) and Coordinator of the AEBR German Members Grouping.
- **Miguel Corgos López-Prado**, D.G. Planning and Budget, Regional Ministry of Finances, Economy and Industry, Galicia
- **Jens Gabbe**, Chairman, AEBR Advisory Committee
- **José María Piñero Campos**, Director General of EU Funds, Ministry of Finances, Spain

Debate



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- 17:00 h Launching of the AEBR's Bank of Good Practices.
Presentation of Good Practices
- Moderator: **Carlos Neves**
- Statistic Observatory Galicia-Norte
 - Cross-border Laboratory
 - Recognition of professional qualifications (AEBR Cross-border Awards 201):
Juan Lirón, EGTC Galicia-Norte
 - **Eva** Lundin, Hedmark County Council (NO) / Värmland (SE)
 - **Pavel Branda**, Euroregion Neiße-Nisa-Nysa (CZ/DE/PL)
- 17:45 h Coffee break
- 18:00 h Round Table 2:
Territorial Cooperation in the Iberian Peninsula. Perspectives.
- Other territorial cooperation models: EGTCs, other networks; the vision from the university and the enterprise
- Moderator and key-note speaker: **Jesús Gamallo Aller**, Director General for International and EU Affairs, Xunta de Galicia
- Speakers:
- **Xan Vázquez Mao**, Eixo Atlántico and CECICN (Conference of European Cross-Border and Interregional City Networks)
 - **Alfonso Alcolea**, EGTCs Platform, CoR (excused)
 - **Roberto Grilo**, CCDR-Alentejo (excused)
 - Prof. **Luis Domínguez**, University of Vigo, "A vision from the Universities"
 - **Jorge Cebreiros**, INEO, "A vision from enterprises"
- 19:00 h Debate
- 19:15 h Closing