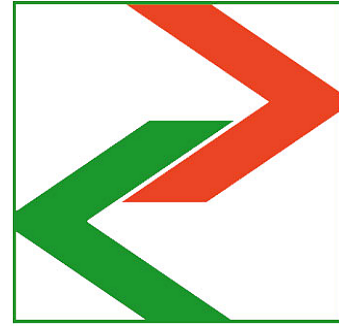


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## ***To the members and friends of the AEBR***

Gronau, 3. Mai 2016

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### **AEBR Cross Border Award 2016**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The AEBR Award "Sail of Papenburg", endowed by the Ems Dollart Region in 2002, will be bestowed also in 2016. The motto for this year's award is

#### **Border obstacles – What we have achieved!**

***A special explanation on the selection of this topic for 2016 is available in Annex 1.***

Awarded shall be one or more outstanding activities in/of a **border or cross-border region**. The award ceremony will be held in the framework of the AEBR Annual Conference that will be organised on 22. and 23. September 2016 in the Euregio Neisse which celebrates their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

You will find the **application form** and the **criteria for bestowing the award** as well as further information with regard to the CBA Call 2016 in the following link:

[http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news\\_detail.php?news\\_id=485](http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news_detail.php?news_id=485)

We look forward to receiving your application and kindly ask you to submit it in **English** by **31. July 2016** at the latest.

Best regards,

Karl-Heinz Lambertz  
President

Dr. Reinhold Kolck  
Chairman of the Jury

Martín Guillermo Ramírez  
Secretary General