Sail of Papenburg
2011

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Cross Border Award 2011

• endowed by the Ems Dollart Region (EDR) on the occasion of the AEBR Annual Conference and General Assembly 2002 (Papenburg/Groningen-D/NL))

• to honour particular achievements in the area of cross-border cooperation, e.g. in the cultural, economic, environmental and social sphere

AGEG-Cross Border Award 2011
Motivation to contribute to a better understanding and better relationships between the nations throughout Europe and thereby to improve European integration at the borders.

The theme of the award this year is: “How did your region contribute to encourage cross-border cooperation in Europe?”
Sail of Papenburg 2011: 14 Applications

- The Öresund Region (Denmark, Sweden)
  33 Hindrances, Challenges and Opportunities - the Öresund Model 2010

- Euroregion Spree-Neisse-Bober (Germany, Poland)
  The bridge of Markosice - fire brigades unbounded!

- Upper Rhine Trinational Metropolitan Region (Switzerland, Germany, France)
  The Upper Rhine Trinational Metropolitan Region, a fresh approach to cross-border cooperation in the Upper Rhine area.
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- Euregio Bayerischer Wald - Böhmerwald - Šumava (Austria, Czech Republic, Germany)
  EUROPAREGION Donau-Moldau
- EUREGIO (Germany, The Netherlands)
  EUREGIO Mozer Program, meet your neighbour!
- Galicia - Regiáo Norte (Spain, Portugal)
  Cross Border RTD Laboratory
- East Border Region (Great Britain, Ireland)
  East Border Region Committee
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- Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County (Hungaria, Romania)
  Research on culture historical values
- Zakarpattya oblast (Hungaria, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine)
  „Borders for people“
- Municipality of Satu Mare (Romania, Hungaria, The Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Ukraine)
  Cooperation with border cities and twin cities from Europe
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- **Euroregion Bug (Belarus, Poland, Ukraine)**
  15 years of activity of Ukrainian-Polish-Byelorussian Cross-Border Union Euroregion „Bug“

- **Euregio Meuse-Rhine (Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium)**
  „NeBeDeAGPol, today“: Working group of the police in Euregio Meuse-Rhine
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- AEÇT Duero-Douro (Spain, Portugal)
  New solutions for a rural territory

- Alentejo (Portugal)  Extremadura (Spain)
  Recovery of elements of historical and architectural heritage of the cities of Portalegre and Cáceres and its revitalization as cultural spaces. FORUM 1 and FORUM 2
Cross Border Award – “Sail of Papenburg”
Winners 2002 – 2010

2002
EUROREGION LOWER DANUBE
(MD/RO/UA)

2003
EUREGIO STEIERMARK – SLOVENIA
(AT/SI)

2004
EUREGIO (DE/NL)

2005
ICBAN – Cooperation and Working Together
(IE/UK)

2006
AUTONOMOUS REGION FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA
(IT)

2007
Euregio Rhein-Waal
(DE/NL)

2008
Region Oberrhein
(CH/DE/FR)

2009
Euregio Scheldemonde
(NL/BE)

2010
ÖRESUND REGION

2010
EUROREGION NESTOS-MESTAS

2010
Galicia/ Norte de Portugal
(PT/ES)

2010
ÖRESUND REGION
Winners 2002 - 2010

2002:
EUROREGION LOWER DANUBE

2003:
EUREGIO STEIERMARK–SLOWENIEN

2004:
EUREGIO

2005:
CAWT – Cooperation and Working Together

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Winners 2002 - 2009

2006:
AUTONOMOUS REGION FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

2007:
EUREGIO RIJN-WAAL

2008 – two winners:
UPPER RHINE REGION
EURO REGIÓN GALICIA-NORTE DE PORTUGAL

2009:
EUREGIO SCHELDEMOND
Winners 2010

2010

SPECIAL AWARD.
ØRUS – THE NEW CROSS BORDER DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE ÖRESUND REGIO

AND
EUROREGION NESTOS-MESTA PROJECT
TARGET: WORK

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Euroregion Spree-Neisse-Bober:

The bridge of Markosice- fire brigades unbounded
Euroregion Spree-Neisse-Bober: The bridge of Markosice - fire brigades unbounded

- Roots of the project: started in 1999
- Firefighters from Groß Gastrose voluntarily got in touch with the colleagues on the Polish side of the river Neiße in Markosice
- Since then good contact (mainly without funding) between the fire brigades and cooperation in education of firefighters and agreements on cooperating in case of emergency, small problems like not fitting hoses are solved, now they fit into Polish pumps
- In the future: a German-Polish fire brigade base will be situated in Groß Gastrose, probably funded by INTERREG
Euroregion Spree-Neisse-Bober: The bridge of Markosice - fire brigades unbounded

- Impressed by the effects of the project for the inhabitants for both small villages - from the 120 inhabitants of Markosice 50 pupils are learning German, Polish is also taught at the school in Groß Gastrose
- So the project has also huge effects on the personal cross-border cooperation within that area, as common activities can be taken for granted
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The winner of the award is...
Öresund Committee

“33 Hindrances, Challenges and Opportunities – the Öresund Model 2010”
Öresund Model 2010

• Strategy created by Swedish and Danish leadpartners
• In the project a common strategy should be implemented to creating a free flowing and cohesive labour market
• Obstacles should be diminished, up till now 5 of 33 obstacles are already solved.
• It sets out the framework for political and authorities cooperation across the Öresund Sound.
• Jury was impressed by the depth of cross-border activities within the region.
Öresund Model 2010

• Far-going cooperation between both regions as even common regional statistics are set up to measure the effects of the strategy.
• These common statistics can also be used for participating in structural funds.
• The report „33 hindrances, challenges and opportunities“ has significant effect on the regional economy, labour supply, demographic structure and labour mobility.
10 years “Sail of Papenburg”

2011

Congratulations!

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Thanks to all applicants that have painted together a picture of the great achievements of cross-border cooperation in Europe!