IV AEBR CROSS-BORDER SCHOOL

LESSONS LEARNED

- CROSS-BORDER SPATIAL PLANNING
- CROSS-BORDER CULTURE
- CROSS-BORDER LABOR MARKET
- CROSS-BORDER REGIONS IN COVID TIMES

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**Topic:** AEBR CB School  
**Time:** Nov 4, 2020 10:00 Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna  
- 10.00 - Opening Session  
- 10.20 - Cross-Border Spatial Planning  
- 12.45 - Cross-Border Culture  
- 14.20 - Cross-Border Labor Market  
- 16.30 - Cross-Border regions in COVID times  
- 18.10 - Closing Session

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09:45-10:00 Registration and Sound Check

10:00-10:20
WELCOMING SPEECHES
ANN-SOFI BACKGREN, AEBR President
MARIA HEGNER, Universität der Großregion

I SESSION – CROSS-BORDER SPATIAL PLANNING
Moderated by: Sylvain Marbehant, University of Liège, Ana Nikolov, AEBR

10:20-10:35
GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO THE FIELD OF CROSS-BORDER SPATIAL PLANNING AND THE GENERAL ISSUES OF THE FIELD
SYLVAIN MARBEHANT, University of Liège

10:35—10.40 Questions and Answers

10.40—11.40
CASE STUDIES ON SPATIAL PLANNING
BUILDING ON THE BORDER: A CASE OF WINTERSWIJK, THE NETHERLANDS
JORIS BENGEOORD, Mayor of Winterswijk, the Netherlands

CROSS-BORDER PLANNING ON THE HUNGARIAN-UKRAINIAN BORDER
KITTI DUBNICZKI, CESCI

LUXEMBOURG IN TRANSITION & SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT FOR THE GREATER REGION
FREDERICK-CHRISTOPH RICHTERS, Ministry of Energy and Spatial Planning, Luxembourg

11.40—11.55 Interactive discussion about obstacles in spatial planning

11:55-12:10
GRASPING PLANNING CULTURES – INTERCULTURAL LEARNING ACROSS BORDERS
BEATE CAESAR, TU Kaiserslautern, TOM BECKER, University of Luxembourg

12.10—12.25
Ways forward
12:25–12.45 - COFFEE BREAK

II SESSION - CROSS-BORDER CULTURE
Moderated by: Ana Nikolov, AEBR

12:45–13:00
CROSS-BORDER CULTURE
RUDOLF GODESAR, Head of the AEBR Task Force of Cross-Border Culture

13:00–13:15
RAISE OF CROSS-BORDER COMMUNITIES
HYNEK BÖHM, University of Liberec

13:15–13:30
CROSS-BORDER CULTURE IN CARICATURES
DAVID NEWMAN, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

13:30–13:45
CROSS-BORDER CULTURE AS A MOTIVATION TO GET THROUGH COVID RESTRICTIONS
LEONIDAS SKERLETOPOULOS, Special Advisor, Evros Chamber of Commerce

13.45–14.00 Interactive discussion

14.00–14.20 – COFFEE BREAK

III SESSION – CROSS-BORDER LABOR MARKET
Moderated by: Annika Jaansoo, AEBR

14:20–14:35
CROSS-BORDER LABOR MARKET
PETER HANSEN, Head of the Task Force Cross-Border Labor Market

14:35–14:50
CHALLENGES AND MOTIVATIONS IN WORKING ACROSS BORDERS
LEYRE AZCONA, EGTC NAEN and ANNICK ALLARD, CESER

14.50–15.25
GOOD PRACTICES

INTERREGIONAL LABOR MARKET OBSERVATORY OF THE GREATER REGION
MARIE FEUNTEUN-SCHMIDT, IBA-OIE

INFORMATION POINTS FOR CROSS-BORDER WORKERS
SONJA ADAMSKY, Grensinfopunt EUREGIO

CROSS-BORDER LABOR MARKET IN BOTHNIAN ARC AREA
HEIKKI AALTO, Bothnian Arc
15:25–15:40
**HOW TO STRENGTHEN LABOR MARKETS IN BORDER REGIONS BY CB VOCATIONAL TRAINING: EXPERIENCES FROM THE GREATER REGION**
*Peter Dörrenbächer, Saarland University*

15:40–16:10 Lessons Learnt – Cross-Border Labor Markets and Labor Regions

16:10–16:30 - COFFEE BREAK

**IV SESSION – CROSS-BORDER REGIONS IN COVID TIMES**
Moderated by: Annika Jaansoo, AEBR

16:30–16:50
**BORDERS IN GLOBALISATION**
*Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria*

16:50–17:05 **ESPON STUDY ON THE GEOGRAPHY OF COVID-19 OUTBREAK AND FIRST POLICY ANSWERS IN EUROPEAN REGIONS AND CITIES**
*Sebastien Bourdin, EM Normandie & ESPON*

17:05–17:50 **CASE STUDIES**

**KEEPING DE-NL BORDER OPEN THROUGHOUT THE FIRST WAVE OF COVID**
*Martin van der Velde, Radboud University*

**CBC DURING COVID ON FINNISH-RUSSIAN BORDER: CASE OF NORTH KARELIA**
*Timo Leinonen, Manager, North Karelia*

**GOOD PRACTICES ON GERMAN-FRENCH BORDER DURING COVID TIMES**
*Frédéric Siebenhaar, PAMINA*

**THE SWEDISH-NORWEGIAN BORDER DURING THE FIRST WAVE OF CORONA**
*Erik Hagen, Innlandet County*

**BULGARIAN BORDERS DURING THE COVID TIMES**
*Kosyo Stoychev, Sofia University*

17:50–18:10 Discussion on Cross-border regions in COVID times

18:10–18:20 **CONCLUSIONS BY MODERATORS BASED ON THE DISCUSSIONS IN THE BLOCKS**

18:20–18:25 **What next / to enhance your knowledge**
*(books to read; Blogs and web-pages to follow)*

18:25–18:35 **CLOSING WORDS**
*Martin Guillermo-Ramirez, AEBR Secretary General*
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