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# 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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# ONLINE CONNECTIONS

**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

**Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85192257286>

**Meeting ID:** 851 9225 7286

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# PROGRAM

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).

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**CLOSING WORDS**

MARTIN GUILLERMO-RAMIREZ, *AEBR Secretary General*



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