AEBR Task Force on Cross-Border Labor Market

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• Head of Task Force CB Labour Market in AEBR
• Member of Executive Committee of AEBR since 2008
• Organising the German group in AEBR
• Part of Grenznetz (cooperation with 5 other CB regions working on mobility barriers)
AEBR TF CB Labour Market

• Lobbying for border regions on national and European level
• Expertise
• Networking
• Contacts
• Exchange of knowledge and experience
Labour Market is a broad topic

• Unemployment
• Lack of workforce
• Working conditions
• Mobility
• Job services
• Vocational education and training
• Cross border public services
Examples of Activities

• Opinion CoR Frontier workers: Assessment of the situation after twenty years of the internal market: problems and perspectives (2013)

• Information services for cross-border workers in European border regions (2012)
Examples of Activities

• b-solutions
• Cross border review (since 2015)
• Feb 2020 Workshop on Cross-Border Labour Markets, Flensburg
Before Corona

- Barriers in taxes and social security systems
- Cross border diplomas / VET
- (Youth-) unemployment
- Lack of knowledge / data

Latest topics
- A1 certificate
- Posted workers directive
- Changes regulation 883/04
Since Corona

• Mobility – access to working country and restrictions (test, quarantine)
Since Corona

• Heterogeneous market situation – unemployment meets a huge need of specialized workforce

• Lack of knowledge / data

• A lot of new regulations and information needs in a very dynamic way

• Qualified reporting from the borders to the governments
Thank you for your attention!

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