



AEBR General Assembly, Trysil (Innlandet, NO), 24/10/2024

Elections AEBR 2024

AEBR elected bodies 2024-2027

Updated: 19/5/2026

Presidency		
Mr Joris Bengevoord	Dijkgraaf, Brabant Delta Water Board	NL
First Vice-Presidency		
Vice-Presidencies		
Ms Gabriele Lackner-Strauss	Euregio Bayerisches Wald/Böhmerwald/ Mühlviertel (DE/CZ/AT)	AT
Mr Ard van der Tuuk	Ems Dollart Region (NL/DE)	NL
Mr Dieter Frieze	Honorary Chairman of Euroregion Spree-Neiße-Bober (DE/PL)	DE
Ms María Guardiola Martín	President of the Regional Government of Extremadura	ES
Mr Zbigniew Kulik	Euroregion Neiße/Nysa/Nisa (DE/CZ/PL)	PL
Ms Joke Schauvliege	Euregio Scheldemond (BE/NL), <i>Gedeputeerde</i> of East Flanders	BE
Mr Pavel Branda	Vice-Mayor of Radlo, CoR Member, Euroregion Neisse-Nisa-Nysa (DE/CZ/PL)	CZ
Ms Helga Witjes	Minister President (<i>Gedeputeerde</i>) of Gelderland	NL
Mr Marc Zingraff	Mayor of Sarreguemines, Vice-President of the <i>Communauté d'Agglomération de Sarreguemines Confluences</i> , President of the Eurodistrict Saar-Moselle, Chairman of the Social Committee of the Interregional Parliamentary Council (IPC) of the Greater Region, and Member of the Regional Council of Région Grand Est	FR

Mr Stefanos Georgiadis	President of Euroregion Nestos-Mesta (GR/BG) and President of the Chamber of Drama	GR
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Treasurer		
Mr Steven Frostdahl	Vice-chairman of the Council of Ostrobothnia	FI

Auditors		
Mr Kaspar Sammer	Euregio Bayerisches Wald-Böhmerwald-Mühlviertel (DE/CZ/AT)	DE
Dr Gerhard Obermair	Euregio Inn-Salzach (AT/DE)	AT

Members of the Executive Committee		
Mr Oliver Paasch	Minister-President of the German-speaking Community of Belgium	BE
n.n.	Euroregion Elbe/Labe (CZ/DE)	DE
Ms Pamela Arthurs	CEO, East Border Region (IE/UK)	UK
Mag. Simon Lochmann	Secretary General, ARGE ALP (AT/CH/DE/IT); Head of the European Department of the Regional Government of Tirol (AT)	AT
Mr Peter Hansen	Director, Region Sønderjylland-Schleswig (DE/DK), Coordinator of the German Grouping in AEBR, Coordinator of the Task Force CB Labour Market (TF CBLM)	DE
Mr Steven Frostdahl	Vice-chairman of the Council of Ostrobothnia	FI
Mr Markus Hirvonen	Regional Mayor, Regional Council of North Karelia	FI
Mr Patrik Pizinger	Mayor of Chodov (CZ), Euregio Egrensis Council	CZ
Mr Steffen Rubach	Secretary General of the EUREGIO Salzburg-Berchtesgadener Land-Traunstein (AT/DE)	DE
Mr Dietmar Seefeldt	Eurodistrict PAMINA (DE/FR)	DE
Ms Mirja Vehkaperä	Oulu City Council (FI), Bothnian Arc	FI
Ms Niina Malm	Member of the Finnish Parliament, Regional Council of South Karelia	FI
Ms Magdalena Fotek Kułak	Euroregion Bug Poland (PL/UA/BY)	PL

Ms Hanne Alstrup Velure	Deputy County Manager, Innlandet County Council	NO
Mr Michael Fahmüller	<i>Landrat</i> of Rottal-Inn (DE); EUREGIO Bayerischer Wald –Böhmerwald–Unterer Inn e.V. (AT/CZ/DE)	DE
Mr Juan Manuel Moreno Bonilla	President of the Region of Andalucía	ES
Mr Ricardo Pinheiro	President of the Commission for Coordination and Development of Alentejo Region (CCDR Alentejo)	PT
Dr Christoph von Ach	Secretariat General, EGTC Europaregion Tirol-Südtirol-Trentino (AT/IT)	IT
Mr Manuel Friesecke	Director, Regio Basiliensis	CH
Mr Michael Dejozé	Director, Euregio Meuse-Rhine (BE/DE/NL)	BE
Ms Patrycja Jeziorowska	Polish Association of Euroregion Pomerania	PL
Mr Harald Altekrüger	President of the Euroregion Spree-Neiße-Bober (DE/PL); Governor of Spree-Neiße (DE)	DE
Ms Eszter Csókási	Managing Director, DKMT Euroregional Development Agency (HU/RO/RS)	HU
Mr Johannes Waidbacher	Chairman of the Euroregion Inn-Salzach (AT/DE)	AT
Mr Dawid Lasek	Director, Association of the Carpathian Euroregion Poland	PL
Mr Eduard Syromolot	Association <i>Euroregion Slobozhanschina</i>	UA
Mr Jesús Gamallo Aller	Director-General for EU and External Relations, Xunta de Galicia (Galicia-Norte)	ES
Mr Álvaro Santos	President of the Norte Portugal Coordination and Development Commission (CCDR Norte)	PT
Mr Gabriel Valer Zetea	President of Maramureş County Council	RO
Ms Riikka Pirkkalainen	Regional Mayor, Kainuu Region	FI

Alternate Members of the Executive Committee	
Mr / Ms	Replacing...
Mr Christoph Almering	n.n.
Ms Romana Sadravetz	Ms Gabriele Lackner-Strauss (not as Vice-President)
Ms Cora-Yfke Sikkema	Mr Ard van der Tuuk (not as Vice-President)

Mr Pablo Hurtado Pardo	Ms María Guardiola Martín (not as Vice-President)
Mr Edward Dudek	Mr Zbigniew Kulik (not as Vice-President)
Ms Jessica Monteyne / Ms Santina Driesen	Ms Joke Schauvliege (not as Vice-President)
Mr Jaroslav Zámečník	Mr Pavel Branda (not as Vice-President)
Ms Valérie Borie	Mr Marc Zingraff (not as Vice-President)
Ms Ellen Mulder	Ms Helga Witjes (not as Vice-President)
Ms Anthi Panagiotou (East Macedonia-Thrace)	Mr Stefanos Georgiadis (not as Vice-President)
Mr Leon Falkenberg	Mr Oliver Paasch
Mr Rüdiger Kubsch	n.n. (Elbe-Labe)
Ms Dette Hughes	Ms Pamela Arthurs
Mr Andreas Greiter	Mag. Simon Lochmann
Ms Silke Alsen	Mr Peter Hansen
Mr Mats Brandt	Mr Frostdahl
Ms Eira Varis	Mr Hirvonen
Mr Michal Pospíšil	Mr Patrik Pizinger
n.n.	Mr Steffen Rubach
Mr Frédéric Siebenhaar	Mr Dietmar Seefeldt
Ms Irene Morso-Grønvoll (Torne Valley Council, SE/FI)	Ms Mirja Vehkaperä
Ms Eini Arponen	Ms Niina Malm
n.n.	Ms Magdalena Fotek Kułak
Ms Katarina Nordmark	Ms Alstrup Velure
Mr Georg Riedl	Mr Michael Fahmüller
Mr Enrique Millo Rocher	Mr Juan Manuel Moreno Bonilla
Ms Sandra Jorge	Mr Ricardo Pinheiro
Ms Karin Gschnitzer	Dr Christoph von Ach
n.n.	Mr Manuel Friesecke

Mr Jan Schliewert	Mr Michael Dejozé
Mr Martin Hanf	Ms. Patrycja Jeziorowska
Mr. Carsten Jacob	Mr Harald Altekrüger
n.n.	Ms Eszter Csókási
Mr Gerhard Obermair	Mr Johannes Waidbacher
Ms Barbara Inglot	Mr Dawid Lasek
Ms Nataliia Gavkalova	Mr Edvard Syromolot
Mr Xosé Lago García	Mr Jesús Gamallo Aller
Mr Jorge Sobrado	Mr Álvaro Santos
Mr Sandu Hotima	Mr Gabriel Valer Zetea
Ms Katja Sukuvaara	Ms Riikka Pirkkalainen

Non-elected positions: Chairman of the Advisory Committee, observers and guests, regularly invited to AEBR Executive Committees, honorary members, CBA Jury, TF Coordinators

Advisory Committee	
Mr Dirk Peters	Chairman

Observers	
Mr Mathieu Mori	Secretary General, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (Council of Europe)
Ms Vania Freitas	Secretary General, Assembly of European Regions (AER)
Mr Davide Strangis	Secretary General, Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions (CPMR)

Guests	
Mr Bernhard Bramlage	Former Chairman of the Jury of the Cross-Border Awards <i>Sail of Papenburg</i> , Ems Dollart Regio
Mr Jens Gabbe	Honorary Member, former Secretary General, former Chairman of the Advisory Committee (<i>Beirat</i>)
Mr Joan Vallvé	Honorary Member, former President of AEBR
Ms Anthi Panagioutou	Coordinator of the Task Force CB Culture (T4CBC), East Macedonia-Thrace (GR)

