



Association of European Border Regions Annual Conference

28th October – 31st October 2026

Practical Information

**Please register [HERE](#) by 14th of August for the
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ANNUAL CONFERENCE and the programme
in Carrickmacross and Armagh (NI)**

How to get to Carrickmacross / Monaghan (East Border Region)

By Plane:

Dublin Airport, Ireland (1 hour transfer time to location)- preferred option.

Alternatively, try Belfast International Airport, Northern Ireland, UK (1 ½ hour, limited destinations), or Belfast City Airport, Northern Ireland, UK (1 hour 20 minutes, limited destinations).

For Belfast airports, please be aware that all EU travellers will need to buy an ETA (visa) in advance, more information can be found here: [Electronic Travel Authorisation \(ETA\) factsheet – April 2026](#).

Shuttle buses will be provided from DUBLIN airport

on Wednesday 28th October 2026 at 13.00h; 15.00h; 17.00h

Return shuttles to DUBLIN airport will depart

Friday 30th October 2026 at 13.00 h to arrive at the airport at 14.00 h (if sufficient demand upon registration) and

Saturday 31st October 2026, following the study visit to arrive Dublin airport at 15.00 h.

Delegates attending the Conference Dinner on Friday 30th October 2026, and/or the Study visit on Saturday 31st October 2026 will be travelling via bus from Ireland into Northern Ireland, and will thus require an ETA (Visa) in advance. more information can be found here: [Electronic Travel Authorisation \(ETA\) factsheet – April 2026](#)



Conference Venue:

The Nuremore Hotel, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, Ireland, A81 TF64 (Four*)

[Nuremore Estate by McGettigan's | Luxury Stay in Co. Monaghan](#)

Conference Hotels:

Please note:

All AE BR preferential rates will expire on 14th AUGUST 2026.

There are limited rooms available at the Conference Venue so early booking is advisable!

Shuttle Buses will be provided during the conference for all hotels.

- 1) The Nuremore Hotel, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, Ireland, A81 TF64 (4*)**

[Nuremore Estate by McGettigan's | Luxury Stay in Co. Monaghan](#), Conference Venue

Contact: reservations@nuremoreestate.com

Booking Code: AE BR Conference

Price: Standard Single €160 pp/night incl. breakfast.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations within 48 hours of arrival would be charged in full.

- 2) The Shirley Arms Hotel; Main Street, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan (4*)**

[Hotels in Monaghan, Hotel Monaghan, Restaurants Carrickmacross - Shirley Arms Hotel, Carrickmacross. Accommodation Monaghan](#)

Distance from Conference Venue: 5-minute shuttle transfer time / 15–20-minute walk

Contact: Email: reception@shirleyarmshotel.ie

Booking Code: AE BR Conference

Price: € 169 pp/night incl. breakfast



Cancellation Policy: 72 Hrs prior to your scheduled arrival. If we do not hear from you in time, we will need to charge the full amount of your accommodation plus tax to your credit card. Please be advised that our cancellation policy extends to while in house as well.

- 3) **The River Bank Guest House:** Lannette, Killanny, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan www.theriverbank.ie (Only 6 rooms available)

Distance from Conference Venue: 5-minute taxi journey

Contact: enquire@theriverbank.ie or Tel: : (041) 685 5883

Booking Code: AEBR Conference

Price: €140 pp/night incl. breakfast

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations within 48 hours of arrival would be charged in full.

- 4) **The Hillgrove Hotel, Old Armagh Road, Monaghan Town, H18 RK15 (4*)**

[4-Star Hotels](#) | [Hotels in Monaghan](#) | [Hillgrove Hotel & Spa](#)

Distance from Conference Venue: 35-minute shuttle transfer time

Contact: Tel: + 353 47 81288 or email: info@hillgrovehotel.com

Booking Code: 180613 AEBR Conference

Price: 150 € pp/night incl. breakfast

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations within 48 hours of arrival would be charged in full.

- 5) **The Four Seasons Hotel, Coolshannagh, Monaghan Town, H18 Y220 (4*)**

[Four Seasons Hotel & Leisure Club](#) | [Hotel in Monaghan](#) | [Four-Star](#)

Distance from Conference Venue: 35-minute shuttle transfer time

Contact: MUST USE On-line booking to avail of Promo Code

Booking Code: AEBR26

Price: Wednesday 28th October & Thursday 29th October 2026 €150 pp/night incl. breakfast. Friday 30th October 2026 €200 pp/night incl. breakfast

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations within 48 hours of arrival would be charged in full.



6) The Westenra Hotel, The Diamond, Monaghan Town

[Luxury Accommodation Monaghan, Westenra Family Hotel](#)

Distance from Conference Venue: 35-minute shuttle transfer time

Contact: Email: reservations@westenrahotel.com or telephone [+ 353 \(47\) 74400](tel:+3534774400)

Booking Code: Association Of European Border Regions Conference

Price: Wednesday 28th October & Thursday 29th October 2026 €130 pp/night incl. breakfast. Friday 30th October 2026 €160 pp/night incl. breakfast

Payment Policy: Will require card details from each guest to guarantee their booking, and then payment can be made on arrival.

Cancellation Policy: If cancelled up to 48 hours before date of arrival, no fee will be charged. If cancelled later or in case of no-show, 1 night stay will be charged.

7) The Bailie Hotel Main Street Bailieborough, Cavan A82T6C6 (2*)

Distance to Conference venue: 25-minute shuttle transfer time

Contact: Email: info@bailiehotel.com Phone : 042 966 5693

Booking Code: AEBR Conference

Price: from €90-€120 pp/night incl. breakfast

Cancellation Policy: 5 days' notice prior to your scheduled arrival date to cancel your reservation without penalty. (20% booking deposit non-refundable if cancellation notice rules are not followed).



X AEBR Cross Border School, Dundalk
Wednesday, 28th October 2026
09:00-17:00h

Location:

Dundalk Institute of Technology

Dublin Road, Dundalk, County Louth, A91 K584, Ireland, www.dkit.ie

Please register by 14th August for the X AEBR CROSS-BORDER SCHOOL in Dundalk [HERE](#).

How to get to Dundalk:

Dublin Airport, Ireland - best option.

Dundalk is located approximately 1.15 hours' drive from Dublin airport, there are various affordable **bus service companies** to choose from: [Matthews Coach Hire](#) or [Expressway](#), or you could pick up a rental car at Dublin airport and drive yourself.

Alternatively, try Belfast International Airport, Northern Ireland, UK (1 ½ hour, limited destinations), or Belfast City Airport, Northern Ireland, UK (1 hour 20 minutes, limited destinations).

For Belfast airports, please be aware that all EU travellers will need to buy an ETA (visa) in advance, more information can be found here: [Electronic Travel Authorisation \(ETA\) factsheet – April 2026](#).

Hotel Information for the night preceding the Cross-Border School :

The Gateway Hotel

Inner Relief Road, Dundalk A91 EF88 www.gatewayhotel.ie,
Located a 2-minute walking distance from DKIT.

Contact; email: reservations@gatewayhotel.ie

Reference: #052274

Price: €140 pp/night inc breakfast, single room for the night of 27th October 2027

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations within 48 hours of arrival would be charged in full.

For AEBR CB School participants also taking part in the AEBR annual events, a transfer bus to Carrickmacross will depart after the end of the CB School. Please note: to obtain a reserved seat for this shuttle you will need to choose this option in advance when registering for the various events.