AEBR Task Force for External Borders (TFEB)

APPROACH TO ENHANCE THE YOUTH TO WORK WITH CBC PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

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2.1. TF External Borders

TFEB members

- 300+ in a Facebook group
- ≈ 25 persons active core group
- ≈ 100 external border regions

* TF membership is based in AEGR membership
* no membership fee
* low cost, only English used
* hosting & project funding principle

Task Force works

* On thematic basis
* By developing specific projects
* As an operational network
* By generating and managing events
SOME EXAMPLES OF SEMINARS

2008 Lappeenranta, Finland
2009 Belgorod , Russia
2010 Oulu, Kharkov, Kursk
2011 Kursk, Russia
2012 Lugansk, Ukraine, Imatra (FI)
2013 St. Petersburg and Iasi (RO)
2014 Kavala, Greece
2015 Strasbourg, France
2016 Imatra, Finland, St. Petersburg
2017 Neuhausen am Rheinfall (CH)
2017 Timisoara (RO), St. Petersburg
2018 Iasi, Romania
2019 Lublin, (PO), St. Petersburg

TFEB MEETING IN BADAJOZ 2017
2009 Udine, Italy
2011 Lappeenranta, Finland
2013 Drama, Greece
2015 Novi Sad, Serbia
2017 Lappeenranta, Finland

2010 Trieste, Italy
2012 Trieste, Italy
2014 Belgrade, Serbia
2016 Belgrade / Marijampole
2018 Drama Greece, Kharkiv Ukraine
3.2. AEBR TFEB projects generation

Projects and project applications

2007 South Karelia International (appr 100.000€)
* AEBR:n GA, marketing material

2011 and 2017 Youth Forums(RDF appr 17.000€ + 27.000€)
* 3rd and 9th AEBR Youth Forums, 25+25 young people

2014-2017 ComUnYouth (Nordic Council of Ministers, 640.000€)
* youth employments and entrepreneurship

2017 Youth and Water (Coca-Cola foundation 100k€)
* knowledge on water protection for the youth

2017 ComUnYouth (Nordic Council of Ministers, 80.000€)
* promotion of youth mobility to studies, training, researcher exchange and employment across the border

2018 Citizens' Dialogue Nordic Council of Ministers, 80.000€)
* promotion of NGOs use of public premises, libraries etc.
* Hedmark, Värmland, South Karelia, Petrozavodsk, Kaliningrad, St.P

2019 Generation of Civic Diplomacy project
4. Activities in 2019-2020

Spring 2019 video conferences, Ukraine – EU
6/2019 Brussels conference on Sustainable Landscape Planning in the Committee of Regions
9/2019 Lublin, Equal Opportunities seminar (East Europe Initiative conference)
10/2019 TFEB meeting in Dresden
10/2019 Meeting at All Russian Forum in St. Petersburg
Youth Forum (searching for host)
Youth Innovation Forum (Drama/Xanthi, Greece)
6. Learning from each other

AEBR – Russian Federation ministries meetings annually and regularly

Kursk – Spree-Neisse-Bober (DE) cooperation

Euroregio Karelia (RU-FI) cooperation

Nordic Council of Europe projects (Petrozavodsk – St. P. – Kaliningrad with other Baltic Sea regions)

South Karelia – Kharkiv cooperation: Geopark development

AEBR Info Center in Kharkiv

Young Leaders of Balcan
"Interreg Volunteer Youth" (IVY) is an action to offer the possibility to young people aged 18-30 to serve as volunteers in cross-border, transnational or interregional programmes and related projects. Being solidarity and volunteering at the heart of IVY, this initiative is part of the European Solidarity Corps.

European Territorial Cooperation (also referred to as Interreg) builds on solidarity and shows real European integration on the ground. By involving young people in Interreg, IVY aims at fostering a greater sense of European belonging, citizenship and civic engagement among young people. The volunteers experience cooperation and learn about the very local and concrete achievements of the Interreg programmes and projects, while also contributing to it and becoming aware of the many benefits of collaboration across borders.

Volunteers support, promote and report the concrete achievements of Interreg programmes and projects, as well as generally promote cooperation across European borders and related values. While helping their host organisations, volunteer acquire a unique experience of personal growth
CBC-capacity builds on education and language skills
Learning by doing is motivating and effective.

AEBR Youth Forum participants working on a case study.
Young people both attract and use modern media
Young people are sooner than we expect in high positions
Thank you for your attention!

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