

B-SOLUTIONS




Management of pilot projects to tackle border obstacles & difficulties along EU internal land borders



About

An initiative promoted by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO) and managed by the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR).

A pilot project to collect concrete & replicable actions which aim at identifying & testing solutions to cross-border obstacles of a legal and administrative nature on EU internal land borders in **5 fields**:

-  Employment
-  Health
-  Multilingualism
-  Public transport of passengers
-  Institutional cooperation



PROJECTS	LEAD APPLICANTS	OBSTACLES	SOLUTIONS
1 Bilingualism in the Tri-Border Region AT-HU-SK	Lower Austrian Government, Department of Pre-Schools/Kindergartens and Schools	No legal frame allowing for HU and SK children acceptance at AT schooling.	A legal frame for a realization of cross border kindergarten and school attendance.
2 Cooperation protocol on administrative procedures on health insurance for frontier workers	Eurodistrict PAMINA	High administrative burden frontier workers face in health reimbursement procedures.	A cooperation protocol between the competent authorities.
3 Lithuanian - Latvian institutional cooperation on cross-border groundwater management	Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre	Different methodologies for groundwater analysis impedes a cross-border long-term monitoring plan.	Improve data exchange; Harmonise methods for groundwater monitoring; Develop joint monitoring plan
4 GeoConnectGR	EGTC Grand Region - Summit Secretariat	Groundwater geo data produced by BE, FR, LUX is not comparable not allowing for fine-grained analyses.	Harmonising and developing reference datasets in the border area.
5 CrossMarkets - Enhance cross-border selling at local farmers' markets	PANNON EGTC	Lack of bilingual information on regulations to support local farmers' trade across the HR-HU border.	Promoting bi-lingual information about locations and specific requirements of farmers' markets across the border.
6 When EMS (emergency medical system) erase borders	Consortium of the Pyrenees Working Community	Cross-border acceptance of doctors' and nurses' diplomas	Convention between health institutions and agreements between the Orders of Doctors.
7 Cross-border mobility in dual education in the Eurometropolis	EGTC "Eurometropolis Lille-Kortrijk-Tournai"	Different legal frameworks hamper cross-border mobility of apprentices in dual systems of education	Framework agreement for all competent authorities of the territory; Pilot committee of competent authorities.
8 XBORDER - WORK: tackling administrative issues that hinder free movement of workers	Region Friuli Venezia Giulia	Lack of a fully defined tax statuses of CB workers, leading to tax reviews and fines (or double taxation).	Bilingual form for declaring the taxes; Recommendation for legislators to apply this paper form for declaring taxes of cross-border workers
9 Roadmap for recognition of qualifications for highly demanded professions.	Province of Limburg	Recognition of particularly regulated professions' qualifications.	Documents to ease the cross border recognition of diplomas.
10 EGTC GO Cross-border Public Urban Mobility Pan	EGTC GO (SI/IT)	Lack of integration of urban transport networks operating in the EGTC GO area	Study and support from key decision-makers to develop a cross-border urban transport system

