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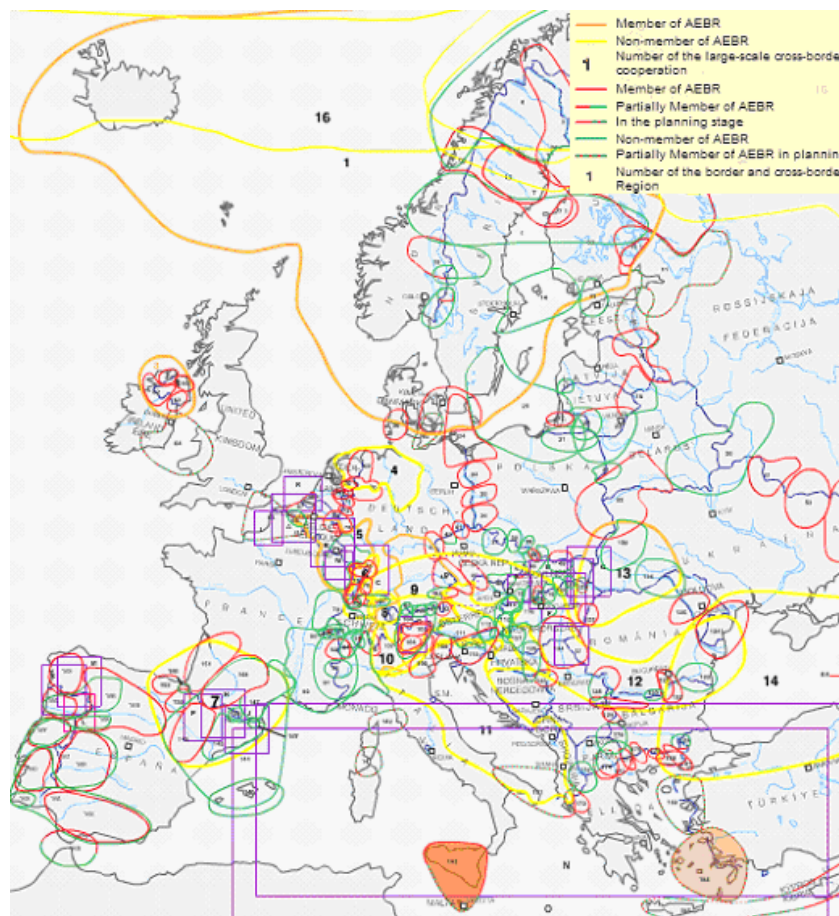
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## EAST BORDERS FORUM 2022

Developing European Union's Eastern External Borders

hosted by

Regional Council of South Karelia & City of Lappeenranta



Lappeenranta 30. August 2022  
Lappeenranta City Hall



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## **PROGRAM DRAFT**

### **Monday 29. August 2022**

Free arrival in Lappeenranta

Recommended hotels:

Original Sokos hotel Lappee, 200 meters

Scandic Patria, 800 meters

Hotel Rakuuna, 1,1 km

<https://gosaimaa.com/en/plan-your-holiday/accommodation/hotels/>

### **Tuesday 30. August 2022**

Moderator: Johannes Moisio, Chairman, AEBR Task Force of External Borders

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| <b>9,30</b>  | <b>Registration, coffee</b> (Lappeenranta city hall, meeting room of city assembly)  |
| <b>10.00</b> | <b>Welcoming,</b><br>- Mr. Johannes Moisio, AEBR Task Force of External Borders  |
| <b>10.15</b> | <b>Life at the external border next to Russia</b><br>- Mr. Markku Heinonen, Lappeenranta city  |
| <b>10.45</b> | <b>Ideas of the Situation with CBC Programmes at the Eastern borders of the EU</b><br>- Dr. Jukka-Pekka Bergman  |
| <b>11.15</b> | <b>Short term solutions for EU external borders</b><br>- Ms. Eira Varis, Regional Council of North Karelia   |
| <b>12.15</b> | <b>Possibility for a new macro region for the Eastern External Borders</b><br>- Martin Guillermo Ramirez, Secretary General of AEBR  |
| <b>12.30</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>13.15</b> | <b>Possibilities to activate new international cooperation</b><br>- Ms. Nathalie Verschelde (tbc), European Commission<br>- Ms. Tetiana Egorova-Lutsenko, Chairwoman of Kharkiv Regional Council |
| <b>13.45</b> | <b>Closing words / resolution</b><br>- Ms. Satu Sikanen, Regional Mayor of South Karelia region  |

**Press conference**

Registration: <https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/80A5AE30839F7BF5>

This discussion forum is aimed for the bodies responsible and interested in EU policies for EU's external borders and members of AEBR Task Force for External Borders.