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## To the members and friends of AEBR

Gronau, 8 June 2017

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## AEBR Cross Border Award "Sail of Papenburg" 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

The AEBR Cross Border Award "Sail of Papenburg", endowed by the Ems Dollart Region in 2002, will be bestowed also in 2017. The motto for this year's award is

### ***Periphery – In the Centre of Cohesion.***

- ***CBC in the light of the 7<sup>th</sup> Cohesion Report***
- ***CBC – driving force for the future European Cohesion***

We are very pleased to announce that Corina Crețu, EU Commissioner for Regional Policy, will be the patron of this year's award.

Awarded shall be one or more outstanding activities in/of a **border or cross-border region**. An independent jury appointed by the AEBR Executive Committee assesses the submitted proposals. The award ceremony will be held in the framework of the AEBR Annual Conference that will be organised on 26 and 27 October 2017 in Badajoz/Extremadura.

You will find the **application form** and the **criteria for bestowing the award** as well as further information with regard to the CBA Call 2017 in the following link:

[http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news\\_detail.php?news\\_id=572](http://www.aebr.eu/en/news/news_detail.php?news_id=572)

We look forward to receiving your application and kindly ask you to submit it in **English** by **31 July 2017** at the latest.

Best regards

Karl-Heinz Lambertz  
President

Dr. Reinhold Kolck  
Chairman of the Jury

Martín Guillermo Ramírez  
Secretary General