



# **Interreg Volunteers initiative**

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# Interreg Volunteers Initiative - The general framework

Communication from the  
Commission on a  
European Solidarity Corps  
([COM\(2016\)942](#))



# **Interreg Volunteers Initiative - resources and scope**

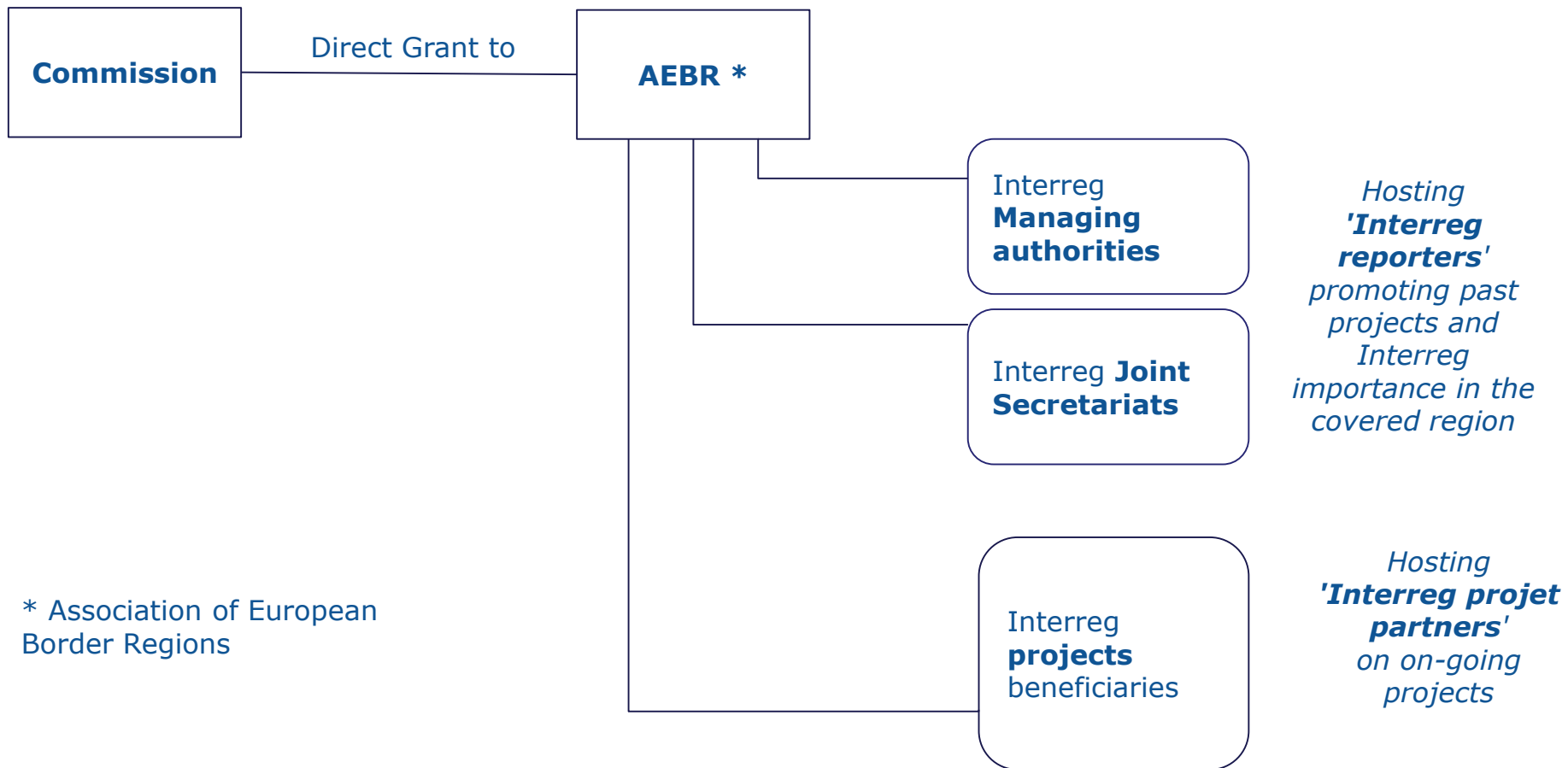
- **For 2017, EUR 1 million of ERDF TA resources (legal basis art.58 CPR)**
- **Cross-border, Transnational, Interregional programmes**
- **Young people aged between 18 and 30**

# **Interreg Volunteers Initiative - What we will cover**

- **A daily allowance, varying depending on country, covering food, accomodation, meal**
- **First and last trip to and from the deployment place**
- **Insurance**

# Interreg Volunteers Initiative - The 2 strands

- **Interreg Reporter** - supporting Interreg programmes in promoting concrete results
- **Interreg Project Partner** - volunteering on a concrete project



# Volunteer: the key word



**(Just for info: this guy is not  
a volunteer)**

# Interreg Reporter: some examples

- **Communication targeted to:**
  - ❖ **young people (social media)**
  - ❖ **schools: (meetings/events/games around "Interreg stories")**
  - ❖ **people with disabilities (CPR requirement)**
- **Civil society engagement in Interreg**
- **European Cooperation Day organization?**



# **Interreg Project Partner: some examples**

- **Cross-Border health projects**
- **Projects dealing with vulnerable groups (e.g. projects concerning refugees, migrants and asylum seeker)**
- **Projects on climate change/risk prevention issues**
- **P2P projects**
- **Projects on youth drain from rural and peripheral areas (ex. "RIBS" in Central baltic programme)**

## Next Steps

- **Start to shape your volunteer project! Draft Project Notes Available**



Interreg Reporter



Interreg Project  
Partner

## Next Steps

- **First matching by AEBR early March**
- **Dedicated AEBR functional mailbox soon available**
- **Dedicated Project Manager in AEBR to start working at the end of February- main contact point**
- **Rome Treaty Celebrations at the end of March**



**THANK YOU!**