

Association of European
Border Regions (AEBR)

EUROREGIÓN BÍLÉ-BIELE KARPATY / ER BBK / (SK/CZ)

Member of AEBR since 2000

*(Region 47 on the AEBR map "Cross-Border
Cooperation Areas 2007")*



FULL NAME

Euroregión Bílé-Biele Karpaty /ER BBK/

INFORMATION WHICH COUNTRIES/REGIONS/AREAS ARE COVERED

SK/CZ, ER BBK area is identical to the administrative territory of Trenčín self-governing district and Zlín district /8,466 km² and 1,190,528 inhabitants/

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF MEMBERS

Members come from public, entrepreneurial and non-profit sector:

- SK:
- Energyr, Ltd Nové Mesto nad Váhom
 - LEVAGRI & co., plc Trenčín
 - Mathew's Kingdom, civic association, Podolie
 - Town of Trenčín
 - Regional Medical Chamber of Trenčín
 - Regional Association of Towns and Settlements of the Middle Váh Valley, Trenčín
 - Regional Association Microregion Vlára-Váh, Horné Srnie
 - Regional Association Microregion Strážovské mountains, Plevník Drieňové
 - Society for Sustainable Living, branch Biele Karpaty
 - Subregion Pod Bradlom, Brezová pod Bradlom
 - Guest houses pod Bradlom, Košariská
 - Trenčín Regional Chamber of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Trenčín
 - Trenčín University of A. Dubček, Trenčín
 - Association of Communities Microregion Machnáč-Inovec, Svinná
 - Associated Secondary Glass School Lednické Rovne
 - Glass Industry Union of Slovakia, Trenčín
- CZ:
- Gisarch Studio, Ltd Luhačovice
 - Microregion Jižní Valašsko, Štítná nad Vláří
 - Microregion Luhačovické Zálesí, Luhačovice
 - Microregion Rožnovsko, Rožnov pod Radhoštěm
 - Microregion Vizovicko, Vizovice
 - Association of Towns and Settlements of Eastern Moravia, Zlín
 - Association of Settlements Microregion Vsetínsko, Vsetín
 - Association of Uherskobrodsko, Uherský Brod

YEAR OF FOUNDATION

30 July 2000

YEAR OF JOINING AEBR

2000-2002 observer, since 2003 member

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS UP TO NOW

By means of national associations of Region of Biele Karpaty and Region of Bílé Karpaty and within the framework of approved programme documents and 5 chief programmes ER BBK has carried out:

- **service activities for the territory**
- **development of tourism,**
- **Vitrum pro futurum – Euroregion of glass,**
- **development of rural areas and**
- **environmental protection**

51 projects altogether worth 620,817 €.

In 2001-2009 the Slovak part of ER BBK was working mainly on raising funds and implementing projects /45/ for key programmes of the Euroregion territory development, the Czech Region of Bílé Karpaty managed small projects People to people PHARE CBC for the whole Slovak-Czech border in the years 2002-2004, in 2004-2008 Fund of microprojects of Initiatives INTERREG IIIA SR-CR, where about 30 million Czech crowns were divided for specific microprojects, since 2007 they have been the manager of the Fund of microprojects within the Operation programme of CBC SR-CR 2007-2013, under which 9.27 million € are ready to be distributed.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE FUTURE

Realisation of priorities of the Programming document on cross-border cooperation of ER BBK in 2007-2013 and Proposal of environmental strategies of ER BBK in 2007-2013 by means of projects, continuing with 5 long-term key programmes of ER BBK.

YEARLY MAIN EVENTS

General Assembly of Euroregion Bílé-Biele Karpaty; meetings of ER BBK Board; working sessions of 5 cross-border teams of experts.

NAME OF PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT/SECRETARY GENERAL

President: Ing. František Ježík, SK
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1 OR 2 PHOTOS ON SPECIAL PLACES IN THE REGION (BORDER CROSSINGS ETC.)



Middle border

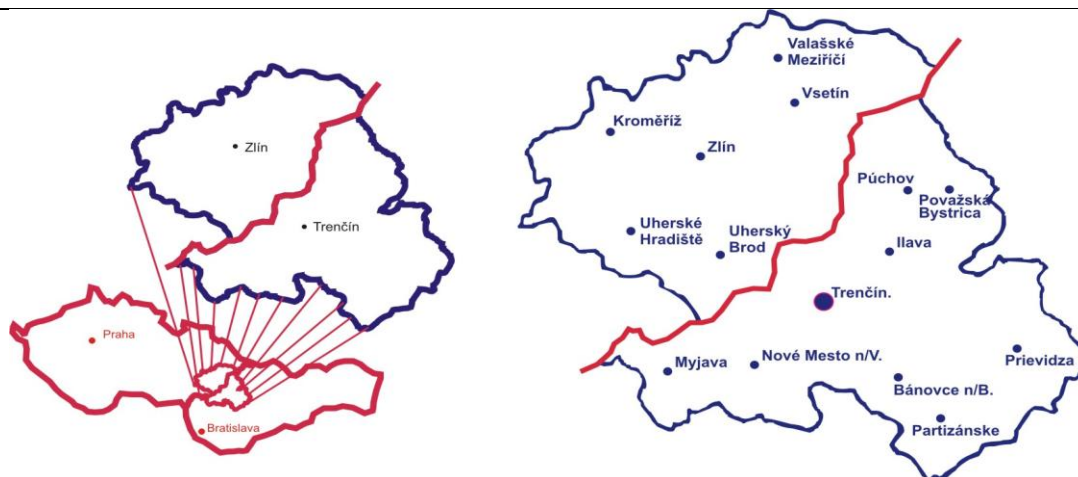
Since the disintegration of SR-CR (1992/1993) every year on the 31st December at noon the Czechs and the Slovaks meet on the top of Velká Javorina mountain /970 m above the sea level/ where they sing together their "torn" anthem. Summer meetings of the Czech and the Slovak people have taken place here since 1847.



Nord border

Vršatecké bradlá belong to the most beautiful border areas of Biele Karpaty and they have become traditional favourite meeting place of tourists from both sides of the border. View from the Slovak side, from the municipality of Krivoklát.

MAP OF EUROREGION BÍLÉ-BIELE KARPATY



LINK(S) TO INTERESTING PROJECTS
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liskova@changenet.sk – project *Exchange of knowledge and approved proceedings towards sustainable development of cross-border cooperation of V4 countries financed by Visegrad Fund*

hustakova@regionbilekarpaty.cz – project *Administration of Microproject fund of Operation programme in cross-border cooperation of SR-ČR 2007-2013*