

## b.solutions 2.0 – Youth beyond borders

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There is a lively interest between Austria and Italy in cross-border internships and apprenticeships, in tourism and beyond. Different legal regulations on legal status and type of employment of interns and apprentices currently lead to a difficult situation and a cross-border obstacle. A European solution to these regional problems seems unlikely.



Austrian-Italian border region, © iStock.com/Tomas Sereda

On behalf of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR), ÖIR investigated the possibilities for implementing cross-border apprenticeships and internships in the region. The structural differences between the legal situations remain an obstacle, yet practical proposals for solutions for both apprenticeships and internships could be developed and presented in the region.

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