



Franck Biancheri Award 2017

- Open call -

Invent a programme to discover and discuss the core-ideas of AEGEE-Europe's founder

Be creative and get a chance to win 2,500 euros: apply now!

Each year, the **Franck Biancheri Award** allocates 2,500 euros to the AEGEE-antenna with the most creative programme of Franck Biancheri-related activities. Be this antenna in 2017!

- Franck Biancheri is the founder of AEGEE-Europe.
- Under his presidency AEGEE-Europe played a key role in the adoption of the ERASMUS programme.
- This taught Franck that citizens were instrumental in the success of the European construction.
- Therefore he spent the rest of his life advocating the need to democratize European decision-making processes and general functioning.
- Unfortunately he passed away in 2012 at the early age of 51, too young to see his dream come true.

The Franck Biancheri Award was created in 2013 by the organisation now gathering his "Friends" (Association des Amis de Franck Biancheri) in order to encourage you to discover and discuss his ideas...

... because it belongs to us to take up the torch he lit up.

1. Get familiar with his work (innumerable writings on the subject, many organisations he founded and ran (think-tanks, citizen organisations, political parties, etc...), countless innovative projects (congresses, websites, debate marathons, online elections, etc...))
2. Build a creative programme of Franck Biancheri-related activities for your antenna in 2017
3. And get 2,500 euros to conduct that programme!



➤ The Franck Biancheri Award – A brief history

The Association des Amis de Franck Biancheri (Friends of Franck Biancheri Association – AAFB) is an association created in the aftermath of Franck Biancheri's death which aims at gathering, synthesizing, promoting, perpetuating and defending his work.

AAFB and AEGEE-Europe launched a sustainable project aimed at reminding what AEGEE owes Franck with a view to help build on this grand heritage. This is where the "Franck Biancheri Award" - granted each year to various AEGEE antennae – was born.

FBY 2014 in Delft: In 2014, the Franck Biancheri Year label was awarded to AEGEE-Delft which managed some fruitful events all along the year (meeting with AAFB nucleus members, dinner debate, organizing the Franck Biancheri Memorial Event...).

FBY 2015 – Special 30th anniversary: On this occasion, the official FB year was awarded to AEGEE-Paris for the organisation of one single event: But in addition to this, AAFB and AEGEE launched a special project with a view to revive one of the most important and successful event in AEGEE's history: "The night of the 7 antennas" 1986.

- AEGEE-Aachen, AEGEE-Bergamo, AEGEE-Catania, AEGEE-Eskisehir, AEGEE-Kiyv, AEGEE-Leiden and AEGEE-Sofia have been part of this amazing event.

FBAward 2016 in Cluj-Napoca: In 2016, the Franck Biancheri Award was granted to AEGEE Cluj-Napoca and the YourVisionForEurope team which organized a most valuable conference on the theme "*Borderless Europe: Blessing or Burden?*" in Cluj-Napoca.

FBAward 2017 in... your antenna?



- The Franck Biancheri Award in 2017 – One quote and a set of keywords for your inspiration

Let's see how Franck Biancheri's ideas can serve Europe's challenges in 2017...



"The single currency will precipitate (in the chemical sense) the emerging of a new country, Euroland; and this country will have for immediate task to invent its democratic form, its "common democracy", in the absence of which it will not be able to exist in this Europe of the 21st century and will be rejected by the citizens of all opinions, including pro-European" (Franck Biancheri, excerpt of the article [Democratize the EU... and the citizens will agree to pay a European tax!](#) July 3rd, 2001)

And now... how could you inspire your yearly programme with these notions?

... and what kind of a central or final event could you imagine around the legacy of Franck Biancheri?

- Requirements for the FB awarded antenna

- . FB Award logo should be posted on all antenna's communication tools in 2017 (websites, social networks, leaflets)
- . the antenna's year-long programme of activity should be given a Franck Biancheri "flavour" (choice of topics, speakers invited, etc...)
- . The 2,500€ award will support the organisation of a central or final event in line with the above mentioned topics: 2 or 3 day event aimed at highlighting, discussing, circulating, implementing, training to, playing with... Franck's legacy

- AAFB will provide...

- . 2,500 euro grant
- . Assistance on Franck Biancheri's ideas, projects related content
- . FBA 2017 logo
- . Participation of influent members to events - on antenna request



➤ Proposal key-assets

Hereby are the assets/elements to include into your 2-3 page description while applying for the AAFB Award 2017. These criteria will be assessed by the "Selection Committee".

What is the FBA2017 for you?

- Describe your understanding of the project and why you consider your antenna as legitimate to receive the FBA 2017
- How do you foresee the collaborative work between your antenna and the AAFB (kind of impacts, type of mutual collaboration...)?

Your Central project: be specific!

- Describe your central event (date, format, location, nature of targeted audience, number of attendees (expected), envisaged guests, programme of the event, communication strategy, media, "happening", memorial aspect...) & planning (calendar)
- How do you plan to highlight Franck Biancheri's character, ideas and work?
- Budget: describe precisely how you would spend the AAFB grant

Your long-term planning & instruments

- List the events forecast all along the year and how would you integrate the FBA dimension to them
- What communication tools do you use to promote your events & the central event?
- How would you include AAFB members into your event? (keynote speeches, testimony - AAFB members' travel expenses will be covered by the AAFB)

Your antenna's past achievements & assets

- List some similar events successfully held (format, type of participants and post-event outcome...)
- Public relation (capacity to mobilise local and national personalities and draw media attention)
- Web-based internal and external mobilisation and communication capacity (website, social media, online networking...)



➤ Mandatory criteria

Please be aware that your application makes you liable for the realisation of the below criteria as well as for the compliance with the event planning you proposed. They are mandatory and firmly condition the FB Award attribution (and more precisely the transfer of the last 1000€)

Communication

Visibility: the antenna will have to display the FBA logo on its website, social media and any other communication tools

Reporting: after each event, the antenna is due to provide the AAFB with "ready-to-use" content (photos, video, articles) to be displayed on FB networks

The proposal has to include a communication strategy as well as a concrete outcome (photo, video, article) to be provided to the AAFB after the main event.

Content

The FBA grant should be devoted to the planification of one big event

The central event planned with the FBA grant should be in line with Franck Biancheri's ideas and vision.

Any other events planned during the year by the antenna will have to mention its labelization as FB Award 2017 and give its events a "Franck Biancheri angle": highlights on FB heritage in all year-long events

Proposals has to cover the identified topics

Interactions / Participants

The antenna will have to report on a regular basis to the AAFB's project leader about project progression, new orientations or difficulties

Giving evidence of a strong intra- and trans-antennae networking capacity

Public relation (capacity to mobilise local and national personalities and to draw media attention)

The event has to be qualitative: added-value content, keynote speakers

Budget / Planning

The antenna has to provide a precise budget to explain how the money granted by the AAFB will be used

A planning presenting all the events scheduled during the year by your antenna is to be attached to the proposal (please precise where the AAFB could be involved)



➤ Selection Committee

The "Selection Committee" will be composed of:

- . 3 AEGEE-Europe members
- . 4 AAFB members

The jury will judge the applications on the following evaluation grid:

Criteria	Excellent (+2)	Average (+1)	Insufficient (0)
Main project			
. Originality			
. Feasibility			
. Networking capacity			
. Budget forecast realism			
. Event planning realism			
Tools available			
. Web expertise (web-based communication instruments)			
. Antenna's team dynamism & quality			
. Public relation (antenna's connection to the outside world)			
Collaboration with the AAFB			
. Inclusion of AAFB members into programme of events			
. Understanding of FB's ideas & integration into programme of events			
. Motivation in communicating with the AAFB			
. Proposition for concrete outcome (photo, video, articles) and sharing with AAFB network			
. Propositions to display and promote FBA label all year long			



➤ Calendar and grant distribution timetable

15/10 – 13/11	Open Call for Submission
18/11	Selection Committee
21/11	Publication of winning-antenna and scheduling of online meeting AAFB, AEGEE-Europe and winning antenna
16/12	Update of program draft/budget Transfer of the first 1500€ to the antenna
01/01	Start of FB-related activities
After event	. Financial and operational report . Transfer of the remaining 1000€ - on achievement (effective compliance with mandatory criteria and your initial event planning)
30/06	End of FB Year



➤ Get to know Franck Biancheri's work!

Some of the many papers

Democratization

[The European Union confronted with the challenge of its own democratization](#)

[What kind of EU do we want: Intro Vision Europe 2020](#)

[ERASMUS ... and then what ?](#)

[Languages and EU democratisation: the need for an efficient strategy](#)

Social Europe

[Peace in Europe = EU + Social Security](#)

[Towards a European Prosperity Pact In place of the Stability Pact](#)

[A European Single Market with a Common European Solidarity](#)

Common Tax System

[Commissioner Schreyer's proposal to reform the net-contributors system must be supported –](#)

[Démocratisez l'UE... et les citoyens accepteront de payer un impôt européen !](#)

[And now, let's prove that reunited Europe can be democratically governed!](#)

[Empower or legitimize the European institutions \(22/05/2001\)](#)

[Three lies about the EU budget which our politicians keep on using](#)

European citizens

[The Little Blue Book of AEGEE \(version EN\)](#)

["The citizens: the only possible engine for a united Europe"](#)

[Tomorrow's European identity will be what tomorrow's Europeans will democratically make of it](#)

Political Anticipation

[The decade from 2020 to 2030: Welcome to the World Afterwards... the babyboomers!](#)

[Bringing the EU enlargement process to a constructive end](#)

Videos

[Interview Franck Biancheri: Occupy the future, May 2012](#)

[Speech Franck Biancheri: Occupy the future, may 2012](#)

Useful websites

Franck Biancheri Documentation : <http://fbiancheri-documentation.eu/>

Association des Amis de Franck Biancheri : <https://www.franck-biancheri.eu/home/>