

THE PILGRIM'S CREDENTIAL SUPPORTS ACTIVITIES BY EAVF AND BY PARTNER ASSOCIATIONS

AEVF is a voluntary Association of Public Institutions and Private Associations, working since 2001 to connect all the appropriate actors (Municipalities, Provinces, Regions, Ministries, European Institutions), for them to effectively invest energies and financial resources on the development of the Via Francigena.

The price of the Credential (\notin 5,00) is necessary to support this important activity by EAVF and by the Associations who work together with it. The small Credential fee is divided in the following way: 3,50 \notin to AEVF and 1,50 \notin (or more, in case of supplementary contribution) to the distributing Association, to support its own activity.

The proceeds generated from the distribution of the Credential will also help to:

- Update the database of pilgrims walking the Via Francigena and to analyse the stream of walkers who travelled with the Credential;
- Update the list of accommodating facilities for pilgrims;
- Signal criticalities along the path to territories;
- Coordinate the marking activity along the path and to update the Abacus of the signage;
- Provide local Associations with light signage (e.g. stickers), in accordance with local Municipalities and EAVF;
- Update the maps of the itinerary.

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