

Interreg Italy–Slovenia OSI: Synergies and Complementarities bridging Europe

16-17 April 2026

*Regional Congress Center Palace (Palazzo Regionale dei Congressi)
Viale Italia, 2, 34073 Grado*

Agenda

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DAY 1

THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2026

08:30 – 09:30

Registration and welcome coffee

9:30 – 10:15

Official opening

Greetings from the Authorities

Councillor Barbara Zilli - Host Organization representative - Friuli Venezia Giulia -

Rappresentative of the Republic of Slovenia

Councilor Marco Zecchinato - Veneto Region

Rappresentative of the European Commission DG REGIO INTERREG, Cross-Border Cooperation, Internal Borders Unit D.2

Director Raffaele Parlangei - Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italian Republic, Department for cohesion policies

Laura Comelli - Managing Authority Interreg Italy-Slovenia

10.15-10.30

Operations of Strategic Importance (OSI)

Anna Monika Modzelewska - European Commission, DG REGIO INTERREG, Cross-Border Cooperation, Internal Borders Unit D.2

10-30 – 13:15

Thematic sessions coordinated by the three OSI of the Interreg Italy-Slovenia: ADRIONCYCLETOUR, Kras-Carso II, POSEIDONE

Projects presented:

ADRIONCYCLETOUR (OSI Interreg Italy-Slovenia)

ARCHAEODIGIT (Interreg Italia-Croatia)

BIOTOURS (Interreg IPA South Adriatic)

BRAVE (Interreg Italia-Croatia)

BIOMIMICRY (Interreg IPA Adrion)

CYROS (Interreg Italia-Croatia)

Conprova (Interreg Italy-Switzerland)

Eco4Ticino (Interreg Italy-Switzerland)

HUMANITA (Interreg Central Europe)

ICTr-CE (Interreg Central Europe)

Kar-MON (Interreg Slovenia-Austria)

Kras-Carso II (OSI Interreg Italy-Slovenia)

Libervie (Interreg Italy-Switzerland)

MALA BARKAIII (Interreg Slovenia-Croatia)

POSEIDONE (OSI Interreg Italy-Slovenia)

RECO (Interreg Central Europe)

REGARD (Interreg Italia-Malta)

10:30 – 11:25

Thematic session "A crossborder sustainable tourism: the model of the Adriatic-Ionian Corridor"

coordinated by the OSI of the Interreg Italy-Slovenia ADRIONCYCLETOUR
Presentation of the OSI ADRIONCYCLETOUR and of synergic projects from other Interreg and Mainstream Programmes

11:25 – 12:20

Thematic Session "Shared Governance for Sustainable Territories: The Kras-Carso Cross-Border Model"

coordinated by the OSI of the Interreg Italy-Slovenia Kras-Carso II
Presentation of OSI Kras-Carso II and of synergic projects from other Interreg Programmes

12:20 – 13:15

Thematic Session "Blue and Green Infrastructure for Biodiversity"

coordinated by the OSI of the Interreg Italy-Slovenia POSEIDONE
Presentation of OSI POSEIDONE and of synergic projects from other Interreg Programmes

13:15 – 13:30

Q&A session

13:15-13:45

Press briefing (upon invitation)

13:30 – 14:30

Networking Lunch

14:30 – 15:30

Round table Macro Regional Strategies and Interreg to boost territorial cooperation post-2027

a) European Commission

Representative of the European Commission DG REGIO INTERREG, Cross-Border Cooperation, Internal Borders Unit D.2

b) EUSAIR ed EUSALP

Paolo Galletta - Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italian Republic, Department for cohesion policies

Dimitrij Pur - Deputy EU Funds National Coordinator

Representative of Friuli Venezia Giulia for the EUSAIR Thematic Steering Group TSG2 Transport

a) Interact

Satu Hietanen – Interact Turku

c) Interreg Programmes

Liva Serena - Managing Authority Interreg Italy-Switzerland

Gianfranco Gadaleta - Joint Secretariat Interreg Greece-Italy

Angelo Mason - Joint Secretariat Interreg Italy-Croatia

Judith Scarizuola - Joint Secretariat Interreg Italy-Austria

Lucia Calliari - Joint Secretariat Interreg IPA Adrion

15:30– 15:45

Wrap up of Day 1

Family picture

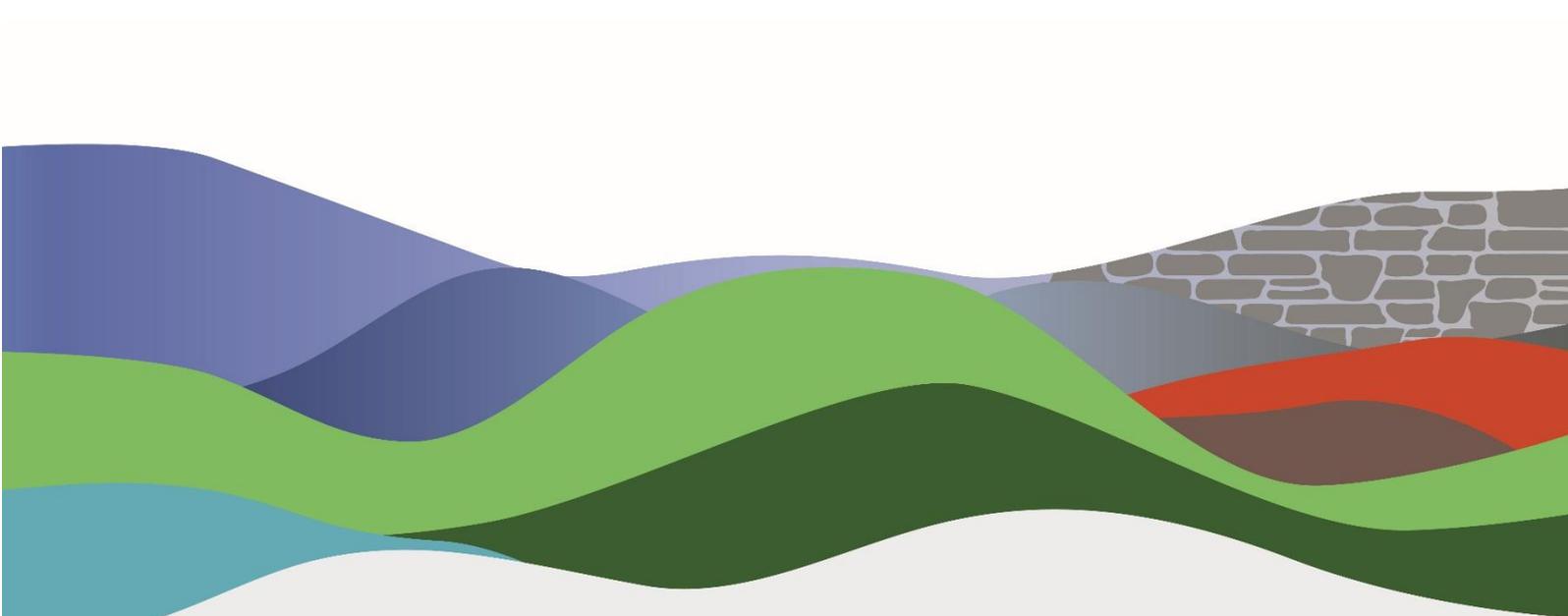
16:15 – 19:00

Study visits

- **Tour A** - ADRIONCYCLETOUR: Study visit to the Valle Cavanata Regional Natural Reserve
- **Tour B** - Kras-Carso II: In the Kras-Carso Geopark for Views, Stories and Flavours of the Karst
- **Tour C** - POSEIDONE: Visit to Isola della Cona – Regional Nature Reserve of the Isonzo River mouth

20:00 – 22:30

Dinner and social evening



08:30 – 09:30

Registration and welcome coffee

09:30 – 12:00

High level plenary “Next Interreg generation to foster cohesion”**I. General overview on INTERREG post-2027: strategic objectives, new project features**

Representative of the European Commission DG REGIO INTERREG, Cross-Border Cooperation, Internal Borders Unit D.2

II. How Programmes see the future of Interreg

Laura Comelli – Managing Authority Interreg Italy-Slovenia

Aleš Mrkela – Managing Authority Interreg Slovenia-Austria, Slovenia-Croatia, Slovenia-Hungary

Nikoletta Tatari – Managing Authority Interreg Grecia-Italia

Silvia Comiati – Managing Authority Interreg Italia-Croazia

Martha Gärber - Managing Authority Interreg Italia-Austria

Barbara Di Piazza – Joint Secretariat Interreg IPA Adrion

Mauro Novello – Joint Secretariat Interreg IPA Sud Adriatico

Luca Ferrarese - Joint Secretariat Interreg Central Europe

10:30-10-45

Coffee break**III. Multi-Programme Coordination Mechanism, Mediterranean Platform and other Programme' synergies**

Raffaele Parlangei - Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italian Republic, Department for cohesion policies (tbc)

Petra Masáčová – Managing Authority Interact

Aldo Puleo – Managing Authority Interreg NEXT MED

Filippo Giabbani - Managing Authority Interreg Italy-France Maritime

IV. Mainstream links

*Lino Vasinis – Managing Authority ERDF Regional Programme Friuli Venezia Giulia
Representatives of Mainstream Programmes*

V. Youth engagement: Youth Councils, POPRI, IVY

Tanja Kožuh – POPRI Primorska Technological Park (Slovenia)

Gregorio Vichi - former IVY at Interreg Central Europe

Silvia Galdi - IVY at Interreg Italy-Slovenia

Erika Kosic - former IVY at Interreg Italy-Slovenia

Representatives of organisations for the youth

12:00 – 12:30

Award ceremony - Students4Cooperation” Interreg Italy-Slovenia contest with students of secondary schools

12:30 – 13:45

Light lunch

13:45 - 15:00

Parallel Labs Interreg Programmes and projects Synergy post-2027

Interactive sessions among projects for the creation of synergies and future joint projects



1. A crossborder sustainable tourism: the model of the Adriatic Ionian Corridor"

(coordinator: ADRIONCYCLETOUR)



2. Shared Governance for Sustainable Territories: The Kras-Carso Cross-Border Model

(coordinator: Kras-Carso II)



3. Blue and Green Infrastructure for Biodiversity

(coordinator: POSEIDONE)

15:00- 15:45

Report back and drafting of the "Interreg Tool for Synergies"

15:45 - 16:00

Official Closure

The event is organized in the framework of the Interreg VI-A Italy-Slovenia Programme co-financed by the European Union, in collaboration with the Operations of Strategic Importance (OIS), ADRIONCYCLETOUR, Kras-Carso II and POSEIDONE

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Participation is **free of charge**.

Presentations will be delivered **in Italian, Slovene and English**.

Simultaneous interpretation will be available for all sessions, except for the Labs held in the afternoon of the DAY 2, which will be in English only.

For organisational reasons, mandatory pre-registration is required by March 30, 2026 via the online form indicated in the invitation e-mail.

The Organising Secretariat will process the pre-registration request and, after verifying the availability of places, will send via e-mail a **confirmation notice**. Registration shall be considered **valid only upon receipt of the confirmation**.

Participants attend the event **under their sole responsibility**. Under any circumstances, organizers shall not be liable for any damage or loss incurred by the participant or related to their personal belongings before, during, or after the event.

For further information, please contact the **Event Coordination Team** at: **info.itaslo@regione.fvg.it**



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