

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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08:30 – 09:30

Registration and welcome coffee

9:30 – 10:15

Official opening**Greetings from the Authorities***Giuseppe Corbatto – Mayor of Grado Municipality**Barbara Zilli - Regional Councillor for Finance, Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia**Marko Koprivc - State Secretary responsible for Cohesion Policy of the Republic of Slovenia**Marco Zecchinato - Regional Councillor for Interregional Cooperation, Veneto Region**Simona Pohlová - European Commission DG REGIO INTERREG, Cross-Border Cooperation, Internal Borders Unit D.2**Paolo Galletta - Director, Unit coordination and monitoring ECT Programmes – Office XVIII, Presidency of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Republic**Laura Comelli - Managing Authority Interreg Italy-Slovenia*

10:15 – 10:30

Operations of Strategic Importance (OSI)*Simona Pohlová - 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 Italy-Croatia)

BIOTOURS 2.0 (Interreg IPA South Adriatic)

BIOMIMICRY (Interreg IPA Adrion)

CYROS (Interreg Italy-Croatia)

Conprova (Interreg Italy-Switzerland)

CLIMED (Interreg NEXT Italy-Tunisia)

Eco4Ticino (Interreg Italy-Switzerland)

HUMANITA (Interreg Central Europe)

ICTr-CE (Interreg Central Europe)

KaraMon (Interreg Slovenia-Austria)

Kras-Carso II (OSI Interreg Italy-Slovenia)

MALA BARKAIII (Interreg Slovenia-Croatia)

POSEIDONE (OSI Interreg Italy-Slovenia)

ReCo (Interreg Central Europe)

REGARD (Interreg Italy-Malta)

SITE (Interreg Italy-Croatia)

Spluga Bianco (Interreg Italy-Switzerland)

TAGsTwo's (Interreg Greece-Italy)

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 conference (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) EUSAIR and EUSALP

Paolo Galletta - Director, Unit coordination and monitoring ECT Programmes – Office XVIII, Presidency of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Republic

Dimitrij Pur - Deputy EU Funds Slovene National Coordinator

Massimiliano Angelotti - Cabinet Office Friuli Venezia Giulia member of the EUSAIR Thematic Steering Group TSG2 Transport

b) Interact

Satu Hietanen - Interact Turku

c) Interreg Programmes

Lucia Calliari - Joint Secretariat Interreg IPA Adrion

Gianfranco Gadaleta - Joint Secretariat Interreg Greece-Italy

Serena Liva - Managing Authority Interreg Italy-Switzerland

Angelo Mason - Joint Secretariat Interreg Italy-Croatia

Judith Scarizuola - Joint Secretariat Interreg Italy-Austria

15:30 – 15:45

Wrap up of Day 1

Family picture

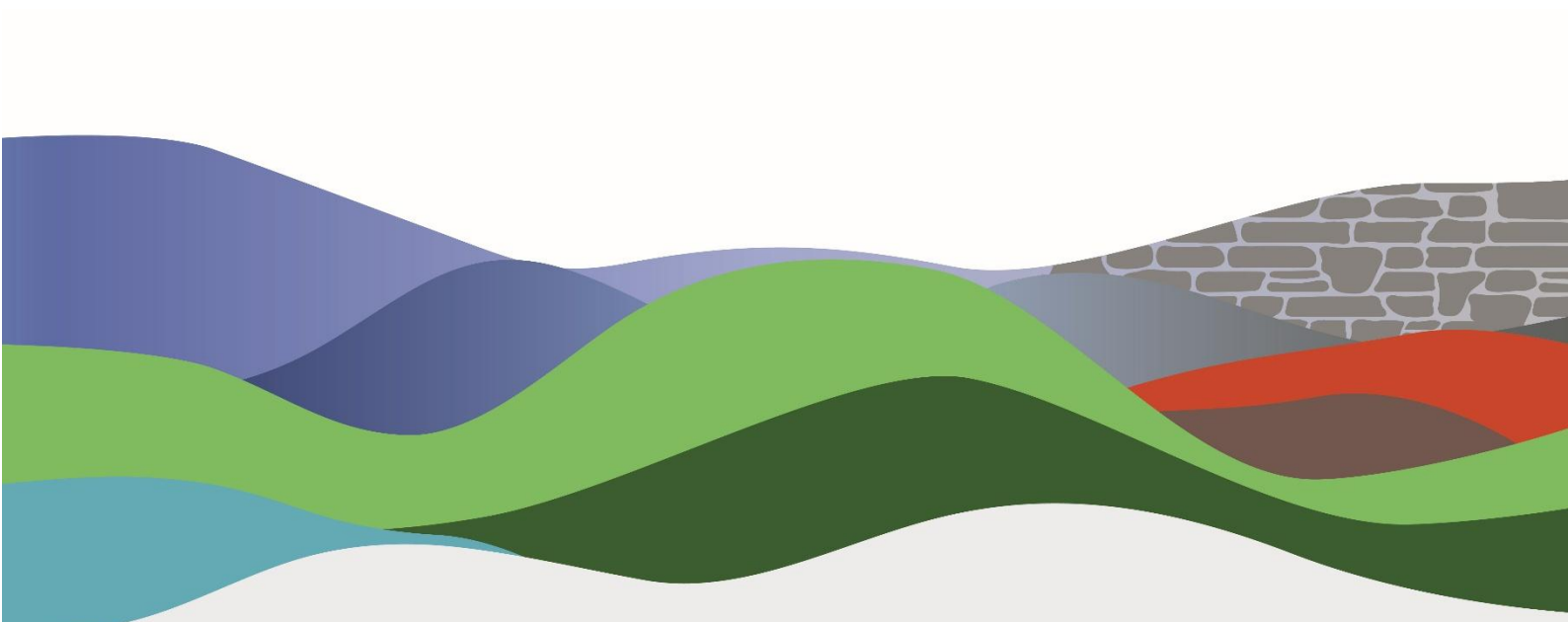
16:15 – 19:00

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

09:30 – 12:00

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

Simona Pohlová - 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

Silvia Comiati – Managing Authority Interreg Italy-Croatia

Barbara Di Piazza – Joint Secretariat Interreg IPA Adrion

Luca Ferrarese - Joint Secretariat Interreg Central Europe

Martha Gärber - Managing Authority Interreg Italia-Austria

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

Mauro Novello – Joint Secretariat Interreg IPA South Adriatic

Nikoletta Tatari – Managing Authority Interreg Greece-Italy

10:30 – 10:45

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

Filippo Giabbani - Managing Authority Interreg Italy-France Marittime

Petra Masáčová - Managing Authority Interact

Vincent Ernoux - Interreg NEXT MED Valencia

IV. Mainstream links

Lino Vasinis - Managing Authority ERDF Regional Programme Friuli Venezia Giulia

Ketty Segatti - Managing Authority ESF+ Regional Programme Friuli Venezia Giulia

V. Youth engagement

Tanja Kožuh - POPRI Primorska Technological Park (Slovenia)

Milena Pallotta - IVY Project Administrator at the AEBR

Gregorio Vichi - Junior Programme Officer at the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme

Irene Barro - Communication Assistant at the Veneto Region office of the Interreg Italy-Slovenia Programme

Luka Čavdek - former IVY Interreg Italy-Slovenia

12:00 – 12:30

Award ceremony – “Students4Cooperation” Interreg Italy-Slovenia competition for students of secondary schools

Winning team: Project “MERITO” – VI class, DIZ/ISIS “Jožef Stefan” (Trieste, IT)

Competition Jury: Katja Hrvatič, Erika Kosic, Nasya Škerk - Interreg Italy-Slovenia

Beniamino Brunati - European Commission - DG REGIO

12:30 – 13:45

Light lunch

13:45 – 15:00

Parallel Labs – Interreg Programmes and projects synergies 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

Labs feedback and 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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Kras-Carso II

The event, organised within the framework of the Interreg VI-A Italy-Slovenia Programme co-financed by the European Union, in collaboration with the Operations of Strategic Importance (OSI) ADRIONCYCLETOUR, Kras-Carso II and POSEIDONE, is **exclusively reserved for who has received an official invitation via e-mail from the Managing Authority Interreg Italy-Slovenia**.

Participation is **free of charge**.

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

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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