

**Day 2 Friday 28/03/2025 – Interreg GO! – Interreg Annual Event – Implementation 2021 – 2027, Gorizia (IT) – Nova Gorica (SLO)**  
**Main venue: Teatro Verdi, Gorizia, Via G. Garibaldi 2/a**

8:00 – 9:00	Welcome coffee <i>Venue: Teatro Verdi, Gorizia – simultaneous interpretation in EN, IT, SI and FR</i>
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome messages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sławomir Tokarski, Director for European Territorial Cooperation, Macro-regions, Interreg and Programme Implementation</li> <li>• Massimiliano Fedriga, President of the Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy</li> <li>• Marko Koprivc, State Secretary for Cohesion Policy, Slovenia</li> </ul>
9:30 – 10:15	<b>Press conference for VIPs</b> <i>Venue: Trgovski dom</i>
9:15 – 11:30	<b>Plenary sessions – key implementation topics (2021 – 2027)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• results achieved,</li> <li>• best practices and lessons learnt,</li> <li>• networking and exchanges with experts, colleagues from REGIO and Interact.</li> </ul>
9:15 – 9:55	<b>Overview of implementation 2021-2027 and closure 2014-2020</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ General progress of all Interreg Programmes 2021-2027 implementation</li> <li>✓ 2014-2020 closure</li> <li>✓ 35 years of Interreg – achievements and challenges</li> </ul>
9:55 – 10:40	<b>Panel 1 – Operations of Strategic Importance (OSI)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ practical experience 21-27</li> <li>✓ sharing best practice examples,</li> <li>✓ operational recommendations for the remaining part of the programming period,</li> <li>✓ flexibility in introducing changes to Appendix 3</li> <li>✓ communication aspects and best practices in organising communication events</li> <li>✓ transferability of results</li> </ul>
10:40 – 11:25	<b>Panel 2 – Interreg Specific Objectives (ISO)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ experience 21-27,</li> <li>✓ typology of projects selected, presentation of different approaches, results</li> <li>✓ place based approach (ITIs, CLLD, urban/rural/peripheral areas)</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch in two venues, on each side of the border <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gorizia: the Palazzo Dell'Unione Ginnastica Goriziana (UGG) – <i>walking distance</i></li> <li>- Nova Gorica: the EDA Centre – <i>by bus</i></li> </ul>
13:30 – 16:45	<b>6 parallel thematic sessions and related project visits:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Governance models for tourism &amp; culture in Interreg</li> <li>2. The People-to-people recipe   Combine smart ideas, small funds and simple rules to get smiling faces!</li> <li>3. Disaster knows no borders, Interreg's role in supporting Disaster Risk Management</li> <li>4. Financing Research and Innovation, how Interreg adds value</li> <li>5. Building a Greener Europe through Water Resilience and Integrated Management</li> <li>6. How Interreg is enhancing Cross-Border Health</li> </ol> <i>Transfer by bus to Transalpina/Europe Square after the sessions</i>
17:15 – 18:30	<b>Symbolic activities and wrap-up of the event on Transalpina/Europe Square</b>