

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