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This publication presents the state of the art of the projects co-financed by Interreg VI-A Italy-Slovenia 2021-2027 Programme until December 2024.

There are 3 operations of strategic importance, 25 capitalization projects, 29 standard projects and 56 small scale projects, co-financed by the Small Projects Fund (SPF), implemented within the framework of the EGTC GO/EZTS GO cross-border area between the municipalities of Gorizia, Nova Gorica and Šempeter-Vrtojba.

Two Monitoring Committees of the Interreg VI-A Italy-Slovenia Programme 2021-2027 were held in 2024. The first Monitoring Committee met in March in Cividale del Friuli and approved the ranking list of the project proposals submitted within the Call for standard projects No. 02/2023. During the second Monitoring Committee, held in October 2024 in Venice, the Call for Standard Projects No. 03/2024 was approved.

The call for standard projects No. 03/2024 makes available over 10 million euros to fund cross-border projects in order to prevent and combat risks related to climate and environmental change. The call was presented to beneficiaries in Trieste, Koper and Venice.

The Interreg VI-A Italy-Slovenia Programme was also present at the European Week of Regions and Cities in Brussels in October. On this occasion, the pilot project CROssingITA-SLOWly, which is the result of the cooperation between the Interreg Italy-Slovenia and Interreg Italy-Croatia programmes, was launched. This is the very first cooperation of this kind between Interreg programmes.

This publication describes all the projects financed by the Programme, divided by Policy Objectives.

Each project is described in a fact sheet, which provides an overview of:

- budget and duration;
- project summary and objectives to be achieved;
- current status of project implementation as of December 2024;
- details on Project Partners and Associated Partners (if any).



THE INTERREG VI-A ITALY-SLOVENIA 2021-2027 PROGRAMME

The Interreg VI-A Italy-Slovenia 2021-2027 Programme was approved by the European Commission with the execution decision C(2022) 5745 of August 3rd 2022.

The Programme covers the seven-year European programming period 2021-2027 and is developed with a view of continuity and capitalisation with what was achieved in the previous period 2014-2020, which financed 63 projects in the fields of competitiveness, research and innovation, protection and enhancement of cultural and natural resources and cross-border services.

With a budget of just over 88.6 million euro, the Interreg VI-A Italy-Slovenia 2021-2027 Programme bases its strategy on the following Policy objectives:

- 1) a more competitive, innovative and intelligent Europe (Policy Objective PO 1),**
- 2) a greener Europe towards a zero net carbon economy (Policy Objective PO 2)**
- 3) a more social and inclusive Europe (Policy Objective PO 4)**
- 4) a better governance of cooperation (Interreg Specific Objective ISO 1).**

These objectives are broken down into Specific Objectives.

Institutional Programme Partners

The Programme involves two European Union Member States. Institutional partners are the Republic of Italy, which participates with the Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region and the Veneto Region, and the Republic of Slovenia, which participates with the Vzhodna Slovenija and the Zahodna Slovenija regions.



Programme Area

The area covered by the Interreg VI-A Italy-Slovenia Programme extends over an area of 19,841 km² with a total population of approximately 3 million inhabitants.

At the NUTS 2 level, the Programme area therefore involves 2 Italian regions, Veneto and Friuli Venezia Giulia, and 2 Slovenian regions, Vzhodna Slovenija and Zahodna Slovenija.

The Programme area comprises 10 territorial units at NUTS3 level, of which 5 on the Italian side, i.e., for the Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, the former provinces of Udine, Pordenone, Gorizia and Trieste and for the Veneto Region the metropolitan city of Venice (former province of Venice) only, and 5 on the Slovenian side with the statistical regions Primorsko-notranjska, Osrednjeslovenska, Gorenjska, Obalno-kraška and Goriška.

The cooperation area encompasses various spatial development models. A particular example is represented by the functional area between the municipalities of Gorizia (IT), Nova Gorica and Šempeter-Vrtojba (SLO), where a European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC for short) - the most advanced form of cross-border territorial cooperation at European level - has been operating since 2011. Its objective is to incentivise a shared governance in the health sector as well as modernisation and innovation in the fields of environment, infrastructure, urban transport, logistics, energy and economic development.

The Programme area, which is highly heterogeneous in geographical terms, includes coastal areas, mountain ranges, rural and urban areas (Triest, Udine, Gorizia, Nova Gorica, Ljubljana, Pordenone, Venice, Koper, Izola, Piran, Kranj and Postojna) and lagoon areas.

Below is a map of the Programme area:



Budget and Policy Objectives

The Programme's financial plan amounts to a total of €88,623,329.00, of which €70,898,662.00 is provided by the ERDF and €17,724,667.00 by national co-financing.

From the total endowment of the Programme, an overall percentage of 7% will be deducted to be allocated for Technical Assistance which, unlike in previous Programmes. Therefore, the ERDF allocation available for projects actually amounts to a total of €66,260,431.00.

As for the ERDF co-financing rate for projects is 80%. For Slovenian project partners, each beneficiary has to provide the remaining 20% from its own resources. For all Italian partners the remaining 20% is covered by the Rotation Fund for Development and Cohesion.

The budget supports four Policy Objectives and Technical Assistance:



Policy Objective 1: A more competitive and smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation and regional ICT connectivity



Policy Objective 2: A greener, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy and resilient Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation and risk prevention and management



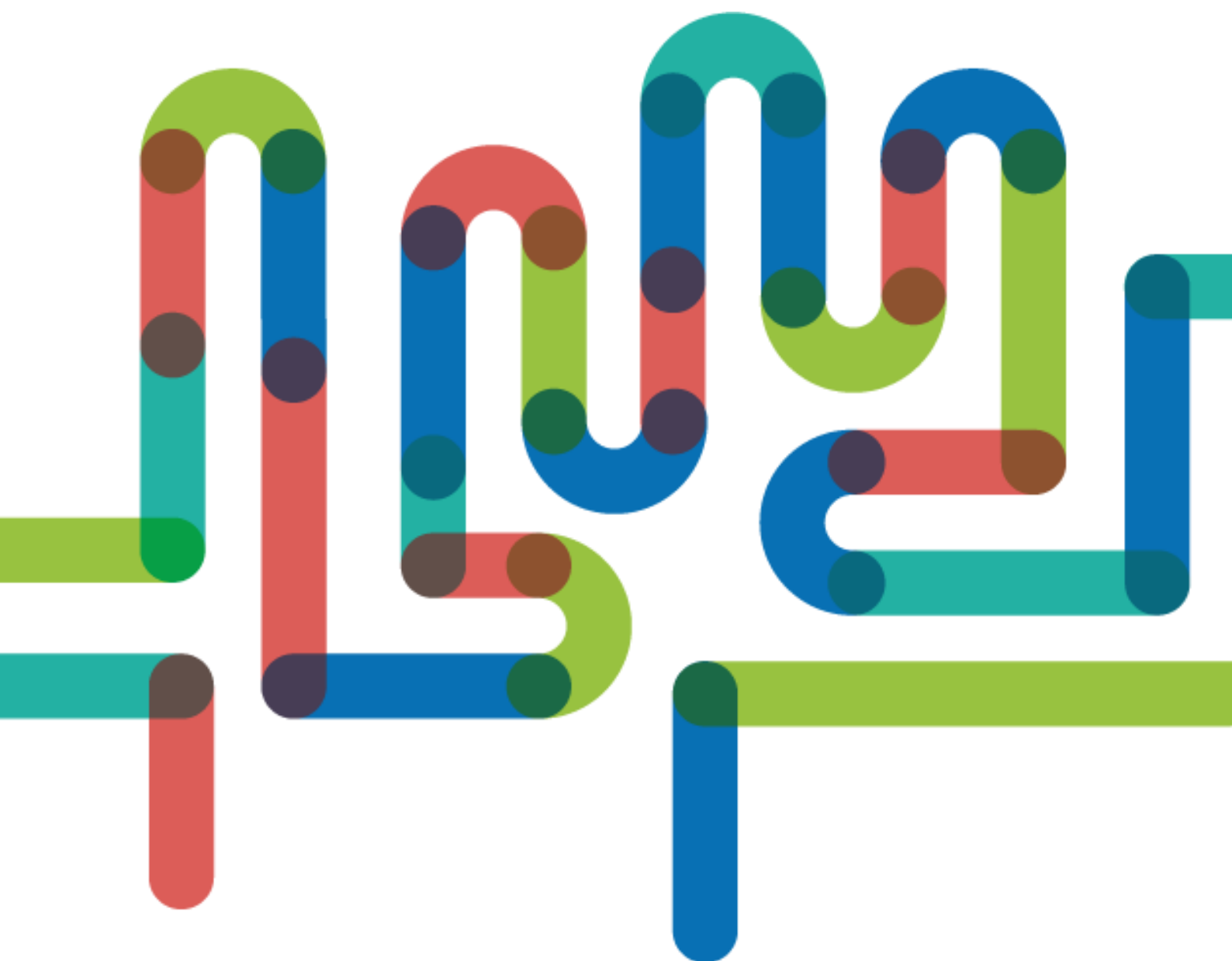
Policy Objective 4: A more social and inclusive Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights



Interreg Specific Objective 1: A better cooperation governance



Technical Assistance



POLICY OBJECTIVE 1

A smarter Europe

Policy objective (PO1)

A more competitive and smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation and regional ICT connectivity.

Specific objective (SO1)

Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies.

Challenges and expected results

- Challenges are: mitigate the negative effects of the pandemic on the cross-border economy, enhance innovation capacity, industrial research, business digitization, and simplify the administrative side.
- Expected results are: to develop technological solutions aimed at fostering the inclusion of older and vulnerable people; to provide social and health services through technological solutions (e.g., telemedicine); to improve technology transfer to SMEs; to strengthen cooperation between research and innovation centres and businesses by increasing the continuity of investment in R&D and applied research; to reduce development disparities through social innovation; to capitalize on the best practices achieved and to strengthen the diffusion of ICT, through which we also want to improve bilingual services to citizens and businesses.

Under Policy Objective 1, 4 capitalisation projects and 5 standard projects are cofinanced.





AI-GRAPE

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,113,425.55 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	890,740.43 €	Apr. 22 nd 2024 – Apr. 21 st 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The AI-GRAPE project brings together partners from Slovenia and Italy with the aim to develop a decision support system based on artificial intelligence, which will utilize advanced technologies and data to enable sustainable grape production and vineyard protection.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The AI-GRAPE project aims to develop a decision support system based on AI, using data from weather stations, sensors, drones, and insect traps. It promotes sustainable viticulture through AI-driven data analysis. The project's key innovation is integrating various data sources to create predictive models. Advanced technologies like machine learning and big data analysis enable early detection of pests and diseases, allowing vineyard managers to take swift, targeted actions.

OUTPUT

Technical equipment for advanced monitoring has been purchased and presented, including automatic pest traps, weather stations, and drones with multispectral cameras. Test areas have been defined in vineyards in Slovenia and Italy, where monitoring will take place. Technical specifications for predictive models have been prepared, which will use artificial intelligence to enable precise pest development monitoring and optimization of intervention measures.

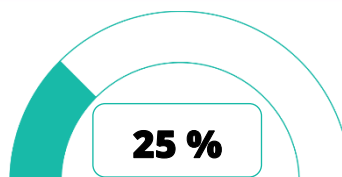
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Area di Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica di Trieste – Area Science Park
PP2 Primo Principio S.c.a.r.l.
PP3 LE CARLINE SOCIETA' SEMPLICE AGRICOLA
PP4 ZRS - Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Koper
PP5 VINAKOPER Podjetje za proizvodnjo in prodajo vina, d.o.o.
PP6 Primorska gospodarska zbornica

Associated partners:

Agenzia Veneta per l'innovazione nel settore primario - Veneto Agricoltura;
Consorzio Tutela Vini Collio; Università degli Studi di Trieste - Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, Aziendali, Matematiche e Statistiche (DEAMS); Le Contrade S.S. Agricola; Univerza v Ljubljani - Biotehniška fakulteta; Camera di Commercio Venezia Giulia Trieste Gorizia; SREDIŠČE ROTUNDA, primorski družbeni center, Koper, so.p.



ALL-MICRO

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,091,459.75 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	873,167.79 €	Apr. 20 th 2024 – Apr. 19 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO1

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO1

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

ALL-MICRO is an advanced optical and electron microscopy network operating in the Italian-Slovenian border region. It unites universities (Trieste, Nova Gorica), research centers (Nanocenter, CNR-IOM), and tech hubs (PTP, Tec4i) to support public and private entities in accessing cutting-edge microscopy techniques. The network bridges academia, research, and industry, offering scientific expertise, high-end instrumentation, and services like SEM, TEM, AFM, and Raman microscopy to foster technological innovation and competitiveness.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The primary goal of ALL-MICRO is to allow access to advanced optical and electron microscopy techniques, facilitating their application in research, industry, and services. By raising awareness of recent technological innovations and offering proof-of-concept experiments and collaborations, the network aims to bridge the gap between academia and industry, enhance technological capabilities, and strengthen the competitiveness of the Italian-Slovenian border region and beyond.

OUTPUT

After the Kick-off in April where timelines, monthly meetings were defined. A committee of 10 experts was appointed to evaluate proposals from industrial users. A training event was held, and partners were assigned specific tasks. The project's deliverables include meeting minutes, newsletters, a webinar and a network presentation, which aimed at promoting the project's work.

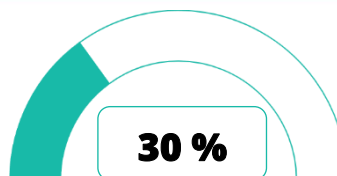
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ONGOING PROJECT



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Partners

LP Università degli Studi di Trieste
PP2 Center odličnosti nanoznanosti in nanotehnologije – Nanocenter
PP3 PRIMORSKI TEHNOLOŠKI PARK D.O.O.
PP4 Univerza v Novi Gorici
PP5 Consiglio Nazionale Delle Ricerche, Istituto Officina dei Materiali
PP6 Friuli Innovazione Società consortile a responsabilità limitata

Associated partners:

Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia - direzione centrale lavoro, formazione, istruzione e famiglia; I.R.C.C.S. materno infantile Burlo Garofolo; Polo Tecnologico Alto Adriatico Andrea Galvani scpa; Atanor Srl; CENTER ZELENH TEHNOLOGIJ; VivaBioCell S.p.A; Metal Services - Materials Testing S.R.L.; SIS EGIZ - Slovensko inovacijsko stičišče, Evropsko gospodarsko interesno združenje; Institut "Jožef Stefan"



BioTech2Agri

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	886,560.89 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	709,248.70 €	Apr. 15 th 2024 – Apr. 14 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO1

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO1

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The project aims to enhance innovation and competitiveness in the Italian-Slovenian agri-food sector through biotechnology and public-private collaboration. Objectives include improving processes, creating new products and businesses, boosting efficiency, supporting local economies, and reducing resource use. Beneficiaries include agri-food, nutraceutical, and cosmetics companies, research centers, and local communities from both sides of the border.

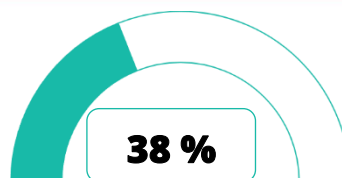
MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Adding value to the Italian-Slovene agri-food supply chains through the transfer of biotechnology solutions, promoting collaboration between the public and private sectors. Innovations focus on the use of biotechnology to optimize agri-food processes and develop new products, with benefits such as increased production efficiency, stimulating local economies, and greater environmental sustainability. Facilitating the exchange of knowledge and best practices.

OUTPUT

The project partners outlined the goals and activities in May and June 2024 and presented the project to a broader audience. As part of the first phase of the work project, the methodology for data collection was completed, the mapping of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) began, and a draft report on quality management and evaluation was prepared, including fieldwork during three online meetings.

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Partners

LP Regijska razvojna agencija ROD
PP2 Venetian Cluster
PP3 ZRS - Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Koper
PP4 AGRIFOOD & BIOECONOMY FVG FOUNDATION
PP5 INFORMEST – Centro di Servizi e Documentazione per la Cooperazione Economica Internazionale
PP6 PRIMORSKI TEHNOLOŠKI PARK D.O.O.

Associated partners:

Rigoni di Asiago srl; OBMOČNA OBRTNO-PODJETNIŠKA ZBORNICA NOVA GORICA; SCHERZ d.o.o.; U&V proizvodnja in trgovina d.o.o.; UNIONE DEI CONSORZI VINI DOC DEL FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA; COBIK - Center odličnosti za biosenzoriko, instrumentacijo in procesno kontrolo



COHERENCE

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,071,322.10 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	857,057.67 €	Apr. 22 nd 2024 – Apr. 21 st 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE POLICY

OBJECTIVE: PO1

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO1

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The project aims to develop an open platform to guide researchers in regulatory compliance and facilitate the introduction of advanced therapies in the Italy-Slovenia area. Through a pilot action based on a clinical study for the treatment of difficult wounds, the project will test the platform's effectiveness. The aim is to improve access to innovative treatments, optimize cross-border regulatory pathways and incentivize collaboration among research centers, hospitals, and businesses.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the COHERENCE project is to develop a cross-border platform to guide regulatory compliance in the field of advanced therapies and facilitate collaboration among research centers, hospitals, and businesses. The project will initiate a pilot clinical study for the treatment of difficult wounds, accelerate biomedical innovation and improve access to innovative treatments.

OUTPUT

The project stated to develop a cross-border platform to facilitate the introduction of advanced therapies in clinical practice in Italy and Slovenia. Specifically, the activity involves the analysis and mapping of regulations for advanced biological therapies. To this date the regulation regarding the implementation of hospital exemption has been examined, with particular focus on identifying similarities and differences between Italian and Slovenian regulations.

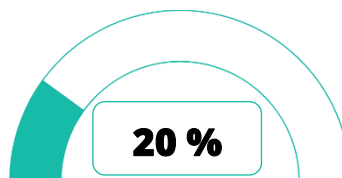
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ONGOING PROJECT



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Partners

LP International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
PP2 VivaBioCell S.p.A
PP3 GaiaCell, napredne celične in genske terapije, d.o.o.
PP4 Celica, biomedicinski center, d.o.o.
PP5 Università degli Studi di Trieste
PP6 Crystal, medicinski center, d.o.o.

Associated partners:

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CONCERTO

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	599,988.50 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	479,990.79 €	Sep. 1 st 2023 – Aug. 31 st 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO1

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SC1

TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

Rare pediatric immune-mediated diseases in the Program Area may have different diagnostic and therapeutic approaches. The main pediatric hospitals in the region adopt various strategies and tools, but thanks to the CONCERTO project and network of hospitals, research centers, and SMEs, it has been possible to harmonize the clinical and therapeutic practices of the two main centers. In addition, feasibility studies for new diagnostic tests have been developed.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The CONCERTO project 'CrossbOrder Network for ChildrEn RheumaToLogY' aims to enhance, transfer and disseminate some of the deliverables produced by the CATTEDRA project. CONCERTO intends to further develop the jointly constructed database of patients suffering from rare immune-mediated diseases affecting children in the programme area. The second objective of the project is to capitalise on a feasibility study of diagnostic tests for rare diseases in children.

OUTPUT

Halfway through the project, improvements were identified for the joint database to make it more comprehensive in terms of data and easier to use, particularly for data upload and for downloading anonymized patient data, which can be selected according to different criteria for research purposes. At the same time, a roadmap was defined to enhance the diagnostic tests developed in CATTEDRA through the introduction of biosensors.

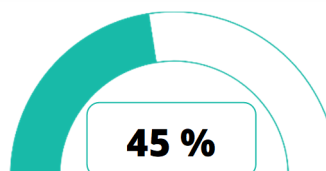
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Partners

LP I.R.C.S. materno infantile Burlo Garofolo
 PP2 Univerzitetni klinični center Ljubljana
 PP3 Better d.o.o.
 PP4 Experteam srl
 PP5 Università degli Studi di Trieste
 PP6 Azienda Sanitaria Universitaria Friuli Centrale

Associated partners:

Center odličnosti za biosenzoriko, instrumentacijo in procesno kontrollo;
 Gruppo Associazionale Immunodeficienze Primitive Onlus -UD; Društvo za pomoč otrokom z imunskimi boleznimi



IMMUNOCLUSTER-2

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	749,059.60 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	599,247.68 €	Sep. 1 st 2023 – Aug. 30 th 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO1
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO1
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

The IMMUNOCLUSTER-2 project supports cross-border cooperation to improve the quality of life of residents. The overall goal of the project is to start a clinical trial of a cell vaccine (aHyC) for the treatment of breast cancer at an interregional level on both sides of the border. The project promotes innovation and technology transfer of SMEs, strengthens cooperation between companies, research and healthcare institutions, and enables the capitalization of the results achieved in the previous Immuno-Cluster project.

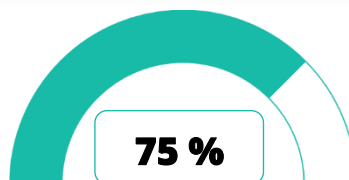
MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The main goal of the project is to start a clinical trial of a cell vaccine (aHyC) for the treatment of breast cancer at an interregional level and to make this advanced treatment accessible to patients on both sides of the border.

OUTPUT

The project has prepared a protocol for the clinical trial and the preparation and quality standards for the aHyC cell vaccine used as treatment of triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC). The application form for the clinical study of aHyC is being updated and will be submitted to the Ethics Committee and at the Medicines Agency. While waiting on the approval of the application, the project is carrying out the necessary preparations for the recruitment of patients and the start of the clinical trial.

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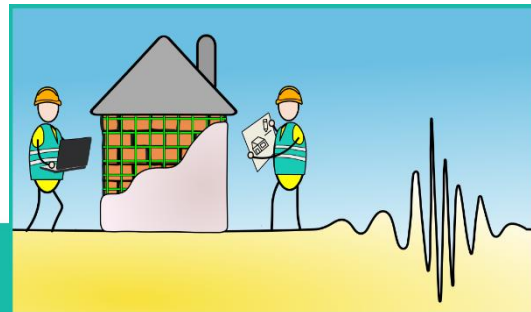


Partners

LP Celica, biomedicinski center, d.o.o
PP2 Onkološki inštitut Ljubljana
PP3 VivaBioCell S.p.A.
PP4 Università degli studi di Udine
PP5 Azienda Sanitaria Universitaria Friuli Centrale
PP6 Zavod Republike Slovenije za transfuzijsko medicino

Associated partners:

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PRO-SIS

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	597,894.52 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	478,315.61 €	Oct. 1 st 2023 – Sep. 30 th 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO1
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO1
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

PRO-SIS is the capitalization project of the project CONSTRAIN, which worked on the effectiveness of intervention strategies to reduce the seismic vulnerability of existing masonry buildings, based on the use of fiber-based composite materials. The interventions focused on one side only of the walls, to avoid relocating occupants and to allow the preservation of protected facades. PRO-SIS focuses on design strategies for these interventions, to be used in professional practice.

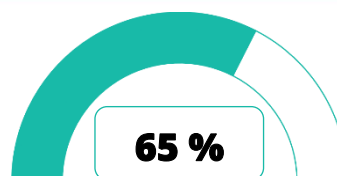
MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The main objective is the development of analytical correlations for a reliable design of intervention, with the definition of numerical procedures to be used in common commercial softwares so to account for the effects of intervention. The project will test the applicability to case-study buildings (one of public housing, one protected by cultural heritage), and draft guidelines concerning the design and application procedures.

OUTPUT

Sophisticated numerical simulations have been performed to analyse the role of reinforcement in different wall configurations and to optimize design methods. Simplified numerical analyses are being carried out using commercial software, to calibrate the reinforcement procedures. Surveys and data collection of the case studies have been completed, and simplified numerical models are being developed to study the seismic vulnerability before and after the intervention.

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Partners

LP Università degli Studi di Trieste – Dip. Ingegneria e Architettura
PP2 Azienda Territoriale per l'Edilizia Residenziale di Udine
PP3 FIBRE NET S.p.A.
PP4 Univerza v Ljubljani, Fakulteta za gradbeništvo in geodezijo
PP5 Gradbeni Inštitut ZRMK
PP6 Zavod za varstvo kulturne dediščine Slovenije

Associated partners:

RaFVG Protezione civile; CSPFEA Engineering Solutions; RRA SEVERNE PRIMORSKE d.o.o. NG; ANCE FVG; CONFAPI Venezia; Ordine degli ingegneri (UD-PN-TS-GO-VE); Zavod za gradbeništvo Slovenije -ZAG; Inštitut za raziskave mineralov IGMAT; GRAS d.o.o.; EPOHA d.o.o.; KLAVDIJ ZALAR – KONSERVATOR-RESTAVRATOR; Elea iC,d.o.o.



T4RAIL IT-SI

PARTNERS	8	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,124,981.00 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	899,984.80 €	Apr. 18 th 2024 – Apr. 17 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO1

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO1

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The T4RAIL IT-SI project aims to solve language barriers to railway interoperability through the operational testing of the Translate4rail automatic translator used in the exchange of communication between the driver and the traffic controller. T4RAIL IT-SI promotes territorial cooperation in Europe and envisages the participation of Italian and Slovenian partners.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The main objective of T4RAIL IT-SI is to promote technological innovation and digitalisation of the railway sector to improve cross-border railway connections between Italy and Slovenia, and to make local companies more competitive and sustainable.

OUTPUT

The first phase of the project involved the examination of European and national operating standards and the coding of communications into predefined messages, which feed the database of the automatic translation software Translate4rail. Currently the start of risk analysis activities for the practical testing of Translate4rail is underway. The universities conducted surveys to assess the potential impacts of the project on modal shift and employment.

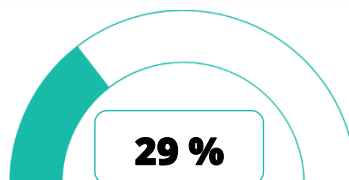
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ONGOING PROJECT



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Partners

LP Rete Ferroviaria Italiana
PP2 SŽ-Infrastruktura d.o.o.
PP3 Rail Cargo Carrier Italy Srl
PP4 Rail Cargo Slovenija d.o.o.
PP5 Università degli Studi di Trieste
PP6 Univerza v Ljubljani - Fakulteta za pomorstvo in promet
PP7 InRail S.p.A.
PP8 SŽ-Tovorni promet d.o.o.

Associated partners:

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X-BRAIN.net

PARTNERS	4	DURATION
TOTAL budget	749,940.53 €	27 months
Budget ERDF	599,952.41 €	June 1 st 2023 – Aug. 31 st 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO1
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO1
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

X-BRAIN.net is the capitalization project of MEMORI-net, and focuses on accelerating the rehabilitation process for stroke patients. Researchers from different project partners are investigating the impact of physical inactivity during the early stages of post-stroke rehabilitation and assessing innovative protocols to mitigate its effects. As part of the project, active rooms have been developed within the neurology departments of SB Izola and Ospedale di Cattinara, featuring state-of-the-art technologies designed to optimize the rehabilitation process.

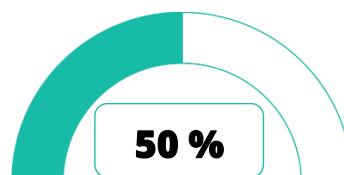
MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The X-BRAIN.net project aims to adapt bilingual, cross-border neurocognitive and physical protocols from MEMORI-net to meet the needs of stroke patients. The goal is to develop innovative rehabilitation solutions for the cross-border region, including the design of active rooms, the development of advanced clinical protocols, and training programs for healthcare professionals.

OUTPUT

A clinical study on the effects of 10 days of physical inactivity in the target population was completed, validating preventive protocols. All measurements for the second study, focused on early post-stroke rehabilitation protocols, were also completed. The results confirm successful protocol implementation, with positive feedback from patients and physiotherapists, who consider it a valuable addition to traditional rehabilitation, significantly boosting patient motivation.

STATE OF ART



Partners

LP Università degli studi di Trieste – Dip. di Scienze Mediche, Chirurgiche e della Salute
PP2 ZRS – Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Koper
PP3 Azienda Sanitaria Universitaria Giuliano Isontina
PP4 Splošna bolnišnica Izola – Ospedale Generale Isola

Associated partners:

Direzione centrale salute, politiche sociali e disabilità della regione FVG;
Zavod za zdravstveno zavarovanje Slovenije - Koper

POLICY OBJECTIVE 2

A greener Europe

Policy objective (PO 2)

A greener, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy and resilient Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation and risk prevention and management.

Specific objective (SO 4)

Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system based approaches.

Specific objective (SO 6)

Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy.

Specific objective (SO 7)

Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity, and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution.

Challenges and expected result

- The main challenges are: addressing climate change impacts, vulnerability to floods and natural disasters, water and forest management, land consumption, natural hazards prevention, air pollution, and CO2 emissions.
- Expected results are: reduce CO2 emissions, improve energy efficiency, develop more sustainable mobility, enhance green infrastructure networks, and support climate change mitigation and adaptation actions.

Under Policy Objective 2, 26 projects are cofinanced, of which 12 capitalisation projects, 1 operation of strategic importance and 13 standard projects.





BeBlue

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	749,966.00 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	599,972.80 €	Sep. 1 st 2023 – Aug. 31 st 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO4
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

The BeBlue – Beyond Bluegrass project builds on the results of project BLUEGRASS by expanding aquaponics, an innovative and sustainable food production technology. The goals include simplified facility management through digitization, sustainability assessment, marine species cultivation, promotion, and integrating aquaponics into urban renewal. Key elements of the project are circular economy, sustainability, and cross-border collaboration.

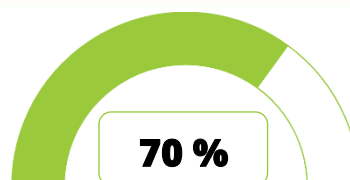
MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The goal of the BeBlue project is to promote aquaponics through actions that simplify the management of systems via digitization and offer better investment opportunities through tools to assess environmental and economic sustainability. The project will expand product range by combining the farming and promoting of marine fish, samphire, and macroalgae. With the aim of integrating aquaponics into urban regeneration plans.

OUTPUT

In the first year of the BeBlue project, pilot systems at the universities of Venice (UNIVE) and Ljubljana (UNILJU) were digitized to monitor energy, water consumption, and environmental quality. New products, such as marine fish, samphire, and macroalgae, were developed, and aquaponics was promoted through public events. A tool is being developed to calculate the carbon and water footprint, along with a preliminary economic assessment to support investments in aquaponics.

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Partners

LP Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
PP2 Univerza v Ljubljani
PP3 Kmetijska Zadruga Agraria Koper z.o.o.
PP4 Shoreline Società Cooperativa
PP5 Kmetijsko gozdarska zbornica Slovenije, zavod Kranj
PP6 Lega Regionale Cooperative e Mutue del Veneto

Associated partner:

Università IUAV di Venezia



BEE2GETHER

PARTNERS	5	DURATION
TOTAL budget	722,203.13 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	577,762.50 €	Sep 1 st 2023 – Aug. 31 st 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO7
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

BEE2GETHER capitalizes on key outputs of the BEE-DIVERSITY project in order to strengthen them, and make them available to a wider audience. Building on past experiences, the project further develops the innovative management model based on bee monitoring from which the most suitable and environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable agricultural cultivation techniques are identified.

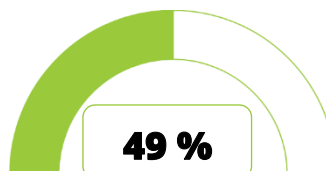
MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The general objective of the project is to encourage a better conservation of biodiversity by making the main results available, particularly a management model. Through the collection of timely data on the health of bees and on the possible presence of heavy metals and other pollutants in the pollen, the relevant territory will be characterized, and potential problems will be identified.

OUTPUT

On 4 October 2024, a study visit was carried out at the pilot and demonstration agricultural company of Valle Vecchia di Caorle (VE) which allowed the Slovenian operators to visit their Italian counterparts, allowing the increase in the know-how of the project territory, favouring a future exchange of experiences. The beekeeping bulletin has been published and can be consulted on the project website.

STATE OF ART



Partners

LP Agenzia Veneta per l'innovazione nel settore primario – Veneto Agricoltura
PP2 Polo Tecnologico Alto Adriatico Andrea Galvani scpa
PP3 Nacionalni inštitut za biologijo
PP4 Regijska razvojna agencija ROD
PP5 Kmetijski inštitut Slovenije

Associated partners:

Osnovna šola Dobravljje; Šolski center Nova Gorica, Biotehniška; APICOLTORI PORDENONE FVG APS; Kmečka zveza – Associazione Agricoltori; UNAGA – Unione Nazionale Agricoltura Alimentazione e Ambiente



BLUECRAB

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,062,470.09 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	849,976.06 €	Apr. 19 th 2024 – Apr. 18 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO7

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

In the coastal areas of the Northern Adriatic, the extensive biodiversity represents a strategic asset for local economies. However, in recent years these areas are facing a growing environmental emergency: the invasion of the blue crab, a particularly aggressive alien species that is putting local biodiversity and human activities linked to the sea at risk. The project will develop a set of studies and solutions to face the challenge in a process of dissemination of knowledge and mutual coordination between Italy and Slovenia to deal with the emergency.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

BLUECRAB protects the Northern Adriatic from the invasiveness of the blue crab through a monitoring and sustainable management system, involving institutions, fishers, and local communities. The project safeguards marine biodiversity and supports fishing with an innovative monitoring system and selective fishing practices to mitigate harmful effects. BLUECRAB also plans the creation of a permanent observatory for scientific and economic studies.

OUTPUT

In the first phase of the project, fishermen were asked to answer a questionnaire on the effects and issues related to the blue crab. Their early involvement, even during specific events, was crucial. Scientific partners are analysing the biological characteristics of the species and its habitat, while the economic analysis of supply chains has started. Selective fishing has begun in 4 target areas (Marano, Caorle, Cavallino Treporti - Venice, and Chioggia), with gear and probes already positioned.

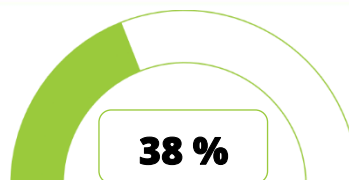
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partner

LP Confcooperative Unione Regionale del Veneto
PP2 Federazione Provinciale Coldiretti Venezia
PP3 Università degli Studi di Trieste
PP4 Nacionalni inštitut za biologijo
PP5 Zavod za ihtiološke in ekološke raziskave
PP6 Mestna občina Koper - Comune città di Capodistria

Associated partners:

Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia; Agenzia Veneta per l'innovazione nel settore primario - Veneto Agricoltura; Občina Ankaran - Comune di Ancarano; ARPAV - Agenzia Regionale per la prevenzione e protezione ambientale del Veneto; Regione del Veneto



18.04.2024 - 17.04.2026

OBODIA ZA ČEZMEJNO KROŽNO GRADNENIŠTVO
STRUMENTI PER UN'EDILIZIA CIRCOLARE TRANSFRONTALIERA

Circular.Buildings

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	957,322.30 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	765,857.83 €	Apr. 18 th 2024 – Apr. 17 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

Circular.Buildings project promotes the circular economy in the building sector between Italy and Slovenia. The project will define Strategic Guidelines to identify disruptive innovations and best international practices for the local context and established a cross-border 'Circular Building' web portal with networking and innovative tools, which will foster growth of companies in the sector through pilot tests and training courses.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The development of a circular economy in cross-border construction is hampered by weak networks, legislative limitations, and a lack of digital skills. The aim of the project is to remove these obstacles, both by acting at system level and by developing the skills of individual operators. Thanks to the initial field analysis, it will be possible to intervene on the deep-rooted motivations that prevent the adoption of virtuous practices, thus ensuring a paradigm shift.

OUTPUT

The first year is entirely dedicated to the analysis of best practices and disruptive innovations in the sector, including those based on artificial intelligence. The project will also study the Italian and Slovenian construction waste management legislation, for which initial analyses have been completed and a comparative study will be launched. Additionally, field analysis has been conducted, with questionnaires published for quantitative analysis.

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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partner

LP ECIPA
PP2 PRIMORSKI TEHNOLOŠKI PARK D.O.O.
PP3 Università degli studi di Udine
PP4 OBRTNO PODJETNIŠKA ZBORNICA SLOVENIJE
PP5 Slovensko deželno gospodarsko združenje – Unione regionale economica slovena
PP6 Institut "Jožef Stefan"

Associated partners:

CNA VENETO - Confederazione Nazionale dell'artigianato e della piccola e media impresa del Veneto; CNA FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA - Confederazione Nazionale dell'artigianato e della piccola e media impresa del Friuli Venezia Giulia; Inženirska Zbornica Slovenije; Collegio Provinciale Geometri e Geometri Laureati di Trieste; ORDINE DEGLI ARCHITETTI DELLA PROVINCIA DI UDINE; Ordine degli Ingegneri della Provincia di Pordenone



CircularRainbow

PARTNERS	4	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,060,731.51 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	848,585.20 €	Apr. 15 th 2024 – Apr. 14 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The CircularRainbow project promotes sustainable and circular trout farming in the Italy-Slovenia cross-border area, addressing climate change challenges. By using innovative RAS systems and circular economy practices, it recovers waste to produce biogas and biomass from insect larvae. Supported by cross-border cooperation, the project aims to optimize resources, digitalize processes, and disseminate new sustainable models aligned with the Green Deal and the Blue Economy strategies.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project promotes the transition of trout farming toward circular models by adopting digitalized RAS systems to reduce water dependency, recover resources from waste, and improve efficiency and animal welfare. It aims to strengthen agro-food self-sufficiency by training qualified personnel, promoting sustainable practices, and raising awareness among producers and consumers to contribute to the sector's economic and environmental sustainability.

OUTPUT

Launched in April 2024 with a conference, the project conducted an in-depth analysis of production systems in the target area. A conceptual model for RAS systems was defined, linked to energy simulations from effluents and fish welfare. Pilot plant upgrades and activities to assess energy recovery from effluents have started. A communication plan with dissemination activities has been developed, and initial activities have been implemented.

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Partners

LP Università degli studi di Udine
PP2 Univerza v Ljubljani
PP3 Bluefarm srl
PP4 Kmetijsko gozdarska zbornica Slovenije kmetijsko gozdarski zavod Kranj (KGZS-Zavod KR))

Associated partners:

CREA (Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria) - Politiche e Bioeconomia; Posoški razvojni center



CROSS ALERT

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,029,893.00 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	823,914.40 €	Apr. 15 th 2024 – Apr. 14 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO4

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The project CROSS ALERT will strengthen the capacity to prevent natural disaster risk and reduce risks arising from climate change, which require a more coordinated response to natural disasters in the program area. Two key innovations will contribute to this: an emergency system with SOS points in the border area and the development of digital tools to support disaster management, damage limitation and its consequences.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The Cross-Border Action Plan includes the analysis and comparison of existing systems on both sides of the border. It defines strategic measures for emergencies, instructions for using digital tools, and conditions for including first responders in preventive activities. Pilot activities improve rescuers' response to natural disasters through training workshops and a joint cross-border exercise.

OUTPUT

In the first phase, the effectiveness of existing systems and measures for the prevention of natural disasters was assessed and an overview of the consequences of fires and floods in the territory of the municipalities involved was created. Based on findings, a plan will be prepared for the development of digital tools to monitor threatened areas and support reconstruction efforts following natural disasters.

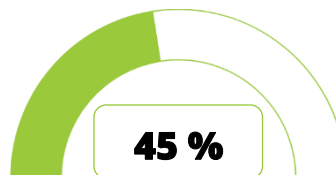
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Občina Ajdovščina
PP2 OBČINA POSTOJNA
PP3 IGEA, Svetovanje in storitve s področja nepremičnin,
infrastrukture in prostora, d.o.o.
PP4 Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia
PP5 Comune di Monfalcone
PP6 Città metropolitana di Venezia

Associated partners:

GAL Carso - LAS Kras; GEODETSKI INŠTITUT SLOVENIJE; Zdravstveni dom
Ajdovščina



DAIRY+

PARTNERS	5	DURATION
TOTAL budget	917,037.58 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	733,630.06 €	Apr. 15 th 2024 – Apr. 14 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The shift from linear to circular economy models is a shared cross-border need and an opportunity to enhance the resilience and sustainability of strategic sectors impacted by pandemics, geopolitical tensions, and market changes. EU policies support sustainable development and waste reduction through by-product recovery. The project aims implementing these EU policies in the cross-border dairy sector has an untapped potential for the reuse of high-value by-products.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project develops replicable models for a circular bioeconomy in the dairy sector, aligning cross-border ecosystems and raising awareness among stakeholders. It includes operational tools, policy support, and sustainable processes validated by technical and economic feasibility and life cycle assessment. The initiative promotes the green transition in the agri-food sector by encouraging the recovery and reuse of by-products for high-value applications, reducing waste, and minimizing losses.

OUTPUT

The partnership has completed the initial mapping of the value chain, identifying key actors, competences, and opportunities. Main production data for the target sector have been collected, and circular valorization pathways for by-products have been analyzed. The Cross-border Stakeholder Group (CBSG) has been established, and guidelines for a joint capacity-building program to support sector operators have been defined.

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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED

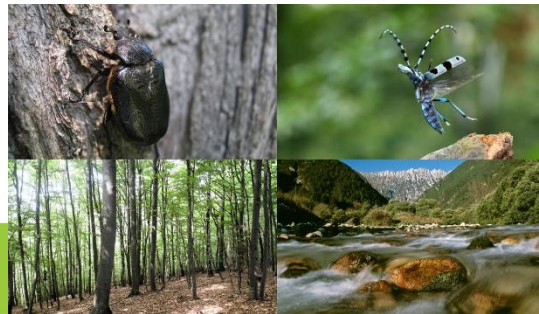
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Partner

LP Posoški razvojni center
PP2 AGRIFOOD & BIOECONOMY FVG FOUNDATION
PP3 Univerza v Ljubljani - Biotehniška fakulteta
PP4 Università degli Studi di Udine - Dipartimento di Scienze
Agroalimentari, Ambientali e Animali
PP5 ISTITUTO ZOOPROFILATTICO SPERIMENTALE DELLE VENEZIE

Associated partners:

Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia - Direzione centrale risorse agroalimentari, forestali e ittiche - Servizio valorizzazione qualità delle produzioni; GOSPODARSKA ZBORNICA SLOVENIJE - ZBORNICA KMETIJSKIH IN ŽIVILSKIH PODJETIJ



E-NAT2CARE

PARTNERS	5	DURATION
TOTAL budget	741,26.63 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	593,011.69 €	Sep. 1 st 2023 – Aug. 31 st 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO7
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

The E-Nat2care project is a continuation of the successful Nat2care project, which aims to conserve and restore biodiversity in the cross-border area from the Julian Alps to the Karst, through transboundary monitoring of bioindicator species for Natura 2000 protected areas and UNESCO MABs. The project also plans to develop an ecosystem services atlas and to inform the public through events and lectures on these topics.

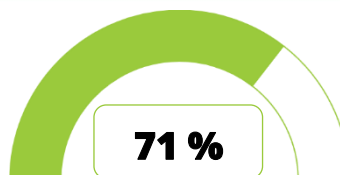
MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project focuses on conserving biodiversity from the Julian Alps to the Karst. It aims to use and strengthen the results of the Nat2Care project, building upon previous efforts. Broad-spatial monitoring will be conducted for indicator species such as *Rosalia alpina* and *Strix uralensis*. Additionally, an atlas of ecosystem services will be created for the transboundary area of the Karst region.

OUTPUT

Based on the upgraded methodology, cross-border monitoring of three species (alpine longhorn beetle, hermit beetle, and ural owl) was conducted. In September 2024, a multi-day summer school was organized in the Škocjan Caves Park, with one day dedicated to ecosystem services. A biodiversity evening was held, together with several events for students, professionals, and the scientific community. Promotional materials, including leaflets and posters, supported these activities.

STATE OF ART



Partners

LP Nacionalni inštitut za biologijo
PP2 Parco Naturale regionale delle Prealpi Giulie
PP3 Park Škocjanke jame, Slovenija
PP4 Università degli Studi di Udine - Dip. di Scienze Agroalimentari, Ambientali e Animali
PP5 Univerza na Primorskem – Università del Litorale

Associated partners:

Štirna, Zavod za trajnostne rešitve; Javni zavod Triglavski narodni park; RA FVG servizio biodiversità; Delegazione italiana in Convenzione delle Alpi – Ministero dell'Ambiente e Sicurezza Energetica; Parco naturale delle Dolomiti Friulane; Veneto Agricoltura; Ministrstvo za okolje in prostor; Zavod Rep. Slovenije za varstvo narave ZRSVN-IRSNC NG; Zavod za gozdove Slovenije



ECO2SMART

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	719,954.24 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	575,963.38 €	Sep. 1 st 2023 – Aug. 31 st 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO4
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

The ECO2SMART project promotes active awareness among citizens regarding the reduction of the impact of climate change and the risks of natural disasters through the use of ecosystem solutions. The project activities are aimed at strengthening effectiveness and consolidating results, reusing achievements, increasing the visibility of project results, spreading awareness and expertise, and thus enhancing the participation of stakeholders.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Through the project activities, ECO2SMART strengthens adaptation to climate change and prevents the risk of disasters. The aim is to restore green infrastructure through the implementation of plans that can mitigate the consequences of extreme weather events while enriching the community with ecosystem services. The project will facilitate stakeholder's training and awareness raising among the citizens.

OUTPUT

The project included an analysis of the ecosystem-based approach to climate change adaptation (EbA) and disaster risk reduction (EbA/Eco-DRR). Study visits and educational events for various age groups were organized to enhance the capacities of target groups. Local pilot measures are underway, and a focus group and workshop for citizen participation were held. Additionally, a consultative platform for the lagoons and wetlands of the northern Adriatic was established.

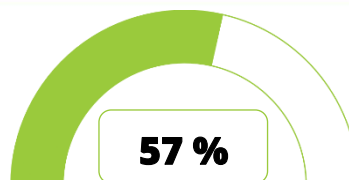
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Mestna občina Koper – Comune città di Capodistria
PP2 ZRS – Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Koper
PP3 Comune di Monfalcone
PP4 Università degli Studi di Padova
PP5 Shoreline Società Cooperativa
PP6 Consorzio di Bonifica Veneto Orientale

Associated partners:

DOPPS – Društvo za opazovanje in proučevanje ptic Slovenije; Comune di Duino Aurisina – Občina Devin Nabrežina; Biotehniški center Naklo



ENGREEN 2

PARTNERS	4	DURATION
TOTAL budget	749,999.66 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	599,999.72 €	Sep. 1 st 2023 – Aug. 31 st 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVES: PO2
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO7
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

The ENGREEN 2 project aims to promote cross-border cooperation for the improvement of biodiversity and ecosystem protection and conservation. The transfer of results and best practices in the management, conservation, and enhancement of green infrastructure will enable the cross-border development of the unique cultural landscape of the Italy-Slovenia program area.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project aims at conserving the green infrastructure of the cross-border cultural landscap. The best practices from the ENGREEN and ENGREEN 2 projects will be turned into cross-border guidelines for the management and valorization of green infrastructure.

OUTPUT

In the first half of the project, the karst ponds Mrzlek and Lipce were restored, and preparatory activities for the restoration of the Nasirec icehouse were carried out. A publication on the history of the water mills of Glinščica was prepared, and signs were designed for the Rosandra Valley and the Beka Landscape Park. Preparations for the construction of a footbridge over the Lison stream are ongoing. Knowledge on nature conservation is being transferred.

STATE OF ART



Partners

LP Park Škocjanske jame, Slovenija
PP2 Comune di San Dorligo della Valle – Občina Dolina
PP3 GAL VENEZIA ORIENTALE
PP4 Občina Hrpelje - Kozina

Associated partners:

Lovska Družina Timav Vreme; Zavod Republike Slovenije za varstvo narave ZRSVN-IRSNC NG



Ero-STOP

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	983,410.00 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	786,728.00 €	Apr. 15 th 2024 – Apr. 14 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO2.4

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The project addresses erosion in non-urban areas, an increasingly urgent issue due to climate change. The partnership aims to develop innovative solutions for preventing and rehabilitating eroded areas. The approach to tackling common challenges focuses on enhancing institutional cooperation by developing joint action plans and implementing pilot actions.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the project is setting up an expert group and preparing a cross-border action plan for the implementation of prevention and rehabilitation measures in non-urban areas, which are threatened or already affected by erosion. This will reduce the risks to local populations and strengthen resilience for the effects of climate change.

OUTPUT

Following the kick-off meeting and public outreach, technical work was initiated. National (ITA/SLO) and EU legislation, along with erosion assessment methods, were reviewed. Two expert excursions were conducted to showcase best practices in erosion remediation. Field visits for pilot activities and the preparation of an action plan for erosion prevention and mitigation were also undertaken.

STATE OF ART



Partners

LP Kmetijsko gozdarska zbornica Slovenije Kmetijsko gozdarski zavod Nova Gorica
PP2 Občina Ajdovščina
PP3 Comune di Duino Aurisina – Občina Devin Nabrežina
PP4 VeGAL - GAL Venezia Orientale
PP5 Univerza v Ljubljani
PP6 Università IUAV di Venezia

Associated partners:

Regijska razvojna agencija ROD; Ministrstvo za kmetijstvo, gozdarstvo in prehrano



GRENNAT

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	742,760.81 €	23 months
Budget ERDF	594,208.64 €	July 1 st 2023 – May 31 st 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO7

TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

GRENNAT follows European measures to enhance biodiversity in the Natura 2000 network and other priority nature conservation areas. The aims to implement measure to manage heavily visited natural areas and investments in green infrastructure in urban environments. Innovative solutions include the preparation of an action plan for managing Natura 2000 areas, reuse of the outcomes from the GREVISLIN project, and a pilot investment in green infrastructure in the Soča and Vipava river basins.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The general goal of the project is to enhance long-term cross-border green infrastructure and implement measures for the sustainable cross-border development of Natura 2000 areas. Additionally, the project aims at ensuring greater visibility of the results to improve the protection and conservation of the natural environment and biodiversity and facilitate the transfer and reuse of project's achievements to new areas of the program.

OUTPUT

As part of the project, a conference on Natura 2000 management was held to showcase good practices from Slovenia and Italy. Documentation for green infrastructure is being prepared in Ajdovščina, bat protection work has started in Rihemberk, and a thematic trail is being created in Miren-Kostanjevica and Monfalcone. In Sagrado, a fish passage is being upgraded, and preparatory work for water quality monitoring is underway in the Caorle lagoon. Currently the irrigation app is being tested.

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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED

78 %

Partners

LP Mestna občina Nova Gorica
PP2 Občina Ajdovščina
PP3 Občina Miren - Kostanjevica
PP4 CONSORZIO DI BONIFICA DELLA VENEZIA GIULIA
PP5 Consorzio di Bonifica Veneto Orientale
PP6 Comune di Monfalcone

Associated partners:

Inštitut za vode Rep. Slovenije; Občina Izola-Comune di Isola; eFrame Srl;
Ministrstvo za okolje in prostor; Comune di Staranzano – Organo Gestore
Riserva Naturale Foce Isonzo; Zavod za ribištvo Slovenije





IN4SAFETY

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	749,959.70 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	599,967.76 €	Oct. 1 st 2023 – Sep. 30 th 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO4
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

The main challenge of the project IN4SAFETY is the prevention of risks in the event of natural disasters and the mitigation of those caused by climate change. The general objective is to promote resilience to climate change and the prevention of risks related to natural disasters, strengthening cross-border cooperation between local authorities and rescue teams with the drafting of 2 action plans, and the integration of territorial data and joint training.

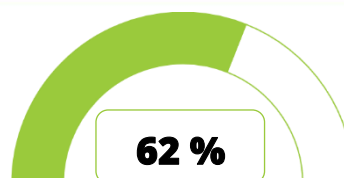
MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The planned objectives include two new action plans one for HEMS and one for emergency management in the Metropolitan City of Venice. Territorial data will be integrated in platforms with electronic data for air rescue, together with additional cartography to cover a larger area in the FVG and Veneto regions. Joint training courses are also planned, including a training plan and a practical cross-border exercise in the Gorizia and Nova Gorica area.

OUTPUT

In the first part of the project, partners updated the territorial data needed for integration into the two new action plans. Thematic plans are currently being prepared. Activities are also ongoing for the joint training. A training plan has been approved for the cross-border practical exercise, which will take place in 2025 as part of the European Capital of Culture.

STATE OF THE ART



Partners

LP Občina Ajdovščina
PP2 GEODETSKI INŠTITUT SLOVENIJE
PP3 Javni zavod za gasilsko in reševalno dejavnost – Gasilska enota Nova Gorica
PP4 Istituto di Sociologia Internazionale di Gorizia
PP5 Città metropolitana di Venezia
PP6 Università degli Studi di Trieste

Associated partners:

Gasilska zveza Slovenije; Zdravstveni dom Ajdovščina; Mestna Občina Nova Gorica; Regione autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia – Protezione civile; Comune di Gorizia; Comune di Duino Aurisina – Občina Devin Nabrežina



IRRIGAVIT

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	617,325.98 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	493,860.78 €	Oct. 1 st 2023 – Sep. 30 th 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO4
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

IRRIGAVIT aims to strengthen the resilience of cross-border viticulture with sustainable protocols for water and soil management. The results of the previous Acquavitis project will be capitalized by transferring innovative technologies and protocols tested in Vipava Valley, Karst, Lower Friuli, Colli Orientali and Brda through new experimental/demonstrative field trials, meetings, video lessons, and new guidelines for winegrowers with the support of national/regional agricultural policies.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project aims to promote the optimization of irrigation strategies and knowledge transfer in cross-border vineyards and beyond; showcase experiments on irrigation and vineyard soil management using innovative green technologies; offer training and promotion through workshops, video lessons, and international conferences; and provide expert support to decision-makers and stakeholders in the agricultural sector to help them adapt to climate change.

OUTPUT

With twenty technical meetings, activities and trials were managed in eight cross-border vineyards, with physical-chemical analyses of grapes, soil, and plants using DSS and multispectral analyses. Guidelines for irrigation and soil management are being developed, along with updates to the Irrigavit.eu platform. Two tastings of experimental wines in Italy and Slovenia, workshops, and an information campaign promoted the transfer of knowledge to viticulturists.

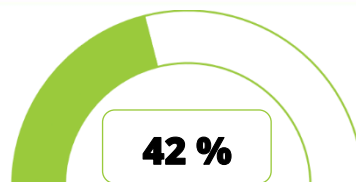
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Università degli Studi di Udine
PP2 Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
PP3 Kmetijski Inštitut Slovenije
PP4 GEODETSKI INŠTITUT SLOVENIJE
PP5 Consorzio Tutela Vini Friuli Colli Orientali e Ramandolo
PP6 RRA SEVERNE PRIMORSKE d.o.o. Nova Gorica

Associated partners:

ARPA FVG; RA – FVG; Veneto Agricoltura; Consorzio Tutela Prosecco doc; ERSA – Agenzia regionale per lo Sviluppo Rurale FVG; Univerza v Novi Gorici; Konzorcij Brda; RRA za Podravje Maribor; Università degli Studi Padova; Kohezijska regija Vzhodna Slovenija; Center za podporo podjetjem pri razvijanju zelenih tehnologij d.o.o.



KARST ADAPT

PARTNERS	5	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,055,848.00 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	844,678.40 €	Apr. 22 nd 2024 – Apr. 21 st 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO4

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The KARST ADAPT project addresses adaptation to climate change, such as wildfires, floods, and hail. The project's innovation develops in four directions: a bottom-up participatory approach, the use of innovative approaches to make public investments resilient to natural disasters, the creation of a cross-border protocol for the evacuation of animals, and the improvement of communication between the Municipality, citizens, and organizations in the cross-border area.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project strengthens local communities' resilience to climate change impacts, such as wildfires, floods, and hail, while enhancing cross-border cooperation. It improves equipment and skills, develops a common animal rescue protocol, enhances communication, and establishes a permanent forum for cooperation and harmonious development in the cross-border Karst area.

OUTPUT

Project partners have initiated activities to prepare a list of mitigation measures and organize participatory workshops. Public procurement for equipment has also commenced. The second project partner has already procured civil protection tents, that are already in use. A detailed review of the investment implementation plans is currently underway.

STATE OF ART



Partners

LP Občina Miren-Kostanjevica
PP2 Občina Renče - Vogrsko
PP3 Comune di Duino Aurisina – Občina Devin Nabrežina
PP4 Comune di Monfalcone
PP5 Istituto di Sociologia Internazionale di Gorizia

Associated partners:

Javni zavod za gasilsko in reševalno dejavnost - Gasilska enota Nova Gorica;
Gasilska zveza Slovenije; Comune di Doberdò del Lago - Občina Doberdob;
GAL Carso - LAS Kras; Comune Savogna d'Isonzo - Občina Sovodnje ob Soči;
Asso.Di.Ma - Associazione Nazionale Disaster Manager; Council of Europe;
Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia – Protezione civile della Regione



Karst Firewall 5.0

Numero PARTNER	6	DURATION
Budget TOTALE	1,061,955.44 €	24 months
Budget FESR	849,564.34 €	Apr. 15 th 2024 – Apr. 14 th 2026

SINTESI DEL PROGETTO



OBIETTIVO STRATEGICO: PO2
OBIETTIVO SPECIFICO: SO4
TIPOLOGIA: PROGETTO
STANDARD

Karst Firewall 5.0 project addresses two challenges in the program area: wildfires and the wildfire risk governance. It aims to develop innovative action plans to preserve the health of the Karst region and maximize its resilience, with a forward-looking approach. Wildfires in the Karst region are primarily a result of ongoing climate change, as indicated by studies attributing changes in the wildfire regime to climate change.

OBIETTIVI

The project aims to facilitate a better dialogue and collaboration among stakeholders directly involved in wildfire response and management on both sides of the border, as well as among actors from various sectors, including the broader community affected by wildfires. The Karst Firewall project aims to significantly contribute to the development of an effective cross-border mechanism for wildfire prevention and management, given the complementary roles played by all involved actors.

OUTPUT

The Karst Firewall 5.0 project launched its first work package, which focused on fire risk analysis, developing a predictive model, and engaging stakeholders. Collaboration among partners was strengthened to define GIS-based risk analysis methodologies and wildfire algorithm datasets. Preparatory activities for the second work package have started, including drone analysis, equipment selection, and procurement procedures for adaptation measures.

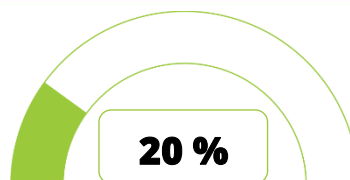
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PROGETTO IN CORSO



PROGETTO CONCLUSO



Partner

LP Università IUAV di Venezia
PP2 Infordata Sistemi Srl
PP3 Comune di Duino Aurisina – Občina Devin Nabrežina
PP4 Občina Miren-Kostanjevica
PP5 Kulturno izobraževalno društvo - Associazione Culturale ed Educativa - Pina
PP6 ZRC SAZU - Znanstvenoraziskovalni center Slovenske akademije znanosti in umetnosti

Associated partner:

Corpo Forestale Regione FVG; GAL Carso - LAS Kras; Šolski center Srečka Kosovela Sežana Višja strokovna šola; Zavod za gozdove Slovenije; Javni zavod za gasilsko in reševalno dejavnost - Gasilska enota Nova Gorica; Partnerstvo za ohranitev in popularizacijo kraške suhozidne gradnje; MARUCELLI OMAR AZIENDA AGRICOLA; Kmečka zveza – Associazione Agricoltori



KARST-SAFE

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	749,419.00 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	599,535.20 €	Oct. 1 st 2023 – Sep. 30 th 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO4

TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

Due to climate change and the resulting increasing risk of fires in the natural environment, the project aims to prepare preventive measures to protect against fires in the cross-border Karst area, with an emphasis on protecting the population and settlements. Project partners, in cooperation with various expert institutions and other stakeholders, will develop joint solutions to prevent the risk of accidents.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project includes an analysis of the situation and an action plan to unify measures in the cross-border Karst area. Based on the plan, public tenders will be announced in the pilot area to implement preventive measures aimed at individuals and legal entities in various sectors. Protective devices will be purchased, and training programs will be developed to support the implementation of preventive measures.

OUTPUT

Workshops and inter-sectoral meetings were held in cooperation with partners and expert institutions, leading to the development of a Situation Analysis and an Action Plan for Preventive Actions in the Karst area. A draft call was prepared and presented at six workshops in November and December 2024. Fire brigades purchased the necessary equipment and conducted prevention training.

STATE OF ART



ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Občina Sežana
PP2 Zavod za gasilno in reševalno službo Sežana
PP3 GAL Carso – LAS Kras
PP4 Občina Komen
PP5 Comune di Duino Aurisina – Občina Devin Nabrežina
PP6 Javni zavod za gasilsko in reševalno dejavnost – gasilska enota Nova Gorica

Associated partners:

ORA – območna razvojna agencija Krasa in Brkinov doo; GAL Venezia orientale; Kraška gasilska zveza Sežana; Ministrstvo za kmetijstvo, gozdarstvo in prehrano; Ministrstvo za obrambo; Urad vlade za Slovence v zamejstvu in po svetu



Kras4Us

PARTNERS	4	DURATION
TOTAL budget	849,662.20 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	679,729.76 €	Apr. 22 nd 2024 – Apr. 21 st 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO7

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The Kras4us project addresses challenges related to protection and preservation of biodiversity in the unique and endangered Karst region. Three pilot actions will be carried out to preserve and restore green infrastructure, such as grasslands, ponds, and dry-stone walls. The project will also assess the biodiversity status in fire-affected areas, and will carry out the monitoring of selected less monitored indicator species for the first time.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The main goals of the project are to preserve and restore biodiversity in the cross-border Karst by monitoring indicator species and maintaining green infrastructure. The project also aims to develop a strategy for the sustainable management of Natura 2000 species and habitats, promoting circular economy practices and studying the use of waste biomass from fire-affected areas and overgrowing Karst pastures for energy production.

OUTPUT

In spring and summer 2024, indicator bird and butterfly species were surveyed in the fire-affected area, and nesting sites of the Short-toed snake eagle were recorded. In Slovenian Karst, one hectare of forest was cleared, and woody overgrowth removed. Grass mixtures will be sown for long-term grassland preservation. Dry stone walls were cleaned, benefiting the eagle's feeding habits and biodiversity. Preparations for contractor selection for the circular economy study were completed.

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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Univerza na Primorskem - Università del Litorale
PP2 DOPPS - Društvo za opazovanje in proučevanje ptic Slovenije
PP3 Park Škocjanske jame, Slovenija
PP4 GAL Carso - LAS Kras

Associated partners:

Javni zavod za turizem in kulturo Miren Kras; Zavod za gozdove Slovenije;
Regione Autonoma Friuli-Venezia Giulia - servizio biodiversità



PALLIPES

PARTNERS	4	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,057,167.79 €	32 months
Budget ERDF	845,734.23 €	Apr. 22 nd 2024 – Dec. 31 st 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO7

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The common challenge in the program area is protecting and preserving high levels of biodiversity from the Alps to the sea through the Karst, with particular emphasis on Natura 2000 sites. The PALLIPES project aims to support and improve white-clawed crayfish (*Austropotamobius pallipes*) populations in the Italian-Slovenian cross-border area, where the species' conservation status is currently critical. This species serves as an excellent biological indicator of habitat quality and biodiversity in aquatic ecosystems.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project aims to monitor crayfish distribution in Natura 2000 sites, identify and restore degraded habitats, and improve water quality in the Timavo/Reka river through upgrading the Ilirska Bistrica treatment plant and cleaning up illegal dumping sites. The project will also work on eradicating invasive alien species and developing an integrated cross-border strategy for species conservation.

OUTPUT

Project partners started monitoring activities by collecting water samples during summer 2024. The samples were sent to the University of Trieste, who began sampling for eDNA (environmental DNA) research. Using specialized instruments, invisible traces (gametes, bodily fluids) of *A. pallipes* presence were detected in the water samples. The theatre play "Zaobljuba reki" (Promise to the River) was presented in elementary schools in Italy and Slovenia.

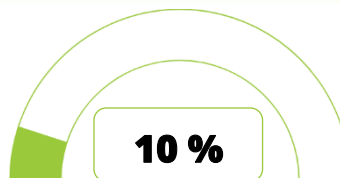
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Park Škocjanske jame, Slovenija
PP2 Università degli Studi di Trieste
PP3 Javno Podjetje Komunala Ilirska Bistrica d.o.o
PP4 Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia - Direzione centrale risorse agroalimentari, forestali e ittiche - Servizio caccia e risorse ittiche

Associated partners:

Občina Ilirska Bistrica; RIBIŠKA DRUŽINA BISTRICA; Regione Autonoma Friuli-Venezia Giulia - servizio biodiversità; MINISTRSTVO ZA NARAVNE VIRE IN PROSTOR DIREKCIJA REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE ZA VODE URAD ZA UPRAVLJANJE Z VODAMI; Comune di San Dorligo della Valle - Občina Dolina



POSEIDONE

PARTNERS	12	DURATION
TOTAL budget	4,375,000.00 €	36 months
Budget ERDF	3,500,000.00 €	Jan. 1 st 2023 – Jan. 1 st 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO7
TYPOLOGY: OPERATION OF
STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

POSEIDONE intends to contribute to the sustainable development of the territory and to the promotion of biodiversity protection on a cross-border and macro-regional scale, in the Northern Adriatic Sea area. This will be possible through the implementation and protection of green and blue infrastructures, the implementation of tools for the planning of sustainable tourism, activities for the promotion, awareness and valorisation of territories, protection of the natural and agricultural landscape.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

POSEIDONE aims to strengthen and transfer the dissemination of technical and institutional knowledge and skills to implement environmentally sustainable strategies for cooperation against coastal erosion and improvement of runoff water. The project aims to monitor the biodiversity of coastal habitats and foster biodiversity in agriculture towards landscape improvement, protection of native species and the development of green and blue infrastructure in Natura 2000 sites.

OUTPUT

The first summer school in Goletta Verde was held and a pilot olive grove was established. The assessment and monitoring of the conservation status of species and habitats and the mapping of ecosystem services were completed. The beach turtle management protocol was prepared and the database of stranded turtles and dolphins created. Finally, activities are proceeding for the completion of investments (6 completed, 5 ongoing) and pilot actions.

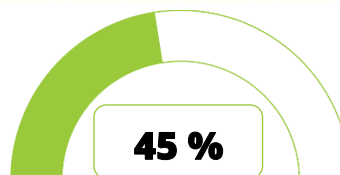
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP VeGal – GAL Venezia Orientale
PP2 Regione Veneto
PP3 Consorzio di Bonifica Veneto Orientale
PP4 Corila – Consorzio per il coordinamento delle ricerche inerenti al sistema lagunare di Venezia
PP5 Comune di Staranzano – Organo gestore Riserva Naturale Foce Isonzo
PP6 Fondazione WWF Italia
PP7 Regionalni razvojni center Koper
PP8 Javni zavod Krajinski park Strunjan
PP9 DOPPS – Društvo za opazovanje in poučevanje ptic Slovenije
PP10 Občina Ankaran – Comune di Ancarano
PP11 ZRS – Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Koper
PP12 Kmetijsko gozdarska zbornica Slovenije (zavod Nova Gorica)

Associated partners:

Regione Veneto – Direzione pianificazione territoriale; Regione FVG Dir. Cent. Risorse agroalimentari, forestali e ittiche – Biodiversità; OGS Istituto Nazionale di Oceanografia e di Geofisica Sperimentale; Legambiente Veneto Orientale; SOLINE Pridelava soli d.o.o.; Občina Izola – Comune di Isola; Mestna občina Koper – Comune città di Capodistria





RECREATE

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	595,740.70 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	476,592.56 €	Sep. 25 th 2023 – Sep. 24 th 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

The RECREATE project addresses the Program Area's challenge of transitioning to a circular economy by proposing a circular economy model for fiber-reinforced composite materials (CFR). This model aims to enhance environmental sustainability by reducing waste production and improving CFR waste management.

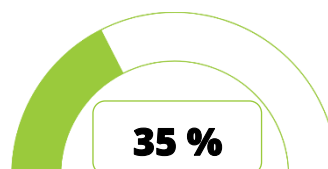
MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project builds on the results of Retracking and proposes a circular economy model to recycle CFR waste into new products, involving an Italian public body and a Slovenian company. The main objectives are collect and prepare CFR waste, define replicable guidelines for waste management, produce certified goods to be used in public spaces or production processes, and develop acquisition and export protocols aligned with regulations.

OUTPUT

The "Recycling Composite Materials" event was organised, which involved the public and stakeholders. Cross-border guidelines for CFR waste were finalized, waste treatment training was held, and the recycled product catalog was presented. The waste collection campaign in Spinea is completed, and prototypes for street furniture are under development. The export process from Technol to Gees Recycling is ongoing, awaiting approval from the relevant authorities.

STATE OF ART



Partners

LP Polo tecnologico Alto Adriatico Andrea Galvani scpa
PP2 Gees Recycling Srl
PP3 OBRTNO PODJETNIŠKA ZBORNICA SLOVENIJE
PP4 TECHNOL, podjetje za inženiring in proizvodnjo izdelkov iz umetnih mas Portorož d.o.o.
PP5 Comune di Spinea
PP6 Slovensko deželno gospodarsko združenje – Unione regionale economica slovena

Associated partners:

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Sealnsights

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	797,434.60 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	637,947.67 €	Apr. 19 th 2024 – Apr. 18 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO7

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The project aims to enhance the capacity for conserving the delicate biodiversity of the Northern Adriatic. A transboundary team will tackle this important challenge through diverse interdisciplinary approaches, including genetic sampling, harmonizing cross-border monitoring efforts, developing innovative tools, and exploring cultural ecosystem services, while actively involving key stakeholders in project activities.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project aims to assess marine biodiversity through eDNA analysis, harmonize and improve monitoring methods and databases, develop genetic markers specific to bottlenose dolphins, innovate tools for eDNA collection, evaluate the cultural ecosystem services of marine heritage, and engage stakeholders while raising public awareness on marine biodiversity conservation.

OUTPUT

The joint eDNA sampling methodology for marine biodiversity assessment was developed, and sampling was completed in most of the project area. Genetic markers for dolphins were developed and are being tested. The joint dolphin photo-ID catalog was updated. Stakeholder mapping was completed, and a methodology for exploring ecosystem services of coastal and marine ecosystems was established. The public was informed through the project website and social media.

STATE OF ART



ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED

38 %

Partners

LP Univerza v Ljubljani
PP2 Università degli Studi di Padova
PP3 Morigenos - slovensko društvo za morske sesalce
PP4 APS Dolphin Biology and Conservation
PP5 DivjaLabs, razvoj in raziskave, d.o.o.
PP6 Shoreline Società Cooperativa

Associated partners:

Zavod Republike Slovenije za varstvo narave - ZRSVN-IRSNC NG; Javni zavod Krajinski park Strunjan; Krajinski park Debeli rtič; Javni zavod za spodbujanje podjetništva in razvojne projekte občine Izola; Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia



TORRENT

PARTNERS	4	DURATION
TOTAL budget	717,094.89 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	573,675.90 €	Apr. 18 th 2024 – Apr. 17 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO4

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The project works on establishing common guidelines for the planning and maintenance of torrent control works. The aim is to develop an innovative common methodology, through the promotion and exchange of historical data related to geo-hydrological processes, torrent control works and mitigation strategies. The project will test the applicability of the joint methodology in pilot areas, and demonstrate the usefulness of a common intervention guidelines to address torrent management issues.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the project is to establish shared and transnational guidelines to monitor the status and functionality of torrent control works. The goal is to allow long-term effectiveness studies of water management structures, that are needed to prioritise the maintenance interventions.

OUTPUT

The project has published two documents, the *"Pilot Areas Report"* and *"Shared Field Forms and Shared Workflows"*. The development of a standard protocol for data collection is still in the planning stage, the protocol will include: a historical database of torrent control works and basin management actions. This data will be integrated with existing remote sensing data from the pilot areas.

STATE OF ART



ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED

33 %

Partners

LP Università degli studi di Udine
PP2 Regione autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia - Direzione centrale risorse agroalimentari, forestali ed ittiche - Servizio sistemazioni idraulico-forestali irrigazione e bonifica
PP3 Regionalni razvojni center Koper
PP4 Univerza v Ljubljani

Associated partners:

Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia – Protezione civile della Regione;
Ministrstvo za naravne vire in prostor Direkcija RS za vode Urad za upravljanje z vodami Sektor območja jadranskih rek z morjem; Comunità di Montagna della Carnia



TRECcap

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	594,011.84 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	475,209.47 €	Sep. 1 st 2023 – Aug. 31 st 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO4
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

The TRECcap project aims to enhance the management of Natura 2000 sites by sharing best practices. The focus is on climate change and the protection of *Pinna nobilis*, a species at risk of extinction, with the goal of developing shared management strategies. Concrete actions are supported by communication and training activities that promote a cross-border vision and ensure its transferability and sustainability.

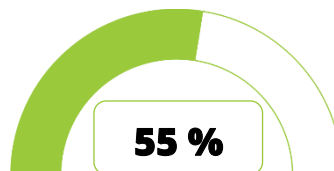
MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The aim is to improve the management of Northern Adriatic protected areas through replicable best practices, such as the Climate Change Monitoring Network and a transboundary strategy for *P. nobilis* management. The main innovation lies in the joint approach, delivering regional-scale results.

OUTPUT

Geological, geophysical, and photogrammetric surveys are underway. Using larval collectors, 50 juveniles of *P. nobilis* were collected, genetic characterization started, and temperature sensors installed. Networking activities took place with other European projects, such as Poseidone, and news were shared widely via the website, social media, and YouTube.. Valves of *P. nobilis* were collected to study their role as engineering species.

STATE OF ART



Partners

LP OGS Istituto Nazionale di Oceanografia e di Geofisica Sperimentale
PP2 Shoreline Società Cooperativa
PP3 Nacionalni inštitut za biologijo
PP4 Consiglio Nazionale Delle Ricerche, Istituto di Scienze Marine
PP5 Univerza na Primorskem – Università del Litorale
PP6 Comune di Caorle

Associated partners:

Veneto Lavoro; Comune di Chioggia, Servizio ambientale ed Ecologia; Občina Ankaran, krajinski park Debeli rtič; Krajinski park Strunjan; Comune di Grado



WABIN

PARTNERS	5	DURATION
TOTAL budget	902,129.43 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	721,703.53 €	Apr. 22 nd 2024 – Apr. 21 st 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO4

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The WABIN project proposes interventions for climate change adaptation and sustainable water resource management. It aims to address disparities in water availability and the inefficiencies in water management. The project will tackle hydrological changes caused by water withdrawals and climate change while promoting an integrated and sustainable vision of water use.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The WABIN project focuses on sustainably managing water resources and protecting aquifers by using predictive models to estimate reliable water balances. Key objectives include the promotion of an inclusive participatory tool to adapt to climate change, prevent contamination, reduce waste and mitigate water risks.

OUTPUT

The WABIN project was presented in different fairs and events dedicated to the topic, such as ECOMONDO 24 and Blue Economy Forum. Data requirements for the hydrogeological model were identified, and the Vipava Valley was selected for the geophysical survey, and a preliminary map of the alluvial aquifer was created. Bilingual questionnaires were developed to map needs of stakeholders in the cross-border area. Dissemination activities were implemented to reach a broader audience.

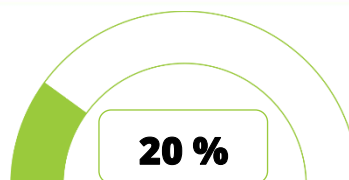
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Polo Tecnologico Alto Adriatico Andrea Galvani scpa
PP2 Univerza v Ljubljani – Naravoslovnotehniška fakulteta – Oddelek za geologijo
PP3 OGS Istituto Nazionale di Oceanografia e di Geofisica Sperimentale
PP4 Clera.One - Energ+ d.o.o.
PP5 Wigwam Clubs Italia APS

Associated partners:

Unione Nazionale delle Associazioni Regionali dei Giornalisti; Kraški vodovod Sežana d.o.o.; ZRS - Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Koper; Javno podjetje VODOVOD KANALIZACIJA SNAGA d.o.o.; CONSORZIO PER IL NUCLEO DI INDUSTRIALIZZAZIONE DELLA PROVINCIA DI PORDENONE



WASTE DESIGN 2.0

PARTNERS	5	DURATION
TOTAL budget	738,982.80 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	591,186.24 €	Oct. 1 st 2023 – Sep. 30 th 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO2

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

The WASTE DESIGN 2.0 project addresses climate change and sustainable development by promoting a circular economy through better waste management. Goals include increasing waste separation and raising awareness of reuse. Innovative initiatives, such as ecological islands with digital monitoring systems and urban furniture made from recycled materials, will be supported by cross-border workshops to engage local residents. The project helps reduce environmental impacts and CO₂ emissions through cross-border cooperation.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The goal of the WASTE DESIGN 2.0 project is to support the transition to a circular economy by improving waste management and promoting its processing and reuse to reduce environmental impact. This will be achieved through pilot investments, digital technologies to monitor container fullness, prototypes of urban furniture made from recycled waste, and joint cross-border actions to raise awareness about waste separation and reuse.

OUTPUT

As part of the WASTE DESIGN 2.0 project, two study visits were carried out, together with the installation of two new submersible ecological islands with fullness sensors in Postojna, and a study on the possibilities of reusing "smaller" construction waste with innovative technologies was carried out. A communication strategy was established, three meetings of project partners were held, and several events were implemented to raise public awareness of reuse as part of the European Waste Reduction Week.

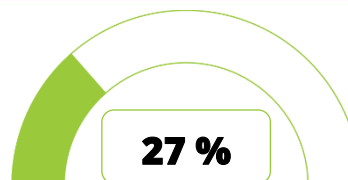
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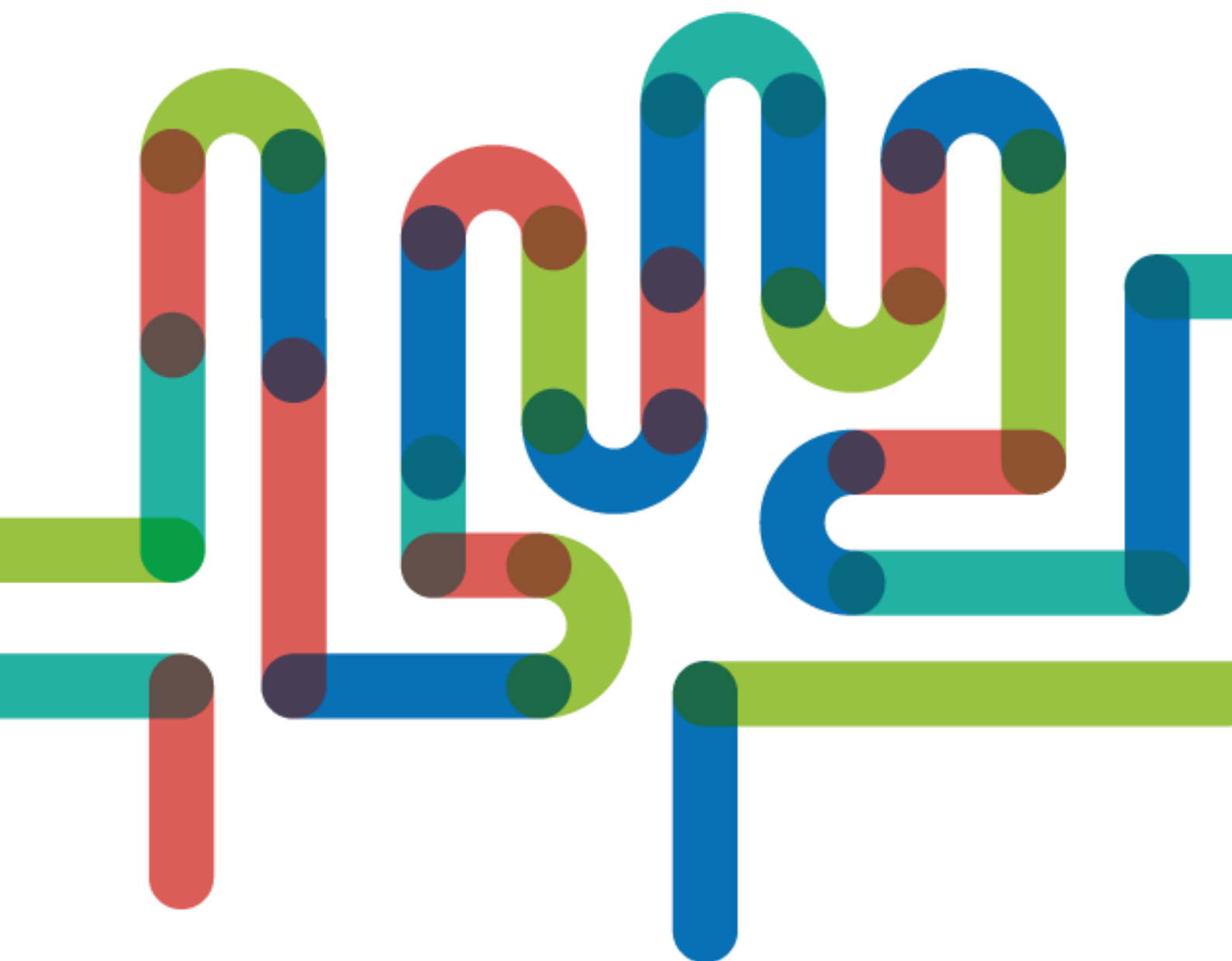


Partners

LP Občina Postojna
PP2 Javno podjetje Komunala Izola d.o.o.
PP3 Mestna občina Nova Gorica
PP4 Università IUAV di Venezia
PP5 Comune di Duino Aurisina – Občina Devin Nabrežina

Associated partners:

Zavod Znanje Postojna, javni zavod; Univerza na Primorskem, Fakulteta za Management



POLICY OBJECTIVE 4

A more social Europe

Policy objective (PO4)

A more social and inclusive Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Specific objective (SO6)

Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation.

Challenges and expected results

- Key challenges include: preventing the risks related to aging and poverty of the population; enhancing the presence of cultural and linguistic minorities and their identities; strengthening the link between high-level education and the labor market; reducing the number of NEETs; boosting tourism prospects for GO! 2025 and local initiatives.
- The expected results: provide territorial and bilingual services; invest in education and training; create favorable conditions to overcome barriers to cross-border employment by supporting labor market initiatives; promote cultural and linguistic minorities; fund initiatives to support sustainable tourism and cultural heritage; and create synergies with GO! 2025 to increase tourism offer.

Under Policy Objective 4, 18 projects are cofinanced, of which 7 capitalisation projects, 8 standard projects, 2 operations of strategic importance and the Small Project Fund – SPF (56 small projects).





4P

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,005,031.78 €	30 months
Budget ERDF	804,025.42 €	Apr. 19 th 2024 – Oct. 18 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The “4P Crossborder routes discovering Pier Paolo Pasolini” project intends to enhance Pasolini's inestimable heritage by placing emphasis on the places where he lived: the Pordenone area in Friuli Venezia Giulia and Idrija in Slovenia, in locations located in rural and peri-urban areas not involved in traditional tourist flows.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The projects aims to promote the development of the cross-border area by enhancing the intellectual and multifaceted figure of P.P. Pasolini. Another objective is to strengthen the skills of cultural and creative industries to promote sustainable tourism linked to Pasolini's cultural heritage through innovative solutions.

OUTPUT

Following the project launch, the partnership formed a Scientific Committee, which met for the first time in person on the 29th of November. Its role is to select material and documentation related to Pasolini's work to be digitized and translated into Slovenian. An immersive space is also being created. A site visit took place in Casarsa, and the partners are currently evaluating the technical requirements, necessary equipment, and suitability of the location.

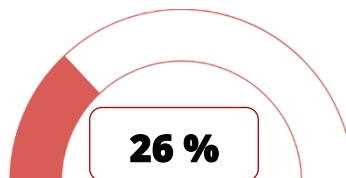
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Partners

LP Comune di Pordenone
PP2 Centro Studi P. P. Pasolini
PP3 Venetian Cluster
PP4 Občina Idrija
PP5 Idrijsko-Cerkljansko razvojna agencija d.o.o. Idrija
PP6 Univerza v Novi Gorici

Associated partners:

Casarsa della Delizia; Comune di Cordovado; Comune di San Vito al Tagliamento; Comune di Valvasone; ArzeneCenter za upravljanje z dediščino živega srebra Idrija; ICOMOS – Slovensko nacionalno združenje za spomenike in spomeniška območja; Ministrstvo za kulturo; Gruppo Pleiadi



ADRIONCYCLETOUR

PARTNERS	7	DURATION
TOTAL budget	4,375,000.00 €	42 months
Budget ERDF	3,500,000.00 €	Sep. 1 st 2022 – Feb. 28 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: OPERATION OF
STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

ADRIONCYCLETOUR is an operation of strategic importance, which tackles the challenge of making the Programme area more attractive and accessible through the promotion of sustainable tourism linked to cycling mobility, and the development of the territory on a cross-border and macro-regional scale. It promotes sustainable mobility while fully respecting the environmental and historical heritage of both the programme area and the entire EUSAIR region.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project aims to define the cycling route along the Adriatic coast in Italy and Slovenia (coastal network) and its key inland connections (internal network). It also seeks to develop an innovative cross-border tourist product along the ADRIATIC IONIAN Cycle Route, promoting sustainable development, tourism, and mobility on a cross-border and macro-regional scale while supporting the tourism industry.

OUTPUT

Communication channels have been activated to promote the ADRIONCYCLETOUR route (Instagram, social media campaigns, newsletters, events with stakeholders). Promotional material has been created and distributed at trade fairs and events in project exhibition spaces. Training events for operators/institutions have been organized. The pilot intermodal services have been completed, and the infrastructural works for the creation of the cycle route are progressing according to the schedule.

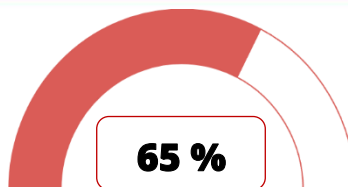
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PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Regione autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia
PP2 GAL VENEZIA ORIENTALE
PP3 PromoTurismoFVG
PP4 BSC, poslovno podporni center, d.o.o., Kranj – R.r.a.G.
PP5 Regionalni razvojni center Koper
PP6 Posoški razvojni center
PP7 Občina Kobaid

Associated partners:

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AGROTUR+

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	599,999.99 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	479,999.97 €	Aug. 1 st 2023 – July 31 st 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

The AGROTUR+ project promotes the production of local products in the cross-border Karst area, which are key to the development of sustainable tourism. The project organizes workshops and tastings to transfer knowledge and introduce good practices. It aims to upgrade the digital map of the Karst Wine Route by setting up a digital Teran museum in Štanjel. This contributes to the protection of Karst heritage, the preservation of the population, and the reduction of daily migration in the cross-border Karst region.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The AGROTUR+ project builds on the results of previous projects (Agrotour and Agrotour II) to promote agricultural and tourism development in the cross-border Karst region. By enhancing the quality and visibility of local products and upgrading the tourist offer, the project supports traditional land use and aims to protect Karst heritage, preserve the population, and reduce daily migration.

OUTPUT

The project organized two symposia, "Academy on Teran and Karst Products," along with workshops, lectures, and tastings as part of the "AGROTUR+ Summer School." The e-Karst portal was updated with reports on weekly monitoring of diseases and pests in 9 vineyards in the Karst region. The project also began analyzing the microbiology of Teran wine, the pharmacological effects of grape polyphenols, new grape processing standards, and knowledge transfer to other Karst products.

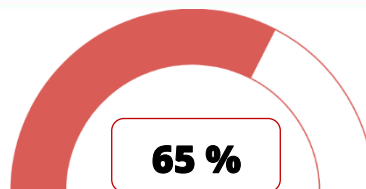
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Kmetijski inštitut Slovenije
PP2 Università degli Studi di Trieste
PP3 Univerza v Novi Gorici
PP4 Cescot Veneto Centro Sviluppo Commercio
PP5 ORA Območna razvojna agencija Krasa in Brkinov doo
PP6 GAL Carso – LAS Kras

Associated partners:

Združenje Konzorcij kraških pridelovalcev terana; Občina Komen; Kmetija Pečar; Vinakras; Associazione dei viticoltori del Carso



BEroots

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,095,318.01 €	30 months
Budget ERDF	876,254.40 €	Apr. 15 th 2024 – Oct. 14 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The BEroots project aims to enhance the cross-border area through the development of tourist sites and the creation of a trail along the Vipava River. The initiative aims to revitalize cultural heritage by organizing events and installing memorial points dedicated to lesser-known artists who operated in the area. In addition, the project intends to boost tourism in less-visited areas by offering tourist packages and guided tours.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the BEroots project is to contribute to sustainable tourism in the cross-border area, enrich tourism offerings, and promote the involvement of different target groups. The project combines several activities, including the creation of touristic infrastructure, restoration of cultural heritage, involvement of children and the elderly in touristic activities, training of tour operators and a common strategy for the promotion of less visited areas.

OUTPUT

As part of the BEroots project, the restoration of Zdravljica House in Podnanos has begun, aiming to create a new tourist spot. Plans for two tourist sites in the Municipality of Savogna d'Isonzo are also underway. The selection of lesser-known local artists is complete, and a brochure is being produced. Additionally, a cycle path along the Vipava River is being planned to connect Italy and Slovenia, promoting cultural and landscape enhancement between the two countries.

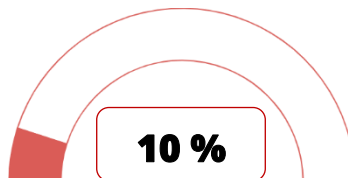
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Partners

LP Občina Vipava
PP2 Zavod za turizem TRG Vipava
PP3 Comune Savogna d'Isonzo - Občina Sovodnje ob Soči
PP4 Slovensko deželno gospodarsko združenje – Unione regionale economica slovena
PP5 GAL VENEZIA ORIENTALE
PP6 Ljudska univerza Ajdovščina

Associated partners:

ŠPORTNO DRUŠTVO NANOS PODNANOS; Kolesarski klub Izvir Vipava;
Krajevna skupnost Podnanos; Krajevna skupnost Vipava; Turistično društvo Podnanos;



BEST

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,000,575.80 €	30 months
Budget ERDF	800,460.64 €	Apr. 20 th 2024 – Oct. 19 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The project focuses on the challenges faced by the tourism, cultural, and culinary sectors in the cross-border area. The main challenges that those sectors have are the limited ability to adopt creative and innovative approaches, low knowledge and use of digital and green technologies, and a lack of skills and competencies among local rural providers for sustainable development. Additionally, there is an absence of action plans to connect cross-border providers and a lack of an integrated offer that involves all actors in content creation.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project aims to strengthen the capacity of local operators to develop innovative, digital and green solutions. Operators will be trained to enhance their entrepreneurial and creative skills, while a strategic document for a cross-border route integrating innovation and networking will be prepared. A path connecting tourism and cultural facilities will be created, increasing the visibility of the area and its operators among local communities and residents of Slovenia and Italy.

OUTPUT

A detailed analysis of the project area has been started, along with a thorough mapping of target groups, stakeholders, and relevant events in the area, which are essential for the implementation of activities. The questionnaires have been defined, and will be distributed soon, serving as a crucial starting point to better understand the needs of local operators and help them develop innovative, digital, and sustainable strategies.

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PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP PRIMORSKI TEHNOLOŠKI PARK D.O.O.
PP2 ECIPA
PP3 Zavod za kulturo, umetnost in izobraževanje - Kersnikova
PP4 Venetian Cluster srl
PP5 Občina Miren-Kostanjevica
PP6 Comune di Duino Aurisina – Občina Devin Nabrežina

Associated partners:

CNA VENETO - Confederazione Nazionale dell'artigianato e della piccola e media impresa del Veneto; CNA FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA - Confederazione Nazionale dell'artigianato e della piccola e media impresa del Friuli Venezia Giulia; Univerza v Novi Gorici



BeWoP

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,321,591.48 €	30 months
Budget ERDF	1,057,273.18 €	Apr. 22 nd 2024 – Oct. 21 st 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The BeWoP project builds on the WALKofPEACE and WALKofPEACE+ projects and creates synergies with GOV4PeaCE (Interreg Danube). It upgrades the 500km Walk of Peace from the Alps to the Adriatic with new cultural-tourism programmes, products, and events. BeWoP offers professional training to partners and decision-makers for quality cultural and slow tourism development, while transferring successful cross-border practices to similar areas in Europe.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project enhances the pilot sites Kolovrat-Colovrat, Sabotin-Sabotino, and Cerje-Monte San Michele through targeted investments, promotes events related to GO!2025 and èStoria, while developing a book, a film, and updating the hiking app. It strengthens cross-border cooperation, celebrates the inscription of the Walk of Peace in the International Heritage, and transfers best practices through study visits to Belgium, France, and Poland.

OUTPUT

The two èStoria Bus programmes were a great success. Kolovrat's accessibility was improved, an online database on historical topics was developed, and a project to upgrade the Sabotin Museum was completed. Participation in the CROSSingITA-SLOWly workshop in Brussels was carried out. The hiking app is being updated, a book and a film script for Walk of Peace are in preparation, and cultural events for èStoria are being coordinated alongside synergies with GO!2025.

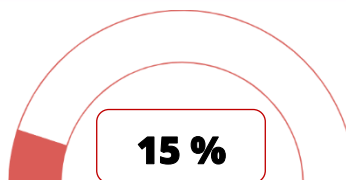
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PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Ustanova "Fundacija Poti miru v Posočju"
PP2 GECT GO/EZTS GO
PP3 ZRC SAZU - Znanstvenoraziskovalni center Slovenske akademije znanosti in umetnosti
PP4 PromoTurismoFVG
PP5 Občina Miren-Kostanjevica
PP6 Associazione Culturale èStoria

Associated partners:

Slovenska turistična organizacija; UPRAVA REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE ZA VOJAŠKO DEDIŠČINO; Muzej narodne osvoboditve Maribor; In Flanders Fields Museum; Museo Storico Italiano della Guerra; Critical Heritage Studies Hub, Uniwersytet Jagiellński w Krakowie; M9 Museo del '900; Stowarzyszenie Euroregion Karpacki Polska; ASSOCIAZIONE AMICI DELLE ALPI CARNICHE; Ministrstvo za kulturo; Associazione E.Wi.M.A. APS - European Wildlife Management Association APS; Associazione Friuli Storia





CREW

PARTNERS	5	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,322,547.38 €	30 months
Budget ERDF	1,066,037.90 €	Apr. 19 th 2024 – Oct. 18 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The project aims to strengthen tourist attractiveness of the crossborder area of Gorizia, Šempeter-Vrtojba and neighboring areas through integrated initiatives in the field of culture and urban and territorial planning. Particular attention will be devoted to sustainable mobility, maximizing the positive impact in terms of social inclusion, liveability, and employability, while exploiting synergies with the European Capital of Culture (ECC) 2025.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Strengthening the tourist attractiveness of the cross-border area of Gorizia and Šempeter-Vrtojba through integrated cultural and territorial planning initiatives. This will increase positive impacts in terms of social inclusion, livability, and employment by applying pilot actions and strategies to restore degraded urban areas. The focus will be on cultural valorization, environmental sustainability, digitalization, and inclusiveness.

OUTPUT

Following site visits, data analysis, and stakeholder requirements gathering, urban and territorial planning activities for the cross-border area are underway. At the same time, partners are engaged in developing the tourist services to be offered within the Multifunctional Center, with a particular focus on sustainable mobility toward the CEC. Additionally, the cultural-artistic offering is being developed, specifically graffiti, with the design of the painted works.

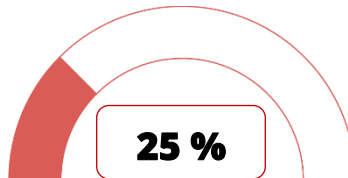
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP SDAG SpA a socio unico
PP2 Občina Šempeter -Vrtojba
PP3 Università IUAV di Venezia
PP4 Univerza v Ljubljani
PP5 Javni zavod Kulturni dom Nova Gorica

Associated partners:

GECT GO/EZTS GO



DANTE

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,373,290.59 €	30 months
Budget ERDF	1,098,632.46 €	Apr. 19 th 2024 – Oct. 18 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The DANTE project connects the literary heritage of Dante Alighieri to the cross-border area, promoting the use of Slovene and Italian languages. It aims to establish a cross-border literary trail with five interactive cultural itineraries, visitor centres, and joint events. The project fosters sustainable tourism, innovative heritage interpretation, and stakeholder participation to enhance cultural and social well-being.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project connects Dante Alighieri's literary heritage to the cross-border area, strengthening the use of Slovenian and Italian languages. It includes the creation of a literary trail, interpretive cultural itineraries, visitor centers, and joint events. The aim is to promote sustainable tourism, digitize heritage, and foster social responsibility through a participatory approach and innovative methods.

OUTPUT

The DANTE project is in its initial phase. Initial activities included the preparation and analysis of the cross-border questionnaire for mapping cultural tourism resources, stakeholder workshops to develop the literary tourism model, and a study visit to the founder of "Il cammino di Dante." The transferable cross-border literary tourism model is currently under preparation as the foundation for future activities.

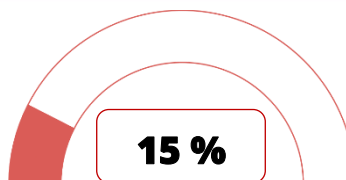
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Partners

LP Občina Izola - Comune di Isola
PP2 Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia
PP3 Tolminski Muzej
PP4 Comune di Tolmezzo
PP5 Inštitut IRRIS za raziskave razvoj in strategije družbe, kulture in okolja
PP6 Comune di Ceggia

Associated partners:

Društvo slovenskih pisateljev; GECT GO/EZTS GO; Fondazione de Claricini Dornpacher



DATIS

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,092,704.71€	24 months
Budget ERDF	874,163.76 €	Apr. 21 st 2024 – Apr. 20 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The DATIS project focuses on improving accessibility and inclusive practices in tourism in the cross-border area of Italy and Slovenia. It promotes digital accessibility, social inclusion and sustainable solutions for people with different disabilities. The project brings together multidisciplinary expertise to develop tools, strategies and guidelines that enable equal accessibility to tourism services, products and facilities and contribute to the sustainable development of inclusive tourism.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The DATIS project focuses on enhancing digital accessibility and social inclusion in tourism for people with disabilities and the elderly in the Italy-Slovenia cross-border region. Key objectives include assessing tourism accessibility through research, developing a shared strategy and guidelines, training 100 providers via cross-border workshops, creating a multilingual accessibility guide, a WCAG-compliant portal, and testing inclusive solutions through innovative pilot projects in museums.

OUTPUT

Since April 2024, the DATIS project has made significant progress by selecting 50 Italian and 50 Slovenian tourism providers and establishing a detailed methodology for digital accessibility evaluations. Communication with providers is ongoing, with a promotion strategy ready to launch in 2025. Trainings are planned for February and March 2025. The project also carried out a survey on accessible tourism, which was completed in December 2024.

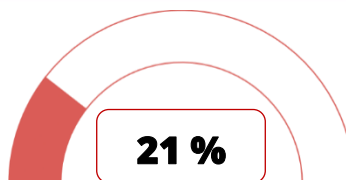
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Partners

LP Beletrina, zavod za založniško dejavnost
PP2 Javni zavod za turizem Nova Gorica in Vipavska dolina
PP3 Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, Università degli Studi di Trieste
PP4 IL MOSAICO Consorzio di Coop Sociali - Società Cooperativa Sociale
PP5 Zveza društev slepih in slabovidnih Slovenije
PP6 PromoTurismoFVG

Associated partners:

Občina Ajdovščina; Comune di Sagrado / Museo del San Michele



INTER BIKE III

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	749,579.19 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	599,663.35 €	Oct. 1 st 2023 – Sep. 30 th 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

Inter Bike III is the third project continuing the development of the area along the 1000 km Adriabike cycling route between Kranjska Gora and Ravenna. It focuses on promoting the D7 Robič-Jelšane and FVG3 Gorizia-Sacile cycling routes, which will be connected in summer 2025 by a van service for cyclists between the Vipava Valley and Cividale del Friuli. A new boat service for cyclists will be launched on the River Lemene between Caorle and Concordia Sagittaria, also operating in part of the Caorle lagoon.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project aims to promote the development of cycling tourism in the cross-border area from the Julian Alps to Venice. This will be achieved by introducing new services (van and boat transfers, bike rental), by setting up infrastructure for cyclists (e-bike charging stations, bike repair tool racks) and by creating a new cross-border cycling tourism product linking Friuli, Gorizia, Karst and Brkini with Kvarner.

OUTPUT

So far, the partners have detailed the D7 and FVG3 long-distance connections, and a new cycling tourism product is being developed. A bridge has been built on the river Lemene at Cavanella in Concordia Sagittaria for the landing of a boat, which will be co-funded by the project and will sail inland from the resort of Caorle along the river. In the Coastal-Karst region, public bus passenger transport lines are being analysed with a view to proposing improvements.

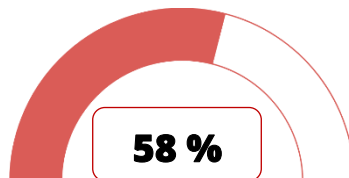
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Partners

LP Regijska razvojna agencija ROD
PP2 Regionalni razvojni center Koper
PP3 GAL VENEZIA ORIENTALE
PP4 Občina Ilirska Bistrica
PP5 CAORLE.IT S.R.L.
PP6 Torre Natisone GAL soc. cons a r.l.

Associated partners:

RA FVG – direzione centrale infrastrutture e territorio; Občina Izola – Comune di Isola



KAŠTellieri

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	1,364,133.46€	30 months
Budget ERDF	1,091,306.76€	Apr. 22nd 2024 – Oct. 21st 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The KAŠTellieri project focuses on raising awareness and preserving the cultural heritage of prehistoric hillforts-castellieri. It places special emphasis on their use in sustainable tourism, highlighting the social aspect and actively involving the local community and people with special needs.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The main goal of the KAŠTellieri project is to preserve, valorise, and protect the cultural heritage of prehistoric hillforts-castellieri within the sustainable cultural-tourism destination Cross-border Land of Prehistoric Hillforts of the Upper Adriatic. It aims to revive, promote, and interpret selected hillforts through innovative and sustainable cross-border tourism products, emphasizing digitalization, social inclusion, and the green transition.

OUTPUT

As part of the KAŠTellieri project, the 6th Day of Castellieri scientific-expert conference was held in Koper. A LIDAR analysis and topography for the hillforts are being prepared. Promotional activities include workshops with students, souvenir creation, and collaborations with media, local communities, and social inclusion organizations to raise awareness about the heritage of castellieri.

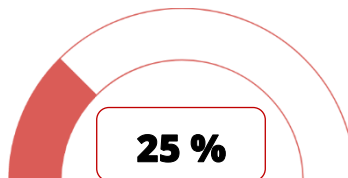
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Partners

LP Mestna občina Koper - Comune città di Capodistria
PP2 ZRS - Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Koper
PP3 Javni zavod za turizem in kulturo Miren Kras
PP4 Venetian Cluster
PP5 Comune di San Dorligo della Valle - Občina Dolina
PP6 Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti

Associated partners:

Comune di Muggia; Občina Hrpelje-Kozina; Zavod za varstvo kulturne dediščine Slovenije; Občina Komen; Občina Izola - Comune di Isojavni zavod za spodbujanje podjetništva in razvojne projekte občine Izolala; Istarska županija; ORA Območna razvojna agencija Krasa in Brkinov doo;



KRAS -CARSO II

PARTNERS	12	DURATION
TOTAL budget	4,375,000.00 €	36 months
Budget ERDF	3,500,000.00 €	Jan. 1 st 2023 – Jan. 1 st 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6
TYPOLOGY: OPERATION OF
STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

The main challenge of the project is to connect the Karst cross-border functional area by establishing a management structure working towards common and sustainable management of the tourism and of the cross-border geopark. The project aims to safeguard natural and cultural heritage, which is one of the most important resources of the cross-border Karst area and a major factor in attracting tourists. The importance of the Classical Karst on a global scale offers a wide range of opportunities for the development of sustainable tourism.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project aims to create a European Grouping for Territorial Cooperation to manage cross-border tourism and the Kras-Carso Geopark, developing innovative sustainable tourism products, a network of hiking and cycling trails, a quality label, events to engage local stakeholders, sustainable cross-border transport networks, and promoting a solution to make the Kras-Carso cross-border geopark a UNESCO Global Geopark.

OUTPUT

The letter of intent for the EGTC has been signed, with ongoing coordination. The Municipality of Sežana manages the Lipica border crossing, the EGTC's headquarters (investment in progress). Research activities and digitalization of products are ongoing. A study for marking the cycle path network has been prepared, and a call for marking completed. Events, the purchase of an electric van, cross-border transport, and the finalization of the Kras-Carso geopark's UNESCO candidacy have been carried out.

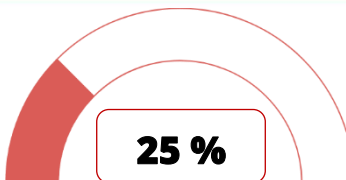
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP ORA Območna razvojna agencija Krasa in Brkinov doo
PP2 Občina Sežana
PP3 Park Škocjanske jame, Slovenija
PP4 ZRC SAZU – Znanstvenoraziskovalni center Slovenske akademije
PP5 Zavod Republike Slovenije za varstvo narave – ZRSVN-IRSNC NG
PP6 Univerza na Primorskem – Università del Litorale
PP7 Geološki zavod Slovenije
PP8 Regione autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia
PP9 GAL Carso – LAS Kras
PP10 PromoTurismo FVG
PP11 Università degli Studi di Trieste
PP12 Università degli Studi di Padova

Associated partners: 14

Občina Divača; Občina Hrpelje-Kozina; Občina Komen; Občina Miren-Kostanjevica; Univerza v Ljubljani – naravoslovna fakulteta – oddelek za geologijo; Slovenska turistična organizacija; Ministrstvo za gozdarstvo, turizem in šport; Regione Veneto – direzione Difesa del Suolo e della Costa; Comune di San Dorligo della Valle -Dolina; Comune di Doberdò del Lago – Doberdob; Comune di Duino Aurisina – Devin Nabrežina; Comune di Sagrado; Comune di Monfalcone; Comune di Sgonico



MEDS GARDEN +

PARTNERS	4	DURATION
TOTAL budget	749,474.85 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	599,579.87 €	Sep. 15 th 2023 – Sep. 14 th 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

The MEDS GARDEN+ capitalization project aims at enriching the MEDS GARDEN. The goal is to involve new partners from the Programme area in the network by creating new educational gardens. The educational value of the gardens and sustainability will be enhanced through a joint strategy to differentiate the range of educational experiences in terms of content and learning objectives. The strategy will develop the gardens capacity to be a tool for inclusion and social innovation, through tourism and educational experiences.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The objective is to capitalize on and strengthen the MEDS GARDEN offer as the beating heart of edu-tainment proposals for local/neighborhood and cross-border educational tourism, as well as for the development of green and life skills and the valorization of gastronomic cultural heritage. The focus is on accessibility and the promotion of active participation in the topics of sustainability, integration, and the enhancement of biodiversity and cultural identity.

OUTPUT

A new didactic garden and a didactic vegetable garden testing Aeolian tower technology were created in Cividale del Friuli. The accessibility and biodiversity of the garden in Pordenone were improved, and an experimental salicornia planting was started in Koper. The design of the Lokovec garden is in progress. Joint cross-border events and educational and animation activities in the gardens (open days, workshops, cooking masterclasses) and a study visit were held.

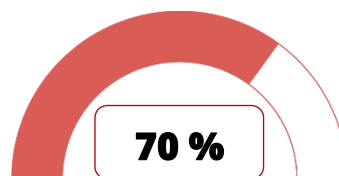
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Scuola Centrale Formazione
PP2 Kmetijska Zadruga Agraria Koper z.o.o.
PP3 MESTNA OBČINA NOVA GORICA
PP4 IL GIARDINO DEL CHIOSTRO di Favia Lorenzo e Coceani
Germana snc – società agricola

Associated partners:

KRAJEVNA SKUPNOST LOKOVEC/KS LOKOVEC; ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE FIORISTI FVG; KULTURNO TURISTIČNO DRUŠTVO LOKOVEC/KTD LOKOVEC; ASSOCIAZIONE ALPI – ODV Associazione Allergie e Pneumopatie infantile; GO!2025 – Evropska prestolnica kulture, NG; Unione regionale cuochi FVG



Primis Plus

PARTNERS

6

DURATION

TOTAL budget

749,837.12 €

24 months

Budget ERDF

599,869.68 €

Sep. 1st 2023 – Aug. 31st 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

PRIMIS PLUS aims to reinvent post-pandemic tourism by focusing on linguistic and national communities in the Italian Slovenian cross-border area. The project expands the existing network of multimedia centers with three new facilities, including one for the Friulian community and another in Ljubljana. The initiative strives to develop ethical and sustainable tourism benefiting lesser-known destinations.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The objective of the project is to develop a joint tourism strategy capitalizing on 15 years of projects dedicated to linguistic communities. Influence regional and national tourism policies through three major cross-border events. Create a unified tourism promotion system that enhances the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of local communities.

OUTPUT

Various calls for proposals have been published to promote Friulian culture, targeting both public entities and private associations. In 2024, a series of conferences dedicated to environmental and landscape heritage were held in the Municipality of San Michele, along with an event addressing the issue of violence against women. The project partners are preparing a joint strategy for the development of tourism aimed at linguistic communities.

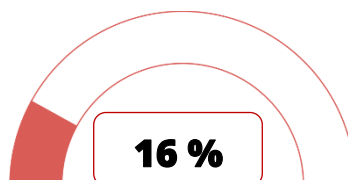
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Ass. degli appartenenti alla Comunità Nazionale Italiana/Društvo pripadnikov it. Narodne skupnosti
PP2 Associazione temporanea di scopo PROJEKT
PP3 Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia
PP4 Regione del Veneto
PP5 Società Filologica Friulana "Graziadio Isaia Ascoli"
PP6 INŠTITUT ZA NARODNOSTNA VPRAŠANJA

Associated partners:

Venicepromex – Agenzia per l'internazionalizzazione del sistema camerale veneto S.c.a.r.l.; PromoTurismo FVG; Slovenska turistična organizacija



RecapMCV

PARTNERS	4	DURATION
TOTAL budget	749,373.20 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	599,498.55 €	July 1 st 2023 – June 30 th 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

RecapMCV will contribute to the visibility of the cross-border tourism region by valorizing, upgrading and promoting digital products and their impacts developed in the MerlinCV project and the overall strategy of digitization of innovative cultural heritage. Through studies and the transfer of good practices, innovative ways of re-using products and several pilot projects will be set up: individualized itineraries, innovative heritage presentation, digital products and stories in tourism.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The goals are: upgrading and raising the profile of the MerlinCV project results to enhance the attractiveness of the heritage of villas and castles and to promote the potential of the results for the tourism and CCI sectors. Upgrading and capitalising of the results, with the orientation of an innovative digitised cultural and natural heritage and archaeological site management strategy and upgrading the multimedia content of the project, including its adaptation to vulnerable target groups.

OUTPUT

A cross-border strategy for the valorization of cultural heritage through digital content and examples of good practice has been developed, along with an action plan for creating an immersion room. The document was presented, along with the promotion of digital cultural heritage products, at a cross-border public event in Koper. A mobile immersive room was designed in Tolmin. Content and materials for upgrading the MerlinCV online platform are being prepared.

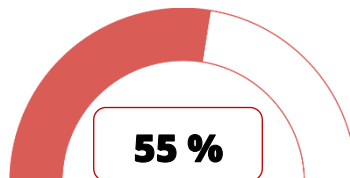
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP ZRS – Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Koper
PP2 Občina Tolmin
PP3 Venetian Cluster srl
PP4 INFORMEST- Centro servizi e Documentazione per la
Cooperazione Economica Internazionale

Associated partners:

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SPF

PARTNERS	1	DURATION
TOTAL budget	11,441,970.00 €	60 months
Budget ERDF	6,593,576.00 €	Sep. 1 st 2022 – Aug. 31 st 2027

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6
TYPOLOGY: SMALL PROJECT
FOUND

The Small Projects Fund (SPF) is a financial instrument implemented to support the initiatives of the European Capital of Culture Nova Gorica - Gorizia 2025. The fund is managed by EGTC through the publication of calls for small projects to which associations, enterprises, organisations, educational institutions and universities, public and private bodies, from the cross-border area of the programme, can apply.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Small projects will contribute to the Programme's implementation of the specific objective 4.6, with a particular focus on culture and sustainable tourism as means of further development of the cross-border area. Projects will encourage greater cross-border cooperation in the fields of culture, sport, tourism and other areas, exploiting synergies with the Nova Gorica-Gorizia CEC 2025 initiatives, and maximise the development of the entire area of the Interreg IT-SI Programme.

OUTPUT

So far two calls for funding SPF GO!2025 projects were launched. The first call, launched in 2023, financed 44 projects of which 17 are funded by additional funds (3.2 million EUR) allocated by FVG Region. With the second call, organised in 2024, 12 projects were selected and are financed. Overall, 56 SPF projects are underway, contributing to the enhancement of the area within the framework of the ECOC GO!2025.

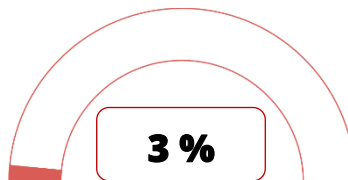
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partner

LP GECT GO/ EZTS GO – every project has 1 LP and up to 1 PP

Associated partners:

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TARTINI BIS

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	661,124.80 €	22 months
Budget ERDF	528,899.84 €	June 1 st 2023 – March 31 st 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6

TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

The project TARTINI BIS aims to continue and enhance the preservation, study, research, and publication of Tartini's heritage, which has already been digitized. It seeks to expand this heritage to include his pupils and admirers active across Europe and to promote its recognition in the cross-border area. The project further aims to raise awareness of this heritage among a broader international audience, with the goal of developing a sustainable and comprehensive tourist offer in the cross-border region.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project objectives include continuing the identification, cataloguing, and digitization of new Tartinian sources, as well as the transfer of best practices. The project will establish a cross-border youth orchestra, organize cross-border events, expand the "Tartini & Friends" cultural tourism route, and draft two strategies for the preservation and enhancement of cultural heritage.

OUTPUT

Expert musicologists have identified and catalogued new sources on Tartini, which will soon be available on the "Discover Tartini" website. Prestigious cross-border musical events were organized, including four concerts by the Tartini Cross Border Youth Orchestra during the Interreg Cooperation Day. Activities aimed at expanding the "Tartini & Friends" cultural tourism route and drafting the two project strategies are actively ongoing.

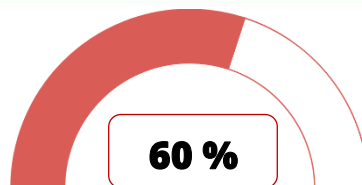
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PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Conservatorio di Musica Giuseppe Tartini
PP2 Občina Piran – Comune di Pirano
PP3 Ass. degli appartenenti alla Comunità Nazionale Italiana/
Društvo pripadnikov it. Narodne skupnosti
PP4 Fondazione Luigi Bon
PP5 RRA ZELENİ KRAS
PP6 Conservatorio di Musica Benedetto Marcello di Venezia

Associated partner:

Združenje "skupnost Italijanov Giuseppe Tartini" Piran



WALKofPEACE +

PARTNERS	5	DURATION
TOTAL budget	749,791.97 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	599,833.57 €	Oct. 1 st 2023 – Sep. 30 th 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: PO4
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: SO6
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

The WALKofPeace+ project aims to respond to the challenge of attracting more tourists through a joint cross-border offer. Building on the success of the previous WALKofPeace project (best INTERREG 2020 project), it created the WoP brand with a 500 km route linking over 300 monuments. The project also focused on heritage conservation related to World War I and promoting it as a sustainable cultural tourism product.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project aims to enhance the use of tangible and intangible heritage through site adjustments, historical research on World War I, and diversified tourist approaches. It seeks to develop multilevel governance to institutionalize the WoP project for long-term sustainability. The project also focuses on strengthening and standardizing the WoP path's communicative identity and promotion, involving visitors, institutions, and locals, while coordinating communication and promotional activities.

OUTPUT

In 2024, all planned project activities were completed. The two municipalities began designing the open-air museum route on Monte Ermada, including historical panels. Studies were conducted for the Walk of Peace bike route and the Italian side of Monte Sabotino. The app development has started, the Memorandum of Understanding was signed, and the Walk of Peace Product Club was established. A brochure and 1:25,000 map were printed, and an event for schools was organized at Kolovrat.

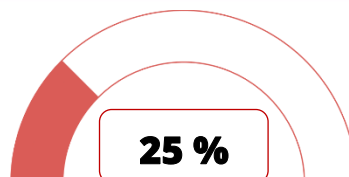
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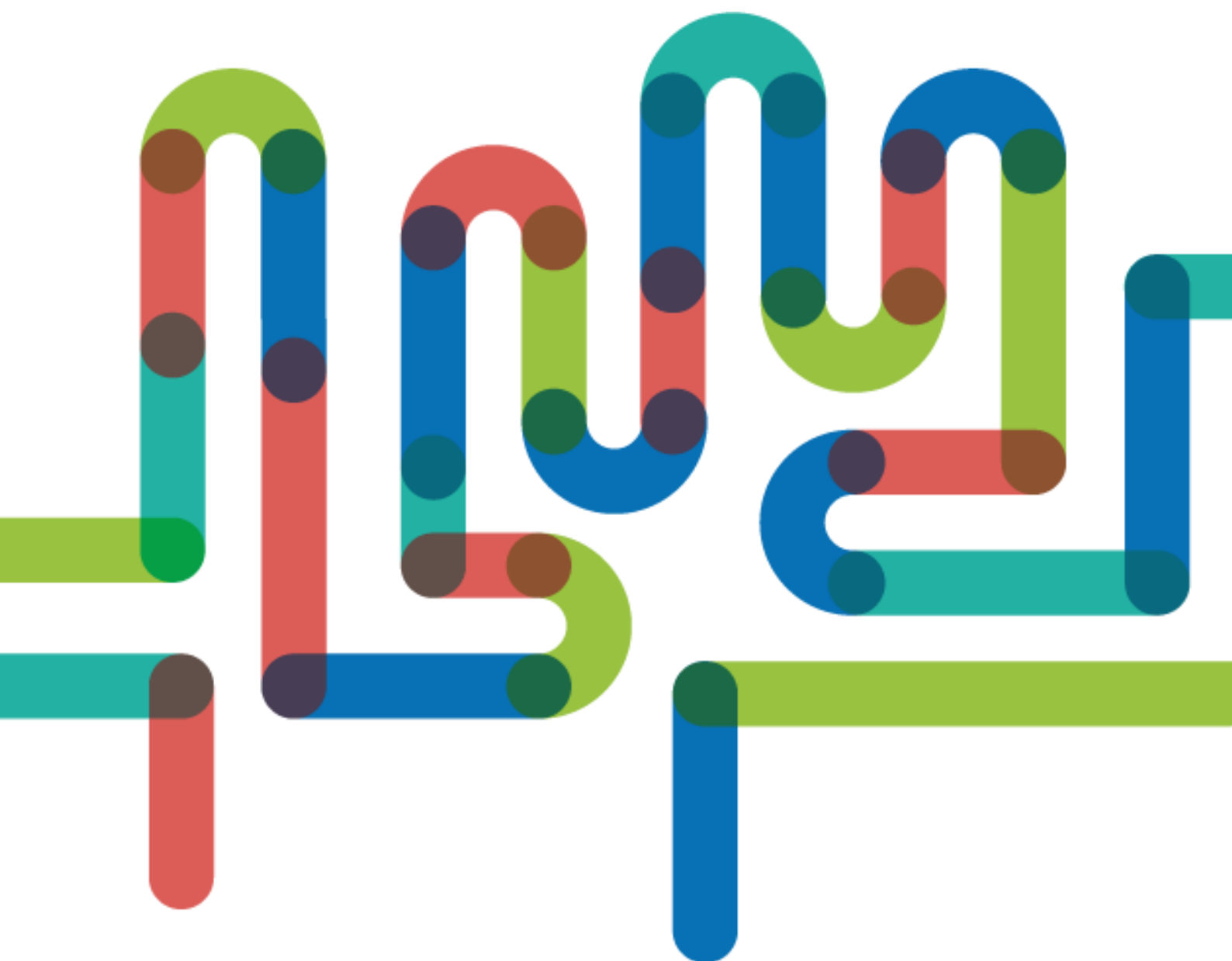


Partners

LP Promoturismo Friuli Venezia Giulia
PP2 Ustanova "Fundacija Poti miru v Posočju"
PP3 Posoški razvojni center
PP4 Občina Komen
PP5 Comune Duino Aurisina – Občina Devin Nabrežina

Associated partners:

GAL VENEZIA ORIENTALE; GECT GO / EZTS GO; Slovenska turistična organizacija; ZRC SAZU – Znanstvenoraziskovalni center Slovenske akademije znanosti in umetnosti



INTERREG SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1

Better governance

Interreg specific objective (ISO 1)

A better cooperation governance.

Specific objective (ISO 1.b)

Enhance efficient public administration by promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens, civil society actors and institutions, in particular, with a view to resolving legal and other obstacles in border regions.

Specific objective (ISO 1.c)

Build up mutual trust, in particular by encouraging people-to-people actions.

Challenges and expected results

- The main challenges are: overcoming regulatory and administrative obstacles caused by the language barrier; increasing the involvement of civil society in cross-border cooperation; enhancing the presence of language minorities by providing more homogeneous protection measures; improving governance for strategic sectors (e.g., transport, waste, etc.)
- Expected results: administrative simplification in the entire cycle of policy formulation and project implementation; greater attention to the needs of the population through better involvement of local actors (NGOs, third sector, environmental, cultural and social associations, actors capable of promoting and developing public-private partnerships, etc.); the incorporation of macroregional strategies.

Under Policy Objective 4, 5 projects are cofinanced, 3 of them are standard projects, 2 are capitalisation projects.





AidMIRE

PARTNERS	5	DURATION
TOTAL budget	749,544.12 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	599,635.29 €	Sep. 1 st 2023 – Aug. 31 st 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: ISO1

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: ISO1.(b)

TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

AidMIRE's main goal is to build upon and update the results of NEX AID project to strengthen institutional cross-border cooperation in managing large-scale health emergencies and treating patients with multiple injuries in a cross-border area, where healthcare systems are organized and provided differently. The challenge of the project is to harmonize structures and protocols through a rescue integrated model.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

AidMIRE aims to strengthen cross-border cooperation between Italy and Slovenia by expanding NEXAID's operational scope and updating its outcomes. The project expands the geographical and operational reach by including Slovenian Health Centers in Sežana and Koper. It also revises major emergency response protocols, develops a unified organizational model, and introduces a comprehensive training program with practical sessions and a demonstration event (DEMO).

OUTPUT

The three major emergency protocols (NEX AID) were revised to include out-of-hospital care (Health Centres). Advanced training for healthcare staff has started, with some sessions already completed. A specialized vehicle for logistics, material mobilization, and communications is nearly ready. The project will reach its apex in May 2025 with a cross-border large-scale emergency simulation.

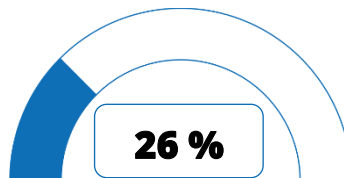
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Azienda Sanitaria Universitaria Giuliano Isontina
 PP2 Azienda ULSS 3 Serenissima
 PP3 Splošna bolnišnica Izola – Ospedale Generale Isola
 PP4 Zdravstveni dom Sežana
 PP5 Zdravstveni dom Izola

Associated partners:

Zdravstveni dom Koper; Università degli Studi di Trieste – Dip. Di Scienze Mediche, Chirurgiche e della Salute; Croce Rossa Italiana – Comitato di Trieste



CO ADRIA

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	874,866.20 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	699,892.96 €	Apr. 22 nd 2024 – Apr. 21 st 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: ISO1

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: ISO1.(b)

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The CO ADRIA project aims to address the common challenge of climate change in the Italy-Slovenia programme area, in order to contribute to the achievement of climate neutrality by 2050. This will be done through the coordination of shared initiatives by setting up a joint structure, overcoming cross-border administrative barriers, for the achievement of climate neutrality through new approaches and behaviors.

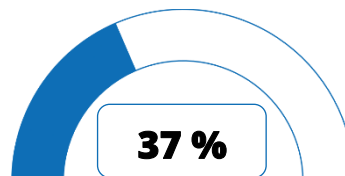
MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the project are the institutionalization of a cross-border cooperation network aimed at establishing a joint structure that will serve as a central body for collaboration on climate neutrality in the area. Additionally, joint action plans will be developed to promote energy efficiency and the implementation of innovative energy solutions, while also enhancing cross-border cooperation and providing specific training for stakeholders on climate neutrality.

OUTPUT

The project is focusing on the activities of the first work project (WP1) with two main trajectories. The first is to prepare the basis for the knowledge of the EGTC structure and other joint forms of aggregation to ensure cooperation between the different cross-border authorities for the implementation of joint policies and actions. The second objective is to investigate the current state of the art of climate neutrality policies in the programme area.

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Partners

LP Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
PP2 Občina Ajdovščina
PP3 Comune di Udine - Comun di Udin
PP4 Mestna občina Koper - Comune città di Capodistria
PP5 Comune di Monfalcone
PP6 Goriška Lokalna Energetska Agencija, Nova Gorica

Associated partners:

Regione Veneto - Unità Organizzativa programmazione unitaria di Area (Fesr Fsc); Ministrstvo za okolje, podnebje in energijo; Javni zavod za spodbujanje podjetništva in razvojne projekte občine Izola; Posoški razvojni center; Regijska razvojna agencija ROD; Združenje mestnih Občin Slovenije; Iniziativa Centro Europea – Segretariato Esecutivo



Cross Care 2.0

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	662,371.52 €	21 months
Budget ERDF	529,897.21 €	Oct. 1 st 2023 – Jun. 30 th 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: ISO1
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: ISO1.b
TYPOLOGY: CAPITALISATION
PROJECT

Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Veneto, and Slovenia are collectively addressing the challenge of an aging population in the Program area. The aim is to strengthen cooperation and governance of public-private decision-making processes between institutions and key operators in social and health services for elderly care. Starting in October 2023 and ending in spring 2025, the CrossCare 2.0 project is a capitalization initiative building on the Model developed through the previous CrossCare® project.

MAIN POLICY OBJECTIVE

The project aims to develop shared strategies and improve coordination of existing services. Its innovative approach promotes dialogue to establish cross-border Community Pacts at the local level, supporting an integrated and tailored care model for the elderly and their families. This model will leverage synergy between public and private services, with collaboration from civil society and all relevant formal and informal organizations.

OUTPUT

Bilingual guidelines of the CrossCare® Model have been developed, and a cross-border training course conducted. As part of the testing of the CrossCare model, Community Pacts in six territories have been finalised. Network and community initiatives, like the Social Concierge, have been promoted, and the Moto Cognitive Protocol tested. Changes in beneficiaries are evaluated through the Polar Scheme and Therapeutic Arc, with technical support from Fondazione Zancan.

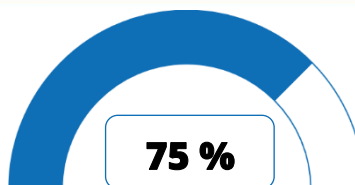
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Cooperativa Itaca società cooperativa sociale onlus
PP2 Azienda Pubblica di Servizi alla Persona ITIS
PP3 IPAB Residenza per Anziani Giuseppe Francescon
PP4 DEOS, celostna oskrba starostnikov, d.o.o.
PP5 Dom starejših občanov Grosuplje
PP6 Azienda Speciale Don Moschetta

Associated partners:

ASFO - Azienda Sanitaria Friuli Occidentale; Azienda Unità Locale Socio Sanitaria 4 Veneto Orientale; Comune di Portogruaro; Comune di Sacile; Federsanità A.N.C.I. Friuli Venezia Giulia; Servizio Sociale dei Comuni Livenza – Cansiglio - Cavallo; Združenje koncesionarjev domov za starejše; Zavod Aktivna Starost so.p.; Azienda Sanitaria Universitaria Giuliano Isontina



CrossTerm

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	594,887.76 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	475,910.20 €	Apr. 15 th 2024 – Apr. 14 th 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: ISO1

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: ISO1.(b)

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The project addresses the management of linguistic diversity in cross-border public administration, improving the quality and efficiency of language services through common strategies for the standardisation of legal-administrative terminology. Through a cross-border partnership and participatory solutions, it will develop common models and accessible ICT tools for a sustainable and inclusive impact, involving target groups and the public.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

To enhance language services in cross-border public administration by standardising legal-administrative terminology in programme languages. The project will develop participative, sustainable, and inclusive models and tools involving target groups and users, driving a transformative shift in multilingual management through a shared strategic document, standardised models, and accessible ICT tools.

OUTPUT

The three focus groups on good practices and needs of bilingualism in public administration showed that in all three linguistic contexts analysed (Italian in Slovenia and Slovenian and Friulian in Italy), the effectiveness of the initiatives implemented varies according to the specific territorial context. The conference highlighted the need for highly bilingual staff, who are continuously trained and who also act as mediators for the use of minority languages in public administration.

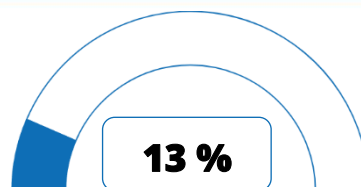
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ONGOING PROJECT



PROJECT COMPLETED



Partners

LP Slovenski raziskovalni inštitut - Istituto sloveno di ricerche
PP2 Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia
PP3 Comunità autogestita costiera della nazionalità italiana /
Obalna samoupravna skupnost italijanske narodnosti
PP4 Agenzie regionaln pe lenghe furlane (Agenzia regionale per
la lingua friulana)

PP5 Univerza v Ljubljani, Fakulteta za računalništvo in
informatiko

PP6 ZRS - Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Koper

Associated partners: Comune di Udine - Comun di Udin; Partenariato
transfrontaliero EURADRIA tra Italia e Slovenia, capofilato dalla RA FVG
Direzione Centrale Lavoro, Formazione, Istruzione e Famiglia; GECT GO/EZTS
GO; Comune di Duino Aurisina - Občina Devin Nabrežina; Comune di
Monrupino - Občina Repentabor; Univerza v Novi Gorici; Università degli Studi
di Trieste; Comune Savogna d'Isonzo - Občina Sovodnje ob Soči; Comune di
Doberdò del Lago - Občina Doberdob; Consolato Generale d'Italia a
Capodistria; Zavod republike Slovenije za zaposlovanje, Območna služba
Koper; Občina Piran - Pirano; Comune di Gemona del Friuli; Občina Ankaran -
Comune di Ancarano; Mestna občina Koper - Comune città di Capodistria;
Generalni konzulat Republike Slovenije v Trstu; Univerza na Primorskem -
Università del Litorale; Comune di Sgonico - Občina Zgonik; Comune di San
Dorligo della Valle - Občina Dolina; Comune di San Floriano del Collio - Občina
Števerjan; Comune di Codroipo; Občina Izola - Comune di Isola



DigARegion

PARTNERS	6	DURATION
TOTAL budget	827,942.10 €	24 months
Budget ERDF	662,353.68 €	Apr. 22 nd 2024 – Apr. 21 st 2026

PROJECT SUMMARY



POLICY OBJECTIVE: ISO1

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE: ISO1(b)

TYPOLOGY: STANDARD PROJECT

The project addresses the lack of cross-border accessibility for vulnerable groups (e.g., persons with disabilities, the blind, and the deaf). While the development of digitalization has accelerated in recent years, accessibility requirements are often inconsistently applied. The goal of the DigARegion project is to streamline the provision of comprehensive accessibility that includes all individuals, regardless of barriers, with a focus on the cultural identities of vulnerable groups.

MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

By enhancing collaboration and involving local stakeholders in the process of building and strengthening competencies in digital accessibility, the project aims to meet the accessibility needs of vulnerable groups. To achieve this, a platform will be established to promote and develop digital accessibility and serve as a cooperation hub for the region.

OUTPUT

The project is in its initial phase, and the kick-off meeting took place in November. In line with project requirements, the members of the Project Steering Committee and the Project Management Committee have been appointed. Currently, partners are carrying out stakeholder engagement activities and analyzing the state of digital accessibility.

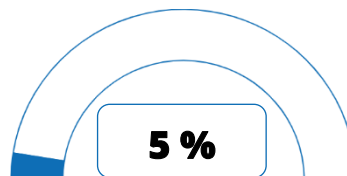
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