

## Day 2 Friday 28/03/2025 – Interreg Annual Event – implementation 2021 – 2027

**Venue: Teatro Comunale Giuseppe Verdi di Gorizia**  
**Via Garibaldi 2/a in Gorizia, IT**

*Transport by bus from hotels to the venue, starting at 7.45 will be organised (more information will follow)*

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| 8:00 - 9:00   | Welcome coffee  |
| 9:00 - 9:15   | Welcome message   |
| 9:15 - 11:30  | <b>Plenary sessions – key implementation topics (2021 – 2027)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• results achieved,</li> <li>• best practices and lessons learnt,</li> <li>• networking and exchanges with experts, colleagues from REGIO and Interact.</li> </ul>   |
| 9:15 - 9:55   | <b>Overview of implementation 2021-2027, evaluation 2014-2020 and closure 2014-2020</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ General progress of all Interreg Programmes 2021-2027 implementation</li> <li>✓ Main conclusions/observations from Interreg evaluation report 2014-2020</li> <li>✓ 2014-2020 closure and uptake of STEP measures</li> <li>✓ 35 years of Interreg – achievements and challenges</li> </ul>  |
| 9:55 - 10:40  | <b>Panel 1 – Operations of Strategic Importance (OSI)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ practical experience 21-27</li> <li>✓ sharing best practice examples,</li> <li>✓ operational recommendations for the remaining part of the programming period,</li> <li>✓ flexibility in introducing changes to Appendix 3</li> <li>✓ communication aspects and best practices in organising communication events</li> <li>✓ transferability of results</li> </ul>   |
| 10:40 - 11:25 | <b>Panel 2 – Interreg Specific Objectives (ISO)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ experience 21-27,</li> <li>✓ typology of projects selected, presentation of different approaches, results</li> <li>✓ place based approach (ITIs, CLLD, urban/rural/peripheral areas)</li> </ul>  |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch in two venues, on each side of the border<br>- Gorizia: the Palazzo Dell'Unione Ginnastica Goriziana (UGG) – <i>walking distance</i><br>- Nova Gorica: the EDA Centre – <i>by bus</i>   |
| 13:30 - 16:45 | <b>6 parallel thematic sessions and related project visits:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Governance models for tourism &amp; culture in Interreg</li> <li>2. The People-to-people recipe   Combine smart ideas, small funds and simple rules to get smiling faces!</li> <li>3. Disaster knows no borders, Interreg's role in supporting Disaster Risk Management</li> <li>4. Financing Research and Innovation, how Interreg adds value</li> <li>5. Interreg's place in a Greener Europe</li> <li>6. How Interreg is enhancing Cross-Border Health</li> </ol> <i>Transfer by bus to Transalpina/Europe Square after the sessions</i> |
| 17:15 - 18:00 | <b>Symbolic activities and wrap-up of the event on Transalpina/Europe Square</b>  |