

A Showcase of INTERREG Italy-Slovenia Projects

Fostering Climate Change Adaptation and
Disaster Risk Prevention through River Basin
Management and Integrated Coastal Zone
Management

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The Interreg Italy-Slovenia 2021-2027 Program is a cross-border cooperation program covering an area of **19,841 km²** with a population of approximately 3 million inhabitants.

It involves:

- **Italian** side: Udine, Pordenone, Gorizia, and Trieste (Friuli Venezia Giulia), and the Metropolitan City of Venice (Veneto)
- **Slovenian** side: Primorsko-notranjska, Osrednjeslovenska, Gorenjska, Obalno-kraška, and Goriška.



The Interreg Italy-Slovenia Programme, with a total financial allocation of over **€ 88.6 million** - nearly **€ 70.9 million** of which comes from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and more than **€ 17.7 million** from national co-financing - implements its strategy based on:



A smarter Europe

1 Policy Objective (PO1)

*a more competitive,
innovative and smarter
Europe*



A greener Europe

2 Policy Objective (PO2)

*a greener, low-carbon
transitioning towards a
net zero carbon
economy, a resilient
Europe*



A more social Europe

4 Policy Objective (PO4)

*a more social and
inclusive Europe*

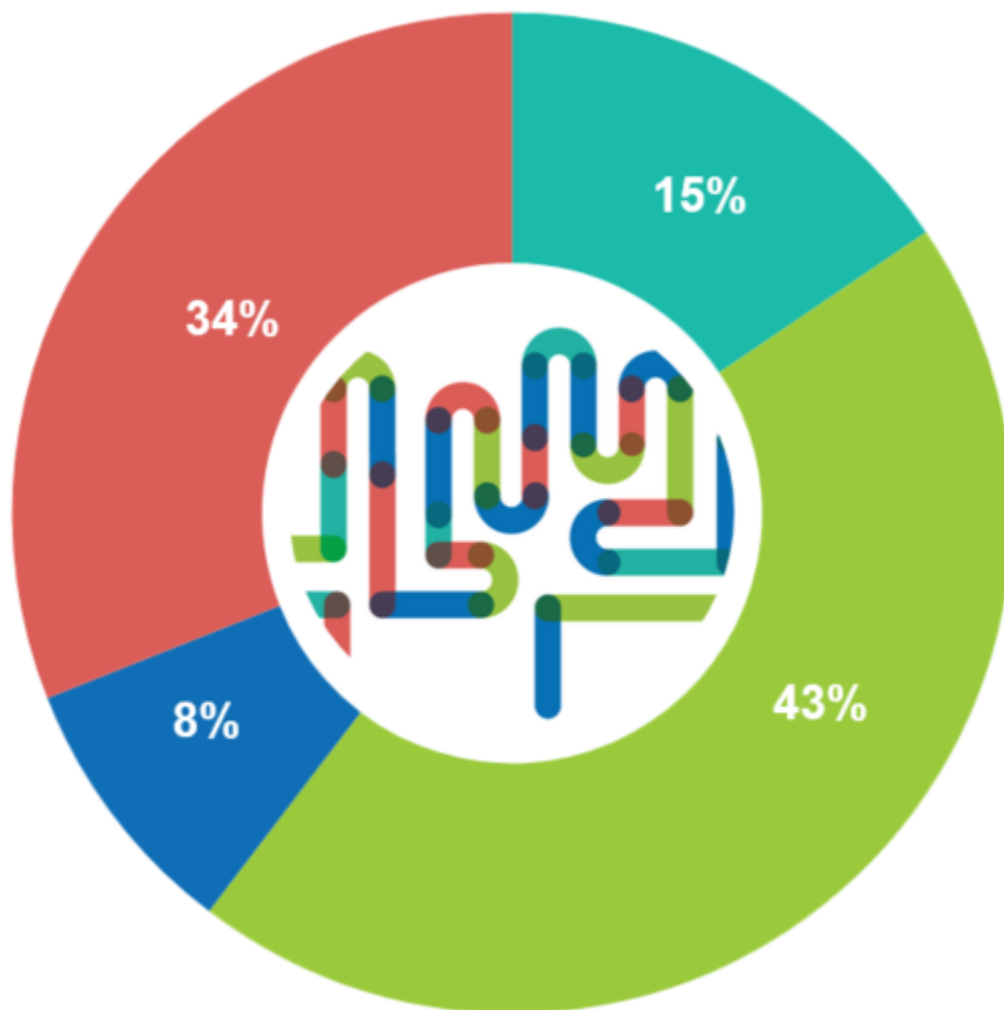


Better governance

Interreg Specific Objective (ISO)

*an efficient public
administration*

Financed Projects



PO4
A more social Europe
21 Projects



PO1
A smarter Europe
9 Projects



ISO1
Better cooperation Governance
5 Projects



PO2
A greener Europe
26 Projects

***SO2.4** - Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system-based approaches*

- Strengthening cross-border cooperation among local authorities to build up integrated risk management systems and joint action plan
- Promoting investments for the development/strengthening / modelling of joint early warning and risk monitoring systems as well as small infrastructures for risk prevention and management, also with bio-engineering techniques
- Promoting active awareness of risks due to anthropogenic changes and related climate changes on local ecosystems (including forest areas), in particular at local communities' level with the involvement of citizens and schools
- Design of coordinated rescue protocols and actions

Examples of fields of application:

emergency management
water resources
soil erosion
endangered species
agriculture
forestry
construction sector
natural heritage
social entrepreneurship
mitigation of risks

SO2.6 - Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy

- Innovative and sustainable solutions for the conversion of production activities from a linear model towards a circular economy model, also capitalising past experiences/good practices
- Exchanges of good practices for the design of new models for the optimization of the use of resources and the diffusion of eco-innovations through the quadruple helix approach
- Developing cross-border services based on ICT solutions in order to increase the efficiency and sustainability of economic activities
- Supporting the creation of experimental supply chains in the context of the circular economy and sustainable food production, using digital technologies and artificial intelligence
- Developing and testing innovative technologies following the concepts of industrial symbiosis and facilitating waste reuse, as well as carbon capture, utilization or storage
- Supporting projects relating to ecosystem services (e.g., pro biodiversity business) and water management

Examples of fields of application:

waste management

agriculture

construction

food sector

aquaculture – fish farming

SO2.7 - Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity, and green infrastructure, and reducing all forms of pollution

- Promoting green and blue infrastructures
- Promoting, applying through pilot actions, capitalising joint strategies for the conservation and protection of biodiversity and geodiversity in the cross-border area
- Preserving and restoring the natural capital of the cross-border area and promoting mitigation measures, including carrying out capacity studies and visitor management plans, in order to limit the anthropogenic pressure also linked to tourism, through inclusive actions involving public institutions, businesses, third sector organisations and citizens
- Promoting sustainable spatial planning, including transfer of best practices and pilot actions linked to application of sustainable spatial planning solutions aiming to preserve soil as a natural resource and ensure sustainable land use and landscape management
- Implementation of the strategic project POSEIDONE - Promotion Of greenSEa Infrastructure Devoted to a New Enviroment

Examples of fields of application:

biodiversity
green infrastructures
Natura 2000
energy
regulation of visitors
apiculture
aquaculture
clean sea and coastal areas
species conservation



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