



**TEDEN SREDOZEMSKO OBAL  
IN MAKROREGIONALNIH  
STRATEGIJ**

Izola, Slovenija  
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**MEDITERRANEAN COAST  
AND MACRO-REGIONAL  
STRATEGIES WEEK**

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## **PROGRAMME OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING** *of the Mediterranean Coast and Macro-regional Strategies Week 2025*

***Stronger cooperation for better future***  
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**Dear Sir or Madam,**

We kindly invite you to the **official opening of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Coast and Macro-regional Strategies Week 2025** under the slogan "***Stronger cooperation for better future***" which will be held on **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2025 at 10:00 am** at Manzioli palace, Izola, Slovenia.

The distinguished speakers for the official opening of the Mediterranean Coast and Macro-regional Strategies Week 2025 will be:

- **Milan Bogatič**, Mayor, Municipality of Izola,
- Ambassador **Barbara Žvokelj**, Secretary-General, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovenia,

As part of the official opening, a high-level political panel will follow under the title: **»Cohesion Policy post 2027: More cooperation, more Europe«.**

The panel will be attended by the following distinguished guests:

- **mag. Marko Koprivc**, State Secretary for Cohesion Policy, Ministry of Cohesion and Regional Development,
- **Dr. Vladimir Prebilič**, Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on Regional Development,
- **Roland Arbter**, Deputy Director, Republic of Austria, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environmental Protection, Regions and Water Management, Directorate III/6 - Coordination Regional Policy and Spatial Planning, EUSDR National Coordinator,
- **Johan Magnusson**, Team Leader for the EU Strategies for the Danube and the Baltic Sea Regions, European Commission, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, Unit D.1 Macro-regions, Transnational/Interregional/External Cooperation, Enlargement.

The official opening will be an introduction to a rich program of the Mediterranean Coast and Macro-regional Strategies Week 2025.

Warmly welcome!

The Mediterranean Coast and Macro-regional Strategies Week 2025  
Organizing Team