



SLOVENIA

1/1000 of the
Mediterranean —
a model for the
region



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Slovenia was the first country to ratify the ICZM Protocol in 2009 — a milestone now celebrated every **25 September** as Mediterranean Coast Day



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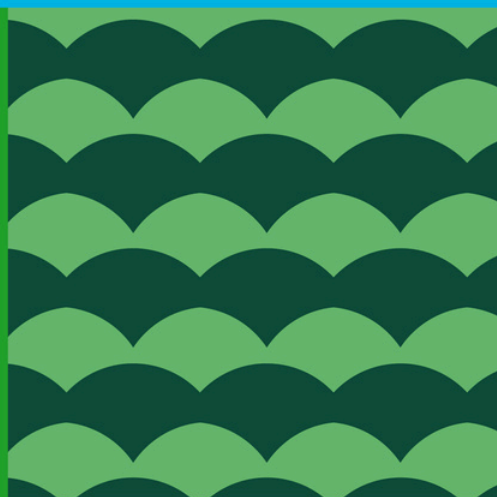
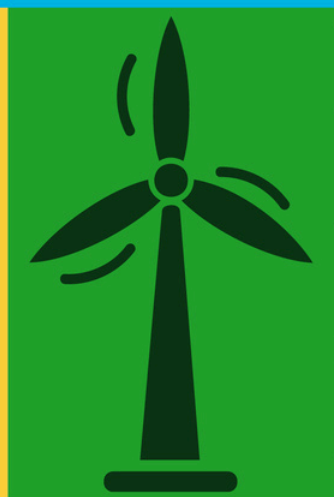


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What followed was more than
celebration — it was a
successful implementation



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FROM IMAGINATION TO ACTION

“Vision 1/1000 of the
Mediterranean”

KAKOVOST V TISOČINKI SREDOZEMLJA

se bo razvila zaradi pestre
naravne in kulturne krajine
ter ustvarjalnih ljudi

in dvignila kakovost življenja
za prebivalce in obiskovalce

ob upoštevanju demografskih
razmer, okoljsko-prostorskih danosti
ter upoštevanju in izvajanju EU politike

Predpostavljamo, da razvoj družbe
temelji na znanju in ustreznih
investicijah, za kar so odgovorni
lokalni prebivalci ob podpori
lokalne skupnosti, razvojnih
agencij in države (EU).

QUALITY IN 1/1000 OF MEDITERRANEAN

Developed by diverse ~~and~~ natural
and cultural landscape and
creative people to ~~arise~~ raise
quality of life of inhabitants and
visitors

taking into account demographic
situation, environmental-spatial
resources and implementation
of EU policies.

assuming the development of
knowledge based society ~~on~~ and
appropriate investments with
responsibility of local population
with assistance of local



A coastline where restored wetlands meet clean ports, where marine farms and wild ecosystems coexist, and where **communities** are empowered as guardians of their coast

NEW PROTECTED AREAS

were established —

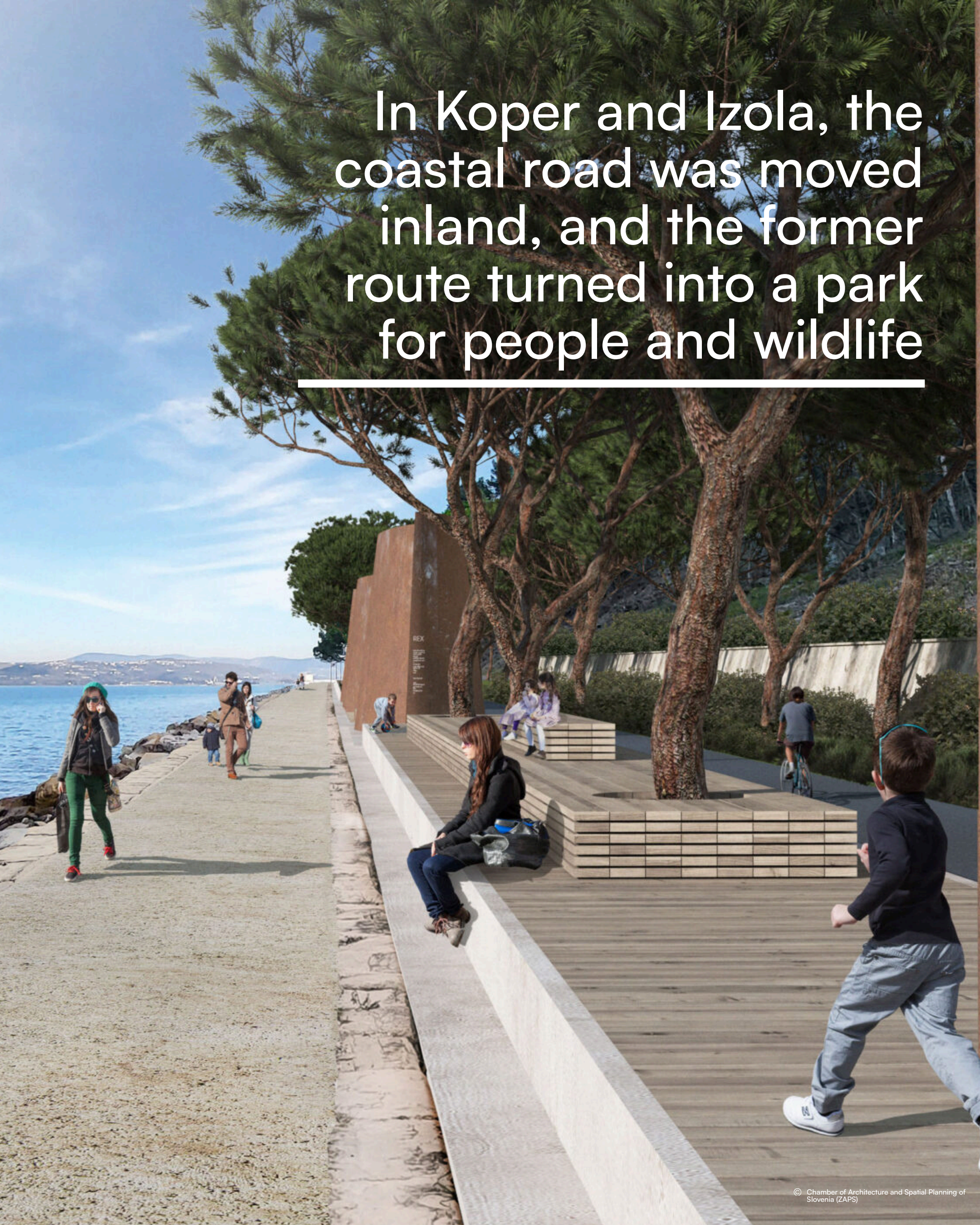
from Škocjanski zatok, Strunjan
and Sečovlje Salina reserves to
Škocjan Caves — *the world's
first underground Ramsar wetland*



BUILDING TRUST AND COLLABORATION

across ministries, sectors, borders,
and generations

In Koper and Izola, the coastal road was moved inland, and the former route turned into a park for people and wildlife



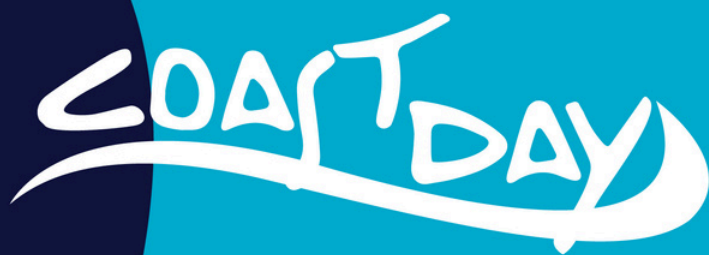
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**The future of our coasts
won't be written in
conference rooms alone.**

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Slovenia's Ministry of
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Spatial Planning





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By aligning **ICZM**, marine spatial planning (**MSP**), and **river basin management**, Slovenia built a living system of blue and green corridors - showing that coastal management is about people, not just infrastructure



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Explore the full
story of Slovenia's
46 km coastline!

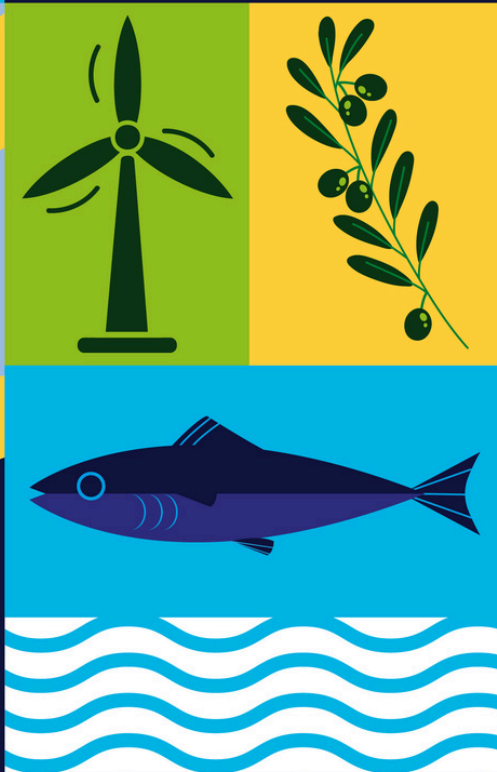


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INSPIRING IMPACT

Mediterranean institutions
for coastal resilience



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