

# FORTIS

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#### **3rd FORTIS NEWSLETTER**

#### Welcome to the third edition of Newsletter series of the FORTIS project!

FORTIS is a European project funded by Interreg V A Italy - Slovenia 2014 - 2020, that aims at identifying innovative solutions which facilitate lives of citizens of the cross-border areas. Moreover, it intends to promote institutional dialogue in two trajectories: 1) the improvement of local public transport systems with a view towards cross-border integration and facilitation of knowledge and 2) the exchange of administrative good practices related to different legislation on vehicle registration. Following a gap analysis on the areas of intervention, specific pilot actions will test experimental solutions to improve services and institutional dialogue in the area, allowing the establishment of a stable institutional cooperation network.

The FORTIS project team!

#### **Final Conference**

On 07.07.2022 took place the Final Conference of the Project FORTIS in Trieste organized by the LP and in close coordination with the PPs. The speakers discussed the project achievements in cross-border mobility and shared the knowledge in heavy vehicles checks in the cross-border area between Italy and Slovenia. Moreover, the FORTIS partners showed the results of the pilot activities performed over the last three years, as well as the main outcomes of the feasibility studies performed in the area related to integrated ticketing and cross border maritime connections. The institutional cooperation played a crucial role in delivering tangible outcomes, leading towards the drawing of three Memoranda (or MoUs) and one agreement among main players.





# Published D.3.2.2.2 Feasibility study on "Maritime passenger transport between Slovenia and Italy"

The study was conducted by the Municipality of Koper in cooperation with University of Ljubljana to examine the feasibility of a maritime cross-border connection between Slovenia and Italy, more precisely between Koper and Trieste.



#### Published D.3.2.2.6 "Manual for the harmonization of systems"



The deliverable the different methods of control systems for heavy goods vehicles that have emerged as a result of the co-operation between the Italian and Slovenian authorities, during a number of operations carried out in Villesse, Šempas, Kozina and Fernetti. This first experience of cross-border cooperation, in the field of civil motorization, came to a positive conclusion, leaving the participants with a strong ambition to consolidate and continue the path undertaken together. The Deliverable is available at the website of the project:



### FORTIS testing activities overview:

- 1 Case study on cross-border maritime connections between Italy and Slovenia
- 2 Promotion of the integrated bus/train ticket between Italy and Slovenia
- 3 Case study on different legislation and administrative bottlenecks in vehicle registration
- 4 Cross-border public transport service between Koper and Trieste
- 5 Road map for promoting public transport in the cross-border area between Italy and Slovenia

# Are you interested in learning about the results achieved within FORTIS?

Please download the Final Publication with an overview of all the activities implemented during the implementation of the project.



## **Promotional video**

The partnership provided the realization of a promotional video of the Project



# Video Interviews

During the project have been realized video interviews to the LP and PPs:

#### Lead Partner



#### RRA LUR



#### Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia



#### Muncipality of Koper



#### Nicola Salvato



# **Regional events**



#### Civil motorization practices and roadside checks - The cross-border case study of the FORTIS Project

Civil motorization practices and roadside checks - The cross-border case study of the FORTIS Project 28 July 2022 - Trieste: the meeting has been organized by Friuli Giulia Region in order to illustrate the experience of the cross-border pilot action carried out by Regional motor vehicle service in collaboration with the Ministry of the Republic of Slovenia and highlight the results achieved during the implementation of the project in this field.



#### Memorandum of Understanding for the promotion of the Trieste-Ljubljana integrated ticket

**CEI-Executive** Secretariat presented the Agreement to the public at its premises in Trieste on 14 July, the main goal of the recent Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) related to the integrated bus-&-train ticket realised within the CEI-led FORTIS project. MoU has so far been signed by the Munipality of Trieste, Trenitalia (Direzione Regionale Friuli Venezia Giulia), Immaginario Scientifico, Contrada Teatro Stabile di Trieste, Arboretum Volcji Potok, FIAB Trieste Ulisse, Federalberghi Trieste and Società Alpina delle Giulie - Sezione di Trieste del CAI - Grotta Gigante. It will remain open for the signature of interested stakeholders until the end of August 2022.





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