

#InterregEuroMED

# CONNECTING THE DOTS

21 & 22  
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📍 Ljubljana  
SLOVENIA

## THE PATH TO A SMARTER AND GREENER MEDITERRANEAN

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# AGENDA

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**Venue:** Ljubljana (Slovenia)

**Working language:** English & French (translation will be provided except on 22<sup>nd</sup> afternoon)

 The event will be web streamed (no hybrid modalities) except on 22<sup>nd</sup> afternoon

**Moderator:** INTERACT

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

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14:00 – 14:15

### INTRODUCTION



Mr Aleksander Jevšek, **Slovenian Minister of Cohesion and Regional Development**  
Ms Tarja Richard, **Managing Authority**

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14:15 – 15:00

### SPOTLIGHT ON THE CAPITALISATION OF 2014/2020 PROJECTS RESULTS



**Speakers:** from Governance projects

Interreg Euro-MED Governance projects will showcase 2014-20 concrete results/solutions linked to the 2021-27 missions creating a bridge between past and future, previous consolidated achievements and new results amplification strategy perspectives.

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15:00 – 16:15

### ROUNDTABLE N.1

What are the needs and expectations outside of the Interreg “world” to better cooperate together? How to find, implement and promote solutions jointly?



**Speakers:**

- Ms Alessandra Sensi, Environment, Green and Blue Economy Head of Sector, Union for the Mediterranean
- Ms Patrizia Busolini, Programme Management Officer, UNEP-MAP
- Mr Janez Berdavs, Senior Expert, Slovenian Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, LIFE-IP NATURA.SI project
- Mr Omar Amawi, Deputy Director, PRIMA
- Mr Martin Guillermo-Ramirez, Secretary general, AEBR

**Interaction with plenary room**

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**16:15 - 17:30**



**ROUNDTABLE N.2**

How to favour synergies in the European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) and achieve a real impact towards territories? What has been done so far and what remains to do in the future? What is still missing?

**Speakers**

- Mr Lodovico Gherardi, Managing Authority Coordinator, Interreg ADRION
- Mr Erwin Siweris, Programme Director, Interreg Europe
- Mr Luca Ferrarese, Programme Director, Interreg Central Europe
- Mr Fabrizio Paloni, Interreg NEXT MED
- Mrs Nina Seljak, EUSAIR / EUSALP / DANUBE strategies
- Mr Christos Economou, European Commission - DG MARE

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**17:30 - 18:30**

**NETWORKING COCKTAIL**

# WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

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10:00 – 10:45



## ROUNDTABLE N.3

How projects partners and stakeholders react to the ideas of the Mediterranean institutions and ETC Programmes launched the previous day.

### Moderators

- INTERACT
- Interreg Euro-MED Joint Secretariat

### Speakers

- Interreg Euro-MED governance projects representatives
- Mr Martin GUILLERMO-RAMIREZ, Secretary general, AEBR
- Mediterranean Youth Council
- Interreg Volunteers
- EUSAIR Youth
- National Youth Council of Slovenia

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10:45 – 12:00



## THE FLOOR IS YOURS!

Interaction with plenary room

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12:00 – 14:00

## LUNCH

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14:00 – 15:30

## WORKSHOPS PER MISSION

- **Innovative and Sustainable Economy**
- **Natural heritage**
- **Green Living Areas**
- **Sustainable Tourism**

Workshops are organised by the Governance projects on specific topics

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15:30 – 16:00

## COFFEE BREAK

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16:00 – 16:30

## WRAP UP OF THE 4 WORKSHOPS

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