



The EGTC GO would like to invite you to the event entitled: “**GO! Borderless: addressing problems and finding solutions**”, to be held in **on the 27th of September 2023 at 9:00 in the GO! Center at Corso Giuseppe Verdi 51.**

We will share the results of the undergoing analysis of the *b-solutions* case implemented by the EGTC GO for the cross-border Piazza Transalpina/Trg Evrope Square.

The cities of **Nova Gorica (SI) and Gorizia (IT)** will be **European Capital of Culture (ECOC)** for the year 2025. The heart of the entire programme is the cross-border square, divided between Italy and Slovenia. Organising cultural events on the same square, however, is time-consuming and costly for the organisers, as they had to know and consider the regulations of two different states, comply with procedures, and apply for permits in both states.

If not resolved, these issues could hinder the very success of the European Capital of Culture GO! 2025, which wanted to find in the Transalpine Square/Trg Evrope its symbol of the European spirit.

DRAFT AGENDA of the conference “GO! BORDERLESS: Addressing problems and finding solutions”

9.00	Institutional welcome with mayors Rodolfo Ziberna and Samo Turel <i>Vesna Humar</i> , State Secretary of the RS Government Office for Slovenians Abroad
9.15	The B-solutions projects – by <i>Cinzia Dellagiacom</i> , project manager at AEBR The B-solutions GO! Borderless Square case – by <i>Romina Kocina</i> , EGTC GO director
9.45	PANEL 1: Good practices on how to solve cross-border problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EU contribution to solving border obstacles, by <i>Ricardo Ferreira</i>, European Commission – REGIO – Border Focal Point Supra-regional organizations: the Benelux case by <i>Guus de Bruijn</i>, representative of the <i>Secretariaat-Generaal van de Benelux Unie</i> The EGTCs: the AECT Rio Minho case by <i>Sónia Antunes</i>, Co-Coordinator <i>Cerveira-Tomiño Eurocity</i> Cross border cities: the Frankfurt-Slubice case by <i>Marcin Krzymuski</i>, representative of the <i>Frankfurt-Slubice Cooperation Center</i> Moderated by <i>Cinzia Dellagiacom</i> , project manager at AEBR
11.00	COFFEE BREAK
11.30	PANEL 2: Seeking new solutions for cross border problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the BRIDGE EU proposal by <i>Sandro Gozi</i>, MEP Solutions for the GO! Borderless Square case by <i>Mitja Ozbič</i>, lawyer Moderated by <i>Sandra Sodini</i> , Director of the International Relations of the FVG Autonomous region
12.30	Closing of the session and final interventions by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Paolo Petziol</i>, President of the EGTC GO - <i>Barbara Zilli</i>, Councillor for Finance of the Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia
13.00	LIGHT LUNCH
14.30	Feel the Borderless area: a bike tour to get to know the territory Registration required here: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/Bike_Tour

