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THE EGTC GO AREA



COMUNE DI GORIZIA



MESTNA OBČINA NOVA GORICA



Občina
Sempeter-Vrtojba



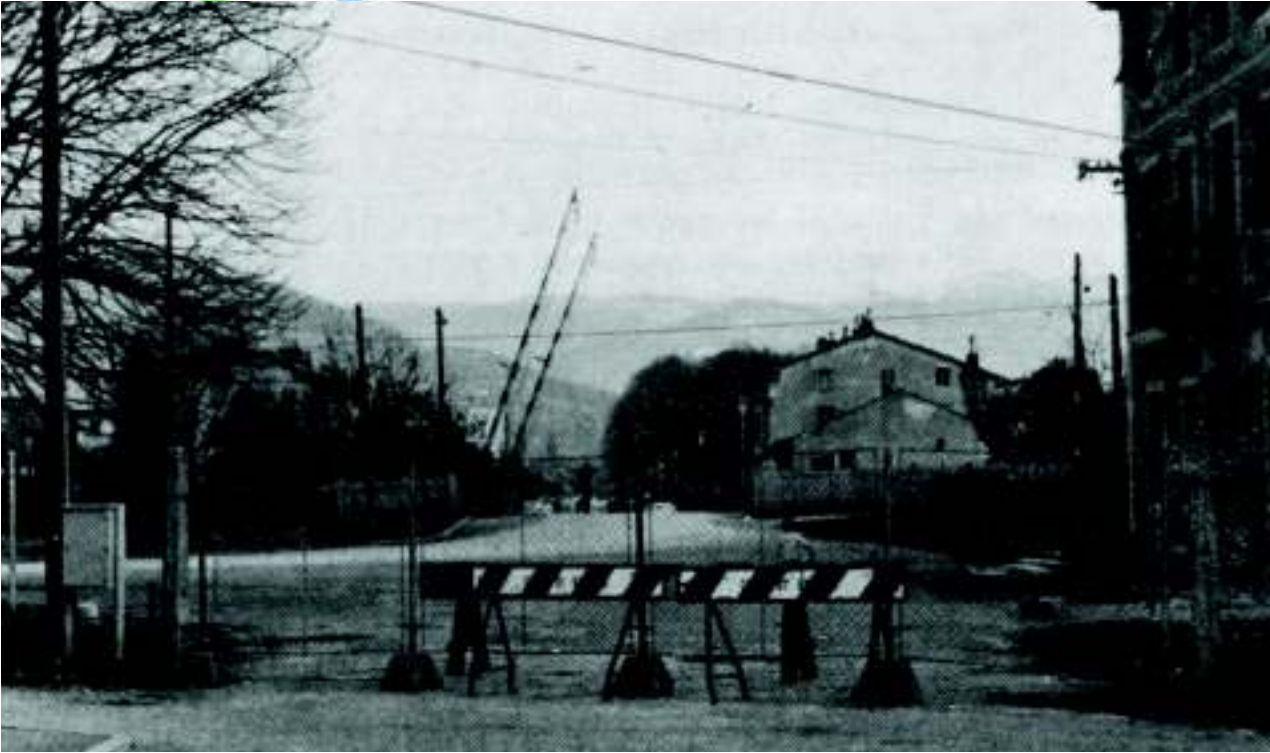
THE COLD WAR AND THE BORDER LINE



1947



COLD WAR – CLOSED BORDER



1946 – 2004

An economy based on the border (logistics, armies, custom services, retail trade)

Cultural social and health services doubled in two «facing» cities



THE FALL OF...GORIZIA WALL

2004



FROM 2008

Deep economic crises

Border-based economy to be reinvented

Cutting of social and health services



EGTC REGULATION (EC) 1082/2006

*Thanks to EU Regulatory framework
the three cities decided to put together their forces*

EGTC GO

March
2012



EGTC GO: TOWARD A COMMON STRATEGY

- *Participatory approach towards citizenship and institutions*
- *Capitalization of two programming periods (Interreg ITA SLO)*



- *Identification of a common challenge*
- *A new cultural approach to the border
(from point of weakness to point of strength)*
- *A strong communication campaign*



EGTC GO: TOWARD A COMMON STRATEGY

The assembly votes unanimously the EGTC GO Strategic Plan

November 11th 2013



EGTC GO AND NEW PROGRAMMING PERIOD

A STRATEGIC PLAN for the Integrated development of economic and infrastructure resources and common services in EGTC GO area

To launch new economic perspectives in a period of severe crisis thanks to transport & logistic

To guarantee basic health services to the population of the tree cities (starting from territorial services in motherhood)

To invest in our common heritage (Isonzo Soča River) in view of the Centenary of the first world war celebration





EGTC GO AND NEW PROGRAMMING PERIOD

HOW TO IMPLEMENT STRATEGIC PLAN? INTEGRATED TERRITORIAL INVESTMENT: a new delivery mechanism of a territorial strategy

(Reg. (UE) n. 1303/2013 art. 36 - Reg. (UE) n. 1299/13 art. 11)

Stronger focus on the territorial impact of EU policies

To draw on funding from several priority axes of one or more OP

Flexible mechanism for formulating integrated responses to diverse territorial needs



EGTC GO AND NEW PROGRAMMING PERIOD

ITI KEY ELEMENTS

A designated territory and an integrated territorial development strategy

EGTC GO Area (Gorizia Nova Gorica Šempeter Vrtojba)

A package of actions to be implemented

Cross Border Natural Park
Network of crossborder Health Services
Cross border logistic platform

Governance arrangement to manage the ITI

EGTC GO as intermediate body of the ITI





EGTC AND NEW 2014-2020 PROGRAMMING

Railway connections of the international line Gorizia-Vrtojba-Nova Gorica with the national lines Gorizia-Monfalcone (on the Italian side) and Nova Gorica-Ljubljana (on the Slovenian side):

€4,700,000



EGTC AND NEW 2014-2020 PROGRAMMING

Building a network of cross-border health services: € 8,000,000





EGTC AND NEW 2014-2020 PROGRAMMING

Natural cross-border park Isonzo Soča: € 6,320,000



"Il Nostro Isonzo"
PARCO NATURALE CULTURALE TRANSFRONTALIERO
un patrimonio ambientale, risorsa da tutelare e valorizzare



EGTC AND NEW 2014-2020 PROGRAMMING

On September 23rd 2014, MA of the Programme decided to allocate 10 Meuro for the ITI managed by EGTC GO





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Thanks for your attention!

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