

CLARIFICATIONS

AREA 2

Conceptual solutions are required for AREA 2, as is clearly seen from the competition task.

The competitors are expected to “give ideas on how this larger area can be included in the concept of transborder facilitation and cohesion, linking single elements to form a continuum that stretches from Casa Rossa to Solkan, thereby enhancing the importance of the Transalpina Epicenter project” in this part of the competition.

The proposals should clearly indicate:

- how the proposal for the design of the »buffer corridor« is connected to the design of the new Europe Square / Piazza Transalpina and EPICenter.
- how establishing a »regenerative public corridor« impacts the concept of functionally connecting both cities and where and how it is possible to establish and improve the spatial flow between the two cities in the area north of the railway station
- how the proposal for this new »buffer corridor« impacts the building areas surrounding the urban regeneration area and also the wider area for further urban development.

The competitors are asked to create conceptual solutions for AREA 2 that will include:

- sketches, photocollages.
- schematic diagrams and programme.
- short textual descriptions of the proposals.

From the demands of the competition task it is evident that the competitors are NOT expected to create exact dwg. drawings (which is why no DWG files have been forwarded)!

To create conceptual proposals, the competitors may use the following material included in the competitionnal appendixes:

- orthophotography of the municipalities of Gorizia and Nova Gorica
- photographs from AREA 2, with an emphasis of photographs from the areas of former border crossings (including the positions and viewpoints of the photographer).

A new, supplemented map (dwg. file)- read below in the explanation for AREA 1- also includes AREA 2 – entirely on the Slovenian side and partly on the Italian side (from Via del Monte Santo to Via del San Gabriele).

AREA 1

We have created a new, supplemented map (dwg. file) from digital data from Nova Gorica and Gorizia. The common map now goes far beyond the borders of both competition areas. The supplemented digital cartographical appendix (DWG) includes AREA 1 and AREA 2 on the Slovenian side. On the Italian side, it includes AREA 1 and the northern part of AREA 2.

Please note that due to different data sources between the two states, while creating the common dwg. file there have been some problems because the Slovenian and Italian digital files are not in the same coordinate system – which is why some elements (streets, buildings,...) are not aligned - this cannot be solved properly.