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MESTNA OBČINA
NOVA GORICA

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NOVA GORICA & EU

- In 2004, when the last major enlargement of the EU took place, NG hosted the main enlargement ceremony which was attended by the highest political representatives from the European Union and Slovenia. The memorial of this event is a unique town square, the Square of Europe, which lies on the border between Italy and Slovenia. Marked with a mosaic of the new Europe it has immediately become a new symbol of eliminating demarcation and a symbol of European integration.
- Elimination of borders in 2004 had a huge influence on the life of citizens living on the cross border area. It has opened numerous possibilities for the strengthened cooperation and has brought several challenges to be tackled on the other hand.





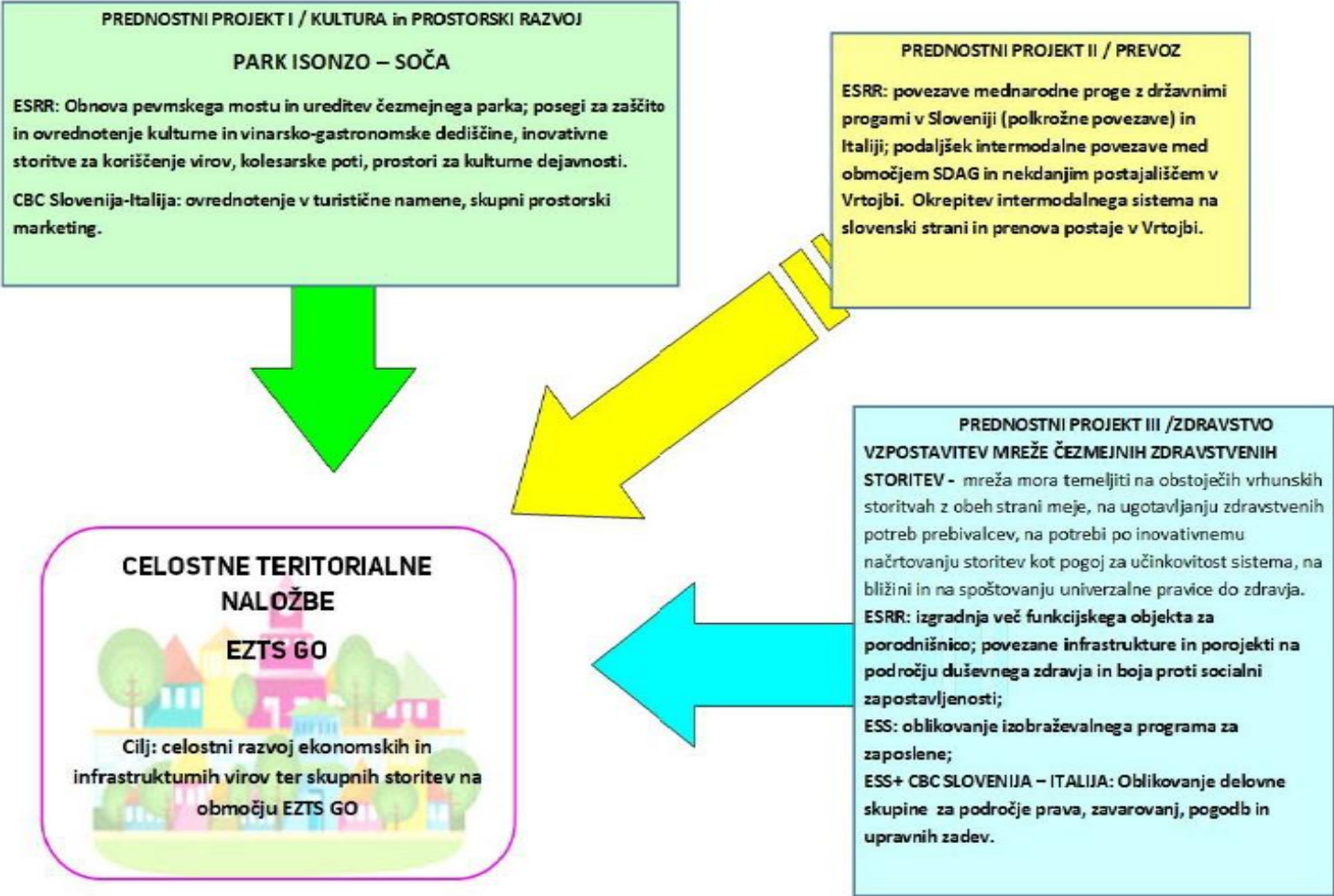
- Nowadays, European projects give an added value to the Municipality's regular activities as they represent a great opportunity to exchange good practices and to cooperate closely with different stakeholders with the aim of addressing common objectives. Preparation and implementation of projects and project management, as well as the administration and technical support are carried out in the framework of the Project Office.
- In order to ensure high quality project preparation process, a project office cooperates closely with employees from all the departments.

CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION – concrete projects in 2014-2020

The collaboration was formalised after Slovenia’s declaration of independence, and even more so after the accession of Slovenia to the EU. This was followed by the initiatives to establish a cross-border office and the project involving the collaboration of three administrations.

The **establishment of the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC)** builds on all the efforts so far, on the fundamentals brought about by the new European legislation. The Convention on the establishment of the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation was officially signed by the mayors of the founding municipalities on 19 February 2010 in Gorizia. The Slovenian Government approved the establishment of the EGTC in June 2010, and the Italian Government in May 2011. **The EGTC was registered as a legal entity on 15 September 2011.**

The cooperation in the culturally and administratively diverse environment calls for great efforts of the administrations, and a subtle understanding of the cultural character of the area. It is difficult to maintain the appropriate relationships in the representation of the various cultures, which must be able to recognise themselves in all the activities connected with the management of the area. This is also a question of promoting equality between the diversities, which are definitely regarded as beneficial; however, the process is very demanding in the sense of finding and developing solutions in all areas.



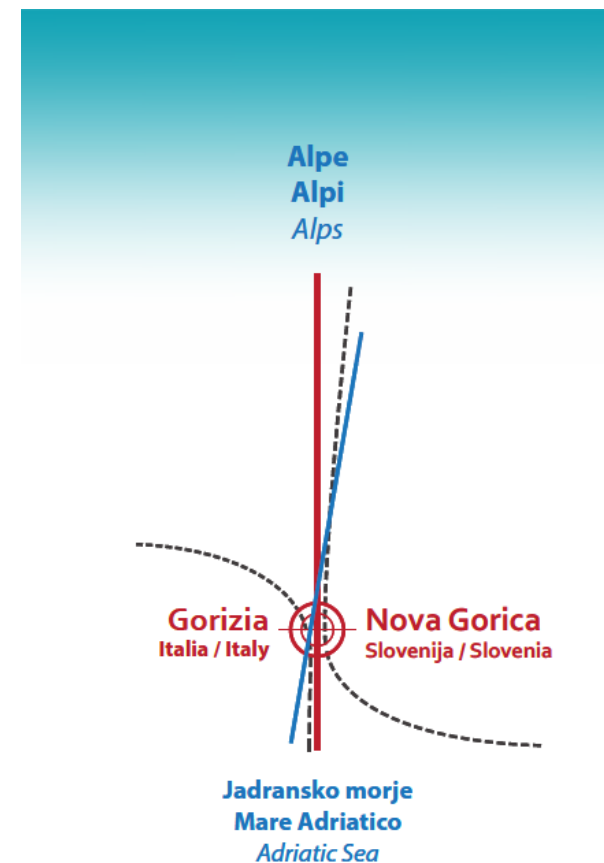


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EUROPE DIRECT GORIŠKA

- European Commission aims to get the EU closer to the people.
- To enhance the network of information offices, offering to the citizens on the local level information about the EU.
- 505 such info points in the member states, among which there are 9 in Slovenia.
- One of the offices is situated in Nova Gorica, under the coordination of the Regional Development Office.



What do they offer?

- Answering to the questions about the EU.
- Providing information about its institutions and policies, including financing options.
- Organizing events, focusing on interesting European topics.
- Collecting proposals for improvements in the EU.
- Offering publications on different areas of work of the EU, which serve to our visitors making their everyday decisions easier (eg. Study, work abroad).

AMBASSADORS OF THE EP

- EU has an important role in the life of each individual, as it has a bigger influence on our life than we can imagine. It has a decisive role in questions of migration, pensions, safety measures, use of energy resources, economic politics of states and many other things.
- The aim of the EP is to make these topic closer to all the EU inhabitants, especially to young people in an interesting and simple way. For this reason, the educational programme of the EP schools ambassadors was created. The aim of the project is to make young people understand better the EU, specifically the democratic power of decision making of the EP.

AMBASSADORS OF THE EP

- Project was primarily implemented in 2015/16 in 6 European countries, in 2016 the project was implemented also in Slovenia.
- Gimnazija Nova Gorica involved in the project; Ambassador of the EP title.
- Activities: „juvenes translators“, discussions in English, info point, history of the EU, ...



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