

F O R T I S

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1st FORTIS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first edition of Newsletter series of the FORTIS project!

FORTIS is a European project funded by Interreg V A Italy - Slovenia 2014 - 2020, that aims at identifying innovative solutions which facilitate lives of citizens of the cross-border areas. Moreover, it intends to promote institutional dialogue in two trajectories: 1) the improvement of local public transport systems with a view towards cross-border integration and facilitation of knowledge and 2) the exchange of administrative good practices related to different legislation on vehicle registration. Following a gap analysis on the areas of intervention, specific pilot actions will test experimental solutions to improve services and institutional dialogue in the area, allowing the establishment of a stable institutional cooperation network.

The FORTIS project team!

FORTIS Kick off meeting, remote meeting, 9 March 2020

Fortis project started with the Kick - off meeting, held on 9 March 2020 due to the COVID-19 emergency. The meeting aimed at setting the ground for FORTIS activities, starting with the territorial needs analysis, conducted by the Ljubljana Urban Region. Partners discussed on the organisation of first workshops with the relevant stakehoders to increase the knowledge on vehicle registration in both countries. Due to the COVID-19 emergency special attention was dedicated to pilot activities intended to improve passegner cross-border mobility.

The project partnership, led by Central European Initiative, includes Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia, Municipality of Koper, Regional Development Agency of the Ljubljana urban region, and Unioncamere Veneto. As associated partners: GECT Euregio Senza Confini, Municipality of Muggia / Občina Milje, Ljubljanski potniški promet d.o.o., Slovenian Railways, Confarca FVG, Municipality of Trieste / Občina Trst, Nomago d.o.o., Arriva Dolenjska in Primorska d.o.o., Ministrstvo za infrastrukturo/ Ministero dell'infrastrutture, Avto-moto zveza Slovenije, Javna agencija Republike slovenije za varnost prometa/ L'Agenzia pubblica per la sicurezza dei trasporti della Repubblica di Slovenia.

Project presentation

FORTIS project "RafFORzamento della cooperazione isTItuzionale in area transfrontaliera tramite soluzioni innovative in materia di trasporto pubblico e procedure di motorizzazione civile - Krepitev institucionalnega sodelovanja na čezmejnem območju z inovativnimi rešitvami na področju javnega in osebnega motoriziranega prevoza" aims at:

- Ensuring the integration of existing services and their extension, guaranteeing citizens greater accessibility to the territory, thus reducing the use of private vehicles in favor of environmental protection. All this will be made possible thanks to the institutional cooperation between the central governmental offices responsible for transport policies in the area
- I Facilitating mutual knowledge on civil motorization. Greater integration and understanding of the legislative framework and administrative procedures in the two Countries in the field of civil motorization will allow citizens to carry out operations correctly and more quickly and it will allow authorities to know best practices. Furthermore, through the analysis of procedures and legislation, solutions can be proposed for a better harmonization of national laws.



FORTIS Priorities

FORTIS focuses on a context analysis in the cross-border area in order to identify the state of the art, the good practices and the existing gaps, to define possible operational solutions to improve the level of services to citizens through an istitutional cooperation i between Italy and Slovenia. The main expected priorities of FORTIS project are:



Setting the scene for institutional cooperation in cross border area Italy - Slovenia

Context analysis in the crossborder area to identify the state of the art, good practices and existing gaps, allowing partners to define possible operational solutions and improve the level of services to citizens through a solid institutional cooperation between Italy - Slovenia.



New solution for promoting efficient cooperation schemes in CB area

Experimentation of innovative solutions to promote on the one hand the integration of public transport services in a cross-border area, on the other the mutual knowledge of the civil motorization procedures.



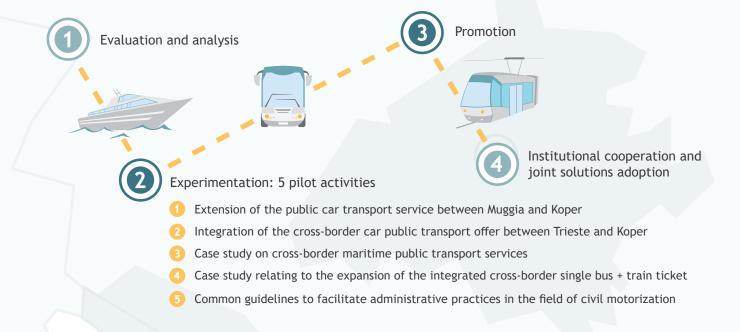
Establishing cooperation networks and schemes

Identification of common priorities and shared measures to synergistically promote strategic measures for the improvement of cross-border public transport links for the definition of a common roadmap.





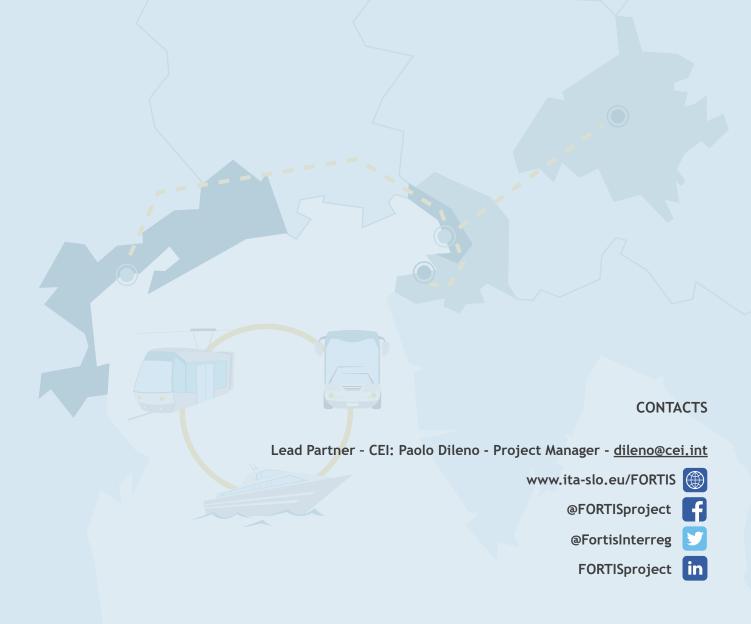




FORTIS workshop on vehicle registration procedures took place on 17-18 June

The topics covered in the online workshop:

- Create a safe and sustainable road transport sector
- Improve the resting conditions of road hauliers
- Contribute to road safety
- Strengthen communication between border areas through protocols and regulations on the movement of people / heavy vehicles and health security
- Strengthen the multimodal rail transport and encourage infrastructural interventions of the green corridors;
- both for registration procedures and for the training of bus and heavy vehicle drivers;
- the improvement and harmonization of the procedures between Italy and Slovenia through a mapping of the areas of intervention in the field of motorization.



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