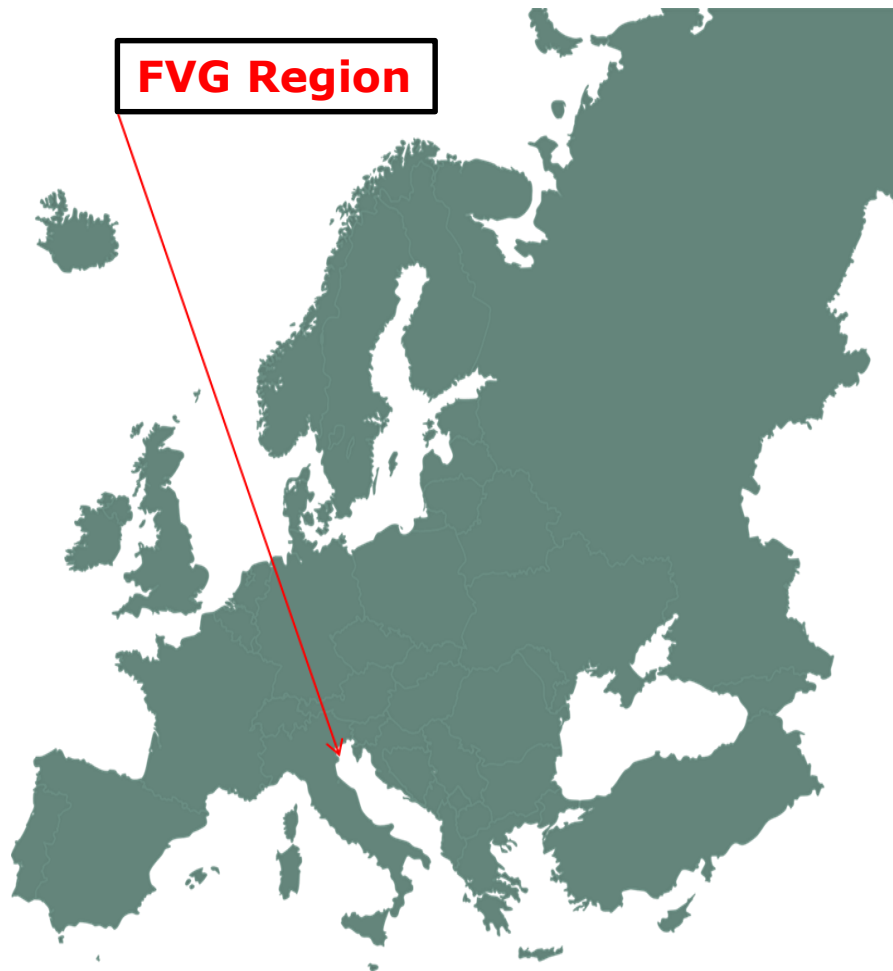




**Enhancing 2021-2027 cooperation through synergies
between cohesion programmes and beyond.
Innovative solutions to build bridges between
Interreg and mainstream programmes:
The experience of Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous
Region**

**Sandra Sodini – Director of International
relations and EU Programming Dept.**

WHERE WE ARE?



FVG Region

**A cross-border region:
borders with
Slovenia (east)
and with
Austria (north)**

Regional strategic programming of Cohesion Funds: three pillars

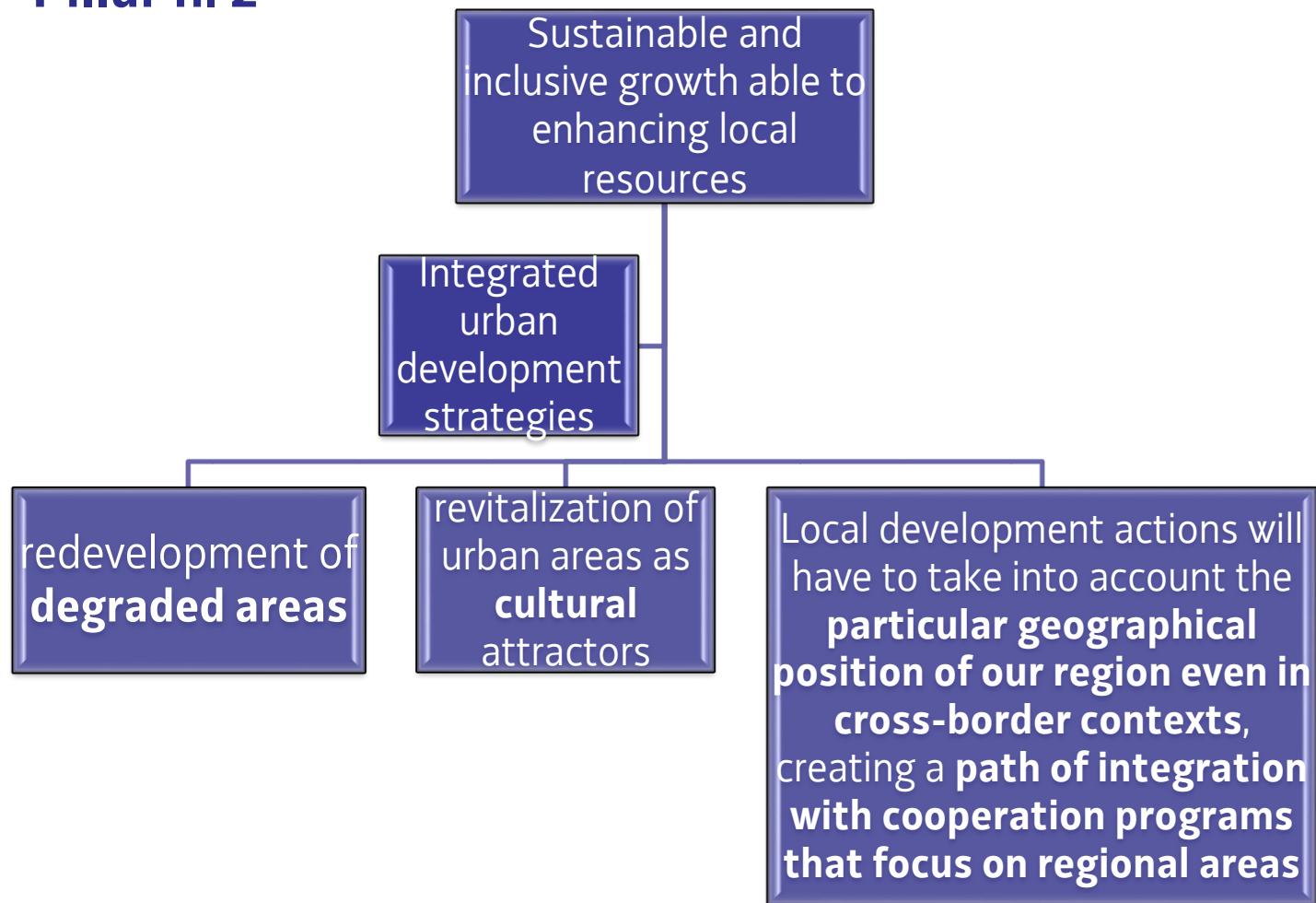
*Dynamic and sustainable regional economy
capable of addressing global challenges*

*Sustainable and inclusive growth able to
enhancing local resources*

Knowledge and skills in a learning region

Resolution of the
regional gornament
n. 184/2020
February 7th

Regional strategic programming of Cohesion Funds: Pillar n. 2



EU Regulatory framework

REGULATION (EU) 2021/1060 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL - 24 June 2021 Art. 22 point 3 d) vi: for each specific objective: the interregional, cross-border and transnational actions with beneficiaries located in at least one other Member State or outside the Union, where relevant

For the ERDF, the Cohesion Fund, the ESF+, the JTF and the EMFAF, the programme shall be accompanied for information purposes by a list of planned operations of strategic importance, with a timetable

On December 18th 2020 Nova Gorica with Gorizia won the title of **European Capital of Culture for the year 2025**

The **first cross-border** European Capital of Culture in the ECOC Programme history

The European Capital of Culture was selected by ERDF RP Friuli Venezia Giulia as an **operation of strategic importance**



GO! BORDERLESS

**Piazza Transalpina -
Trg Evrope**
**Two names, one
cross-border square,
half in Italy and half
in Slovenia becomes
the symbol of the
European Capital of
culture....but need
renovation**



EUROPE SQUARE

a strategic borderless project

SLOVENIJA

PON ERDF 2021/2027 + national and municipal co-financing on the Slovenian side

€ 1.916.069,52

ITALIA

RP ERDF 2021-2027+ national and regional co-financing on the Italian side

€ 2.300.000,00

Total € 4.216.069,52

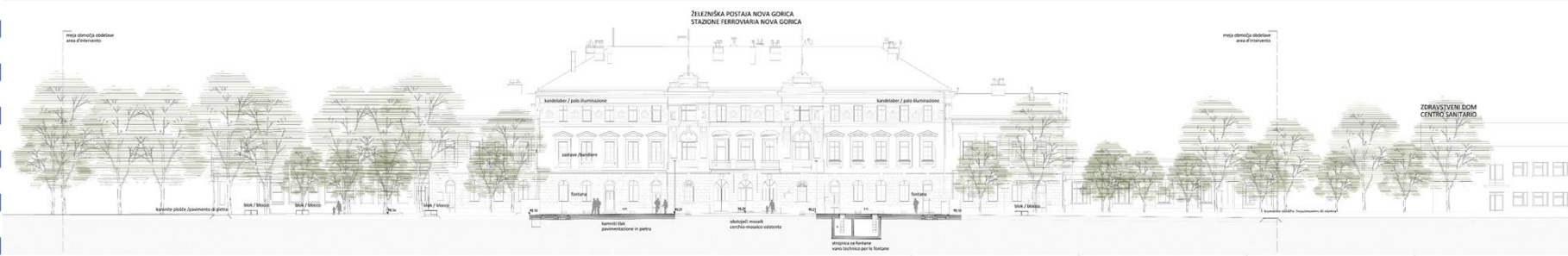
EUROPE SQUARE

*Funding of two mainstream programmes in
a single common pot: EGTC GO
a borderless working team*

- contracting authority: EGTC GO
- project team: a group of Italian and Slovenian experts
- construction works: led by Italian and Slovenian companies

The construction is scheduled to finish by the end of 2024

Live webcam: https://services.whatsupcams.com/old_wgt/go25_02



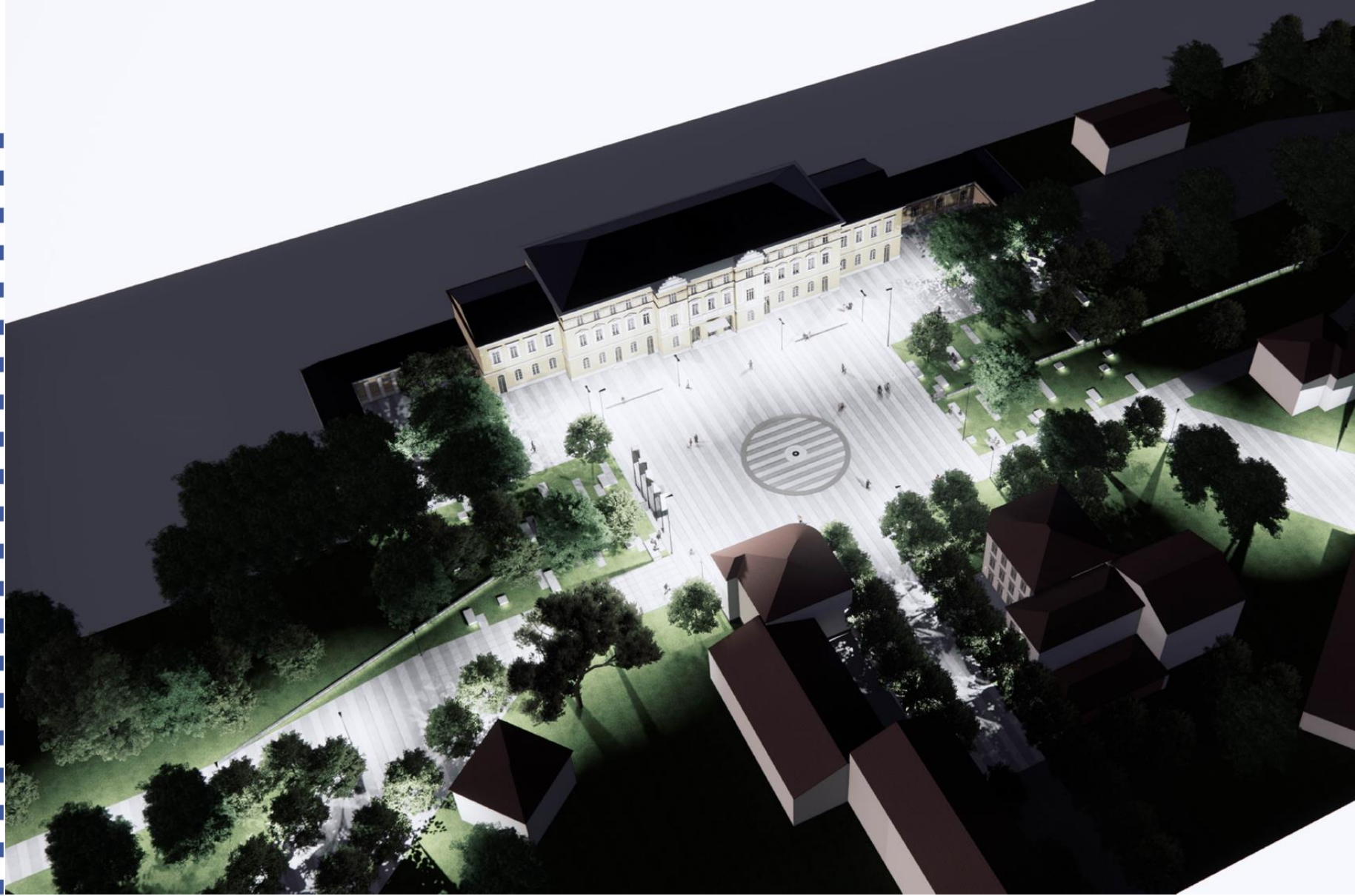
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Before...



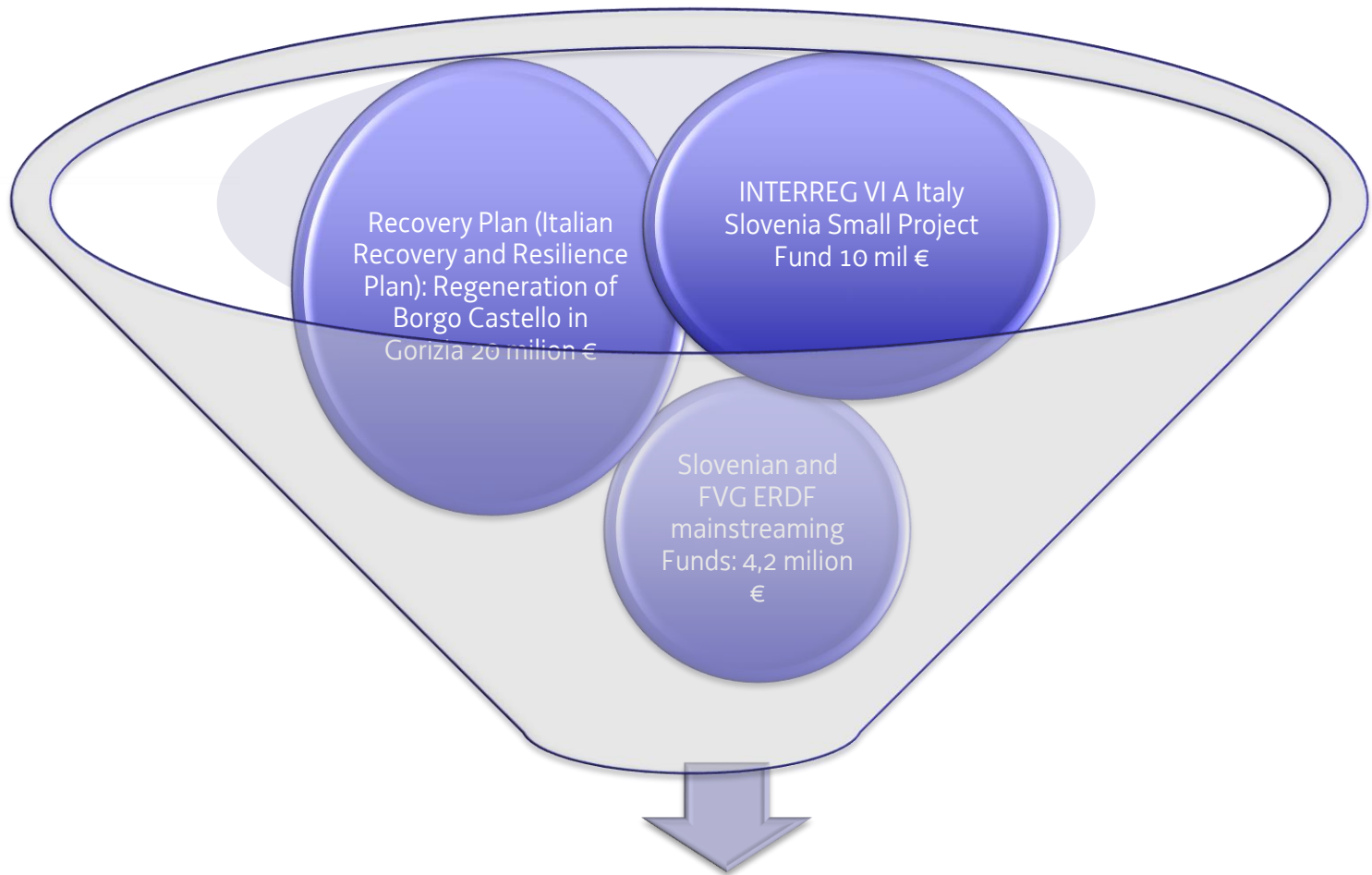
After...







**But not only an
investment...thanks to
synergies with other EU
funding.....**



A CROSS-BORDER STRATEGIC INVESTMENT TO GIVE LIFE TO A FORGOTTEN AREA ON THE BORDER OF TWO STATES

GRAZIE PER L'ATTENZIONE

Thanks for your attention

And remember, always...

GO! BORDERLESS

