

## PROGRAMMING TASK FORCE

3rd MEETING – 17th MARCH 2021 *online*

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### *Main decisions:*

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#### **1. SWOT analysis as a basis for the Interreg VI A Italy-Croatia Programme 2021-2027**

The Task Force acknowledges the methodological approach and the preliminary results of the territorial analysis and of the related SWOT analysis. It agrees upon the possibility for both the national delegations to provide the Managing Authority, by March 26th, with any observations or requests for its fine tuning and improvement.

#### **2. Cross-border Interreg programmes' cooperation in the Northern Adriatic area**

The Task Force acknowledges the approach presented by the Interreg Programme drafter (external expert) based on the different Interreg Regulation's provisions regarding the mechanism of coordination among programmes as a possible method for encouraging the reinforcement in the cross-border area involving Slovenian partners. Both delegations are open to finding the more suitable mechanism.

#### **3. SEA - Strategic Environmental Assessment procedure**

The Task Force acknowledges the presentation of the procedure for public procurement provided by the Managing Authority and agrees on the next steps which need the involvement of the national Authorities competent for the strategic environmental assessment. Translation in Croatian language is not compulsory; for the Italian side the topic shall be further investigated. Each Member State's consultation will be made in compliance with the national legal framework.

#### **4. AOB - Any Other Business**

The Task Force acknowledges the update for the preparation activities of the local consultation webinars and agrees on different dates for the webinars (15th April for the Croatian webinar, and 16th April for the Italian one).