

# PROGRAMME

Moderator: Lucia Gardossi (University of Trieste)

9:00-10:00

Venue and poster posting

10:00-10:15

Welcome addresses by academic and CBC Programme Italy-Slovenia 2007-2013 authorities

10:15-12:30

Presentation of projects and posters

12:30-13:30

Lunch

13:30-15:30

Poster session

15:30-17:00

Thematic groups and oral presentations

17:00-17:30

Conclusions



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## CROSS-BORDER ITALY-SLOVENIA BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH: ARE WE READY FOR HORIZON 2020?

The Cross-Border Cooperation Programme Italy-Slovenia 2007-2013 has funded 6 projects targeting biomedical research. For the first time, researchers from 44 project partners will meet to share their results and future perspectives.

To better know "Who we are – What we do – Whom we serve – Can we make it (H2020)?"

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## CROSS-BORDER BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH: WILL OUR QUALITY OF LIFE IMPROVE?

Six projects, involving 44 different partners, have received 8.48 MLN € from the [Cross-Border Cooperation Programme Italy-Slovenia 2007-2013](#). This investment amounts to 6% of the entire Programme budget (137,6 MLN €) or 23% of the budget assigned to the Programme priority 2 - Competitiveness and knowledge-based society.

-  What are the results of this investment?
-  Will new scientific knowledge produce any technological innovation?
-  Is there any benefit for our quality of life and health?

## SHARING EXPERIENCES FOR BETTER RESULTS

After the [first meeting](#) that took place at the Conference Centre of the University of Trieste in Gorizia on the 4th December 2013, Italian and Slovene partners aim at further improving their overall understanding of projects objectives, activities, results, as well as skills, assets and networking potentialities.

They perceive that a minimal effort of coordination might reveal synergies and opportunities, point out possible duplications to avoid, and yield better results for both science and society. Furthermore, beneficiaries might be better prepared to successfully compete for Horizon 2020 funding. Thus, they want to meet again.

## WHAT'S NEW AN EFFORT TO MAXIMISE KNOWLEDGE SHARING

**POSTERS:** a **template** is provided, so to ease the description of the on-going research activities in an effective and coordinated way. It is encouraged that **each research unit is present with more than one poster to maximize the level of exchange of knowledge among projects.** >> [Download the template from www.trans2care.eu](#)

**PRESENTATIONS:** during the Thematic group section, oral presentations will be done using a **project-pitch template**. It is recommended to give this opportunity to **YOUNG** speakers who will describe their projects, their involvement and results and the impact for the economy and the society in a very short time (max.10 min).

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**TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVELS (TRL) ASSESSMENT:** A team of trained TRL evaluators will score the technologies displayed in the posters. Volunteers are welcome. A training session will be organised at the University of Trieste (February 11, 2014), led by Dr. Adriano Savoini (T&B Associati s.r.l.), Team Coordinator.

TRL is a scale describing the stages of innovation. The scale goes from idea/early discovery (TRL 1) to research (TRL 2-3) and development (TRL 4-7), and ends with product/service on the market (TRL 8-9). TRL scale is a useful method for assessing results of projects funded by European Structural Funds (such as CBC Italy-Slovenia 2007-2013). Moreover, it is a new tool within [H2020](#) [PDF] to assess impact and specify scope of activities.

## EXPECTED OUTCOME

The partners of cross-border biomedical research projects will gain:

- ★ Better reciprocal knowledge.
- ★ An independent assessment of the Technology Readiness Levels of their scientific and technological assets.
- ★ An overall assessment of the innovation stage of the Cross-Border Italy-Slovenia Biomedical Research, to be given to the Programme Managing Authority.

## LOGISTIC DETAILS

**PARKING:** An area close to the meeting place will be reserved for the hosts.

**COFFEE AND LUNCH:** The service and relative costs will be on the participants. Bars and cafeteria are very close to the meeting place.

>> [CLICK HERE TO FIND THE MEETING POINT](#)

GPS COORDINATES: 45.6597520, 13.7955073



## FACT SHEET The six biomedical research projects of the Cross-Border Cooperation Programme Italy-Slovenia 2007-2013

PROJECT	CALL	DURATION	TIME TO END (%)	LEAD PARTNER & COORDINATOR	NOF PARTNERS	BUDGET (€)
<b>TRANS2CARE</b> <a href="http://www.trans2care.eu">www.trans2care.eu</a>	01/09	Apr 2011-Sep 2014	21,4	Università degli Studi di Trieste <i>Sabina Passamonti</i>	13	2.611.118
<b>PANGEA</b> <a href="http://www.pangeaeu.org">www.pangeaeu.org</a>	02/09	Oct 2011-Sep 2014	25	ZEKSP - Centro di ricerche scientifiche - Università del Litorale <i>Rado Pišot</i>	9	1.253.752
<b>GLIOMA</b> <a href="http://www.glioma.eu">http://www.glioma.eu</a>	02/09	Nov 2011-Oct 2014	27,8	Morska biološka postaja - Nacionalni inštitut za biologijo <i>Tamara Lah Turšek</i>	5	1.320.000
<b>SIGN</b> <a href="http://www.signgenetics.eu">www.signgenetics.eu</a>	02/09	Nov 2011-Oct 2014	27,8	Univerzitetni klinični center Ljubljana <i>Borut Peterlin</i>	8	1.285.441
<b>MINA</b> <a href="http://www.minaproject.eu">www.minaproject.eu</a>	03/11	Oct 2012-Mar 2015	50	SISSA - Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati <i>Stefano Gustincich</i>	4	998.293
<b>PROTEO</b> <a href="http://www.elettra.eu/PTj/PROTEO/">www.elettra.eu/PTj/PROTEO/</a>	03/11	Oct 2012-Apr 2015	51,6	Elettra - Sincrotrone Trieste S.C.p.A. <i>Paola Storici</i>	5	1.000.000
					<b>44</b>	<b>8.468.604</b>