

# Sustainable development aspects of coastal area development Slovenia

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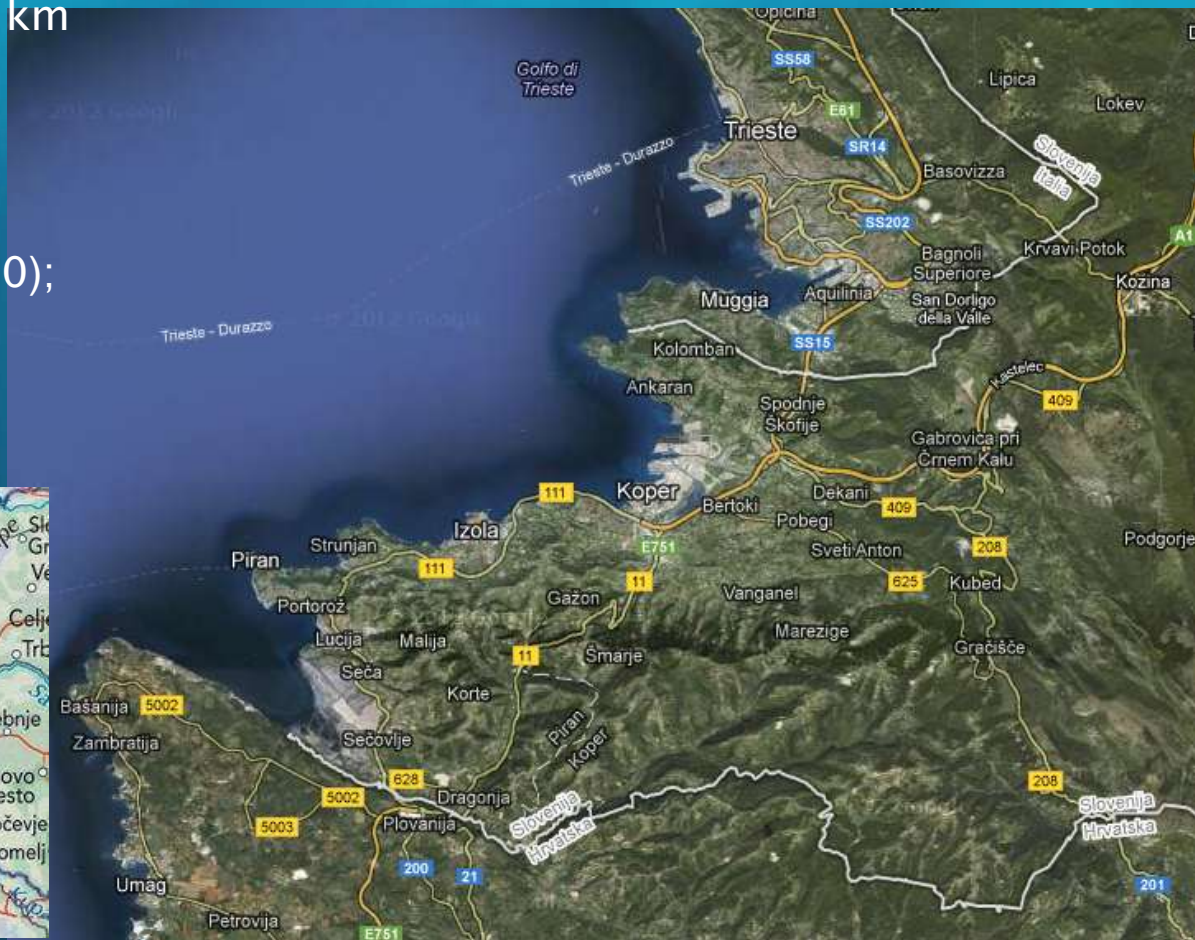
# General about South Primorska

Part of North Adriatic, Bay of Triest  
Length of the coastline: about 47 km  
Territorial and internal waters

Administrative structure:

Population: about 120.000 (82.000);

Economic structure:

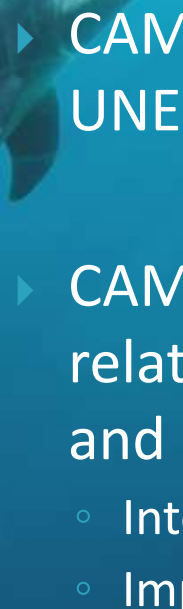


# Sustainable development aspects in the Regional development planning

▶ Basic development document on regional level is Regional Development Programme;

- Promotion of balanced regional development act,
- Comprehensive: vision, priorities, projects
- Vertically, horizontally coordinated,
- Governance structure
- Financial instruments

# Sustainable development aspects in the Regional development planning

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- ▶ CAMP Slovenia project (2004-2007) – in cooperation with the UNEP/MAP – Mediterranean Action Plan
  - ▶ CAMP Slovenia – integral part of RDP 2007-2013, in themes related to sustainability, environmental protection, nature and cultural heritage, sustainable spatial development
    - Intergation of both processes,
    - Implementation of horizontal and individual projects
      - Horizontal:
      - Individual :

# Camp Slovenia project – integral part of RDP – 1

## Development vision:

Development of South Primorska supports sustainable prosperity, fair distribution of benefits and high quality of life, whilst also protects and strengthens natural, spatial and cultural goods.

## Priority area 1: Strengthening sustainable character of development of key activities – tourism, traffic

PROGRAMME 1: Sustainable tourism development

PROGRAMME 2: Sustainable mobility in the region

PROGRAMME 3: Environmental protection and marine activities

## Priority area 2: Reducing pressures on the environment

PROGRAMME 4: Protection of water resources, reduction of burdens

PROGRAMME 5: Waste management in the region

# Camp Slovenia project – integral part of RDP – 2

## Priority area 3: Protection of cultural heritage, nature, preservation of biodiversity

PROGRAMME 7: Management of cultural heritage, nature and biodiversity, integration into development processes

## Priority area 4: Sustainable spatial development for greater competitiveness and higher quality of life

PROGRAMME 8: Spatial development supporting region's competitiveness

PROGRAMME 9: Improvement of quality of life in the region

PROGRAMME 10: Spatial planning for sustainable development of the coastal area

# Implementation of action plan

## Priority area 1: Strengthening sustainable character of development of key activities – tourism, traffic

### Sustainable tourism development

- + infrastructure for ST, rural tourism,
- establishment of a DMO, introduction of environ. quality labels;

### Sustainable mobility in the region:

- + cycling infrastructure , annual mobility weeks
- introduction of sust mobility schemes, regulation of car traffic, adaptation of spatial planning to sustainable mobility schemes;

## Priority area 2: Reducing pressures on the environment

### Protection of water resources, reduction of burdens

- + construction of infrastructure for drainage and treatment of urban waste waters

### Waste management

- + separation of waste at source,
- location of a regional landfill



# Examples



# Implementation of action plan

## Priority area 3: Protection of cultural heritage, nature, preservation of biodiversity

Management of cultural heritage, nature and biodiversity, integration into development processes

- + Strunjan landscape park: management established,
- + Sečovlje salina landscape park: restoration works, control of water regime etc.,
- + Škocjanski zatok nature reserve: management, park infrastructure, technical documentation,

## Priority area 4: Sustainable spatial development for greater competitiveness and higher quality of life

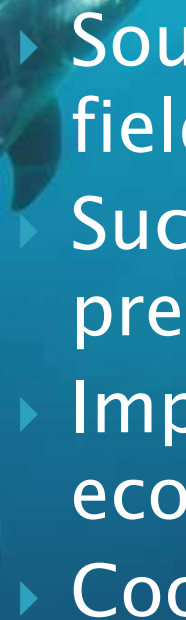
Spatial development supporting region's competitiveness

- + reurbanisation of public spaces (squares, coastal walkways, parks),
- + revitalisation of old towns through events
- - preparation of new generation of municipal spatial structure plans;
- - profit oriented housing, lack of affordable housing;

# Examples



# Conclusions

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- ▶ South Primorska strengthened SD in many fields,
  - ▶ Success stories: reduction of environmental pressures, protected areas,
  - ▶ Improvements needed: sustainability of econom. activities; spatial development
  - ▶ Coordination mechanism needs to be reinforced,
  - ▶ Participation needs to be reinforced,
  - ▶ Monitoring systems, public awareness



Thank you for  
your attention,



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