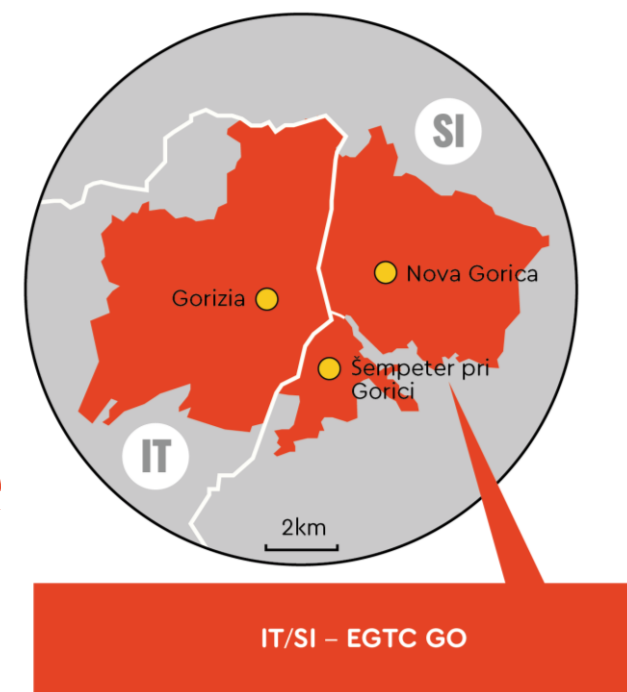


CONNECT: Cooperative networks for cross- border engagement, climate adaptation and territorial resilience



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OBJECTIVES



- Assessing the territorial context both in terms of social vulnerability to hazards and stakeholders' analysis
- Allowing for a planning process related to the enhancement of community resilience, to be based on reliable data and on the active participation of relevant stakeholders
- Opening up opportunities for peer-to-peer learning processes, among territorial contexts facing similar risks, on good practices to be disseminated
- Building up robust awareness raising strategies, based on the active engagement of the local population instead of a mere uni-directional communication effort

RESULTS

- Shared analysis of vulnerabilities and capacities in the cross-border area
- Participatory strategies for climate resilience aligned with European and national frameworks
- Draft cross-border cooperation agreement on climate adaptation.
- Awareness-raising framework for long-term community engagement;
- Monitoring and evaluation system to sustain future cooperation.

KEY LESSONS

CONNECT has shown that climate resilience in cross-border areas can only be achieved through **cooperation, participation, and shared responsibility**. By combining data analysis, stakeholders' engagement, and strategic planning, the project turned a complex challenge into a structured and inclusive process of collective action.

- Participation strengthens governance
- Evidence drives collaboration
- Cooperation builds continuity.

CONNECT's journey confirms that resilience is not a final destination but **an ongoing process**—one that thrives when knowledge, commitment, and cooperation cross every kind of border.