



# EUROPEAN WEEK OF REGIONS & CITIES



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## ONLINE WORKSHOP SESSION

**How cross-border river connect citizens and territories? The river as a tool of territorial cohesion**

**Co-organized by EGTC GO (Italy-Slovenia) and EGTC Rio Minho (Portugal- Spain)**

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022; Time: 11:00 – 12:30 CET**

## PROGRAM

**Moderated:** Nathalie Verschelde, Deputy Head of unit 'Interreg, cross-border cooperation, internal borders', DG REGIO, European Commission

**1st panel:** Romina Kocina, EGTC Go Director – The EGTC Go experience regarding preservation and adding value to the Soča river.

**2nd panel:** Uxío Benitez, EGTC Rio Minho Director – The EGTC Rio Minho experience promoting and preserving the river Minho.

**Discussion Session:** *An open debate regarding the EU tools to help promote and preserve rivers and the legal and administrative obstacles face in cross-border projects.*

**3rd panel:** Isabel Estrada Carvalhais, EU Parliament - The importance of the endogenous resource, such as rivers, to promote territorial cohesion

**4th panel:** Matjaž Nemec, EU Parliament – The relevance of the Soča river for the cross-border territorial cohesion

**Discussion Session:** *Open debate about how endogenous resources can have a relevant role in promoting territorial cohesion and economic growth.*

**Q&A sessions**