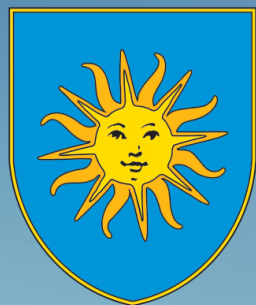


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A historic, geographic
and regional crossroad

Koper is located in the **North Adriatic**, a
**junction of Slavic, Latin and Mediterranean
cultures.**

As such it was always **interconnected
historically and geographically** with Central
and Eastern Europe

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Koper in numbers

Population	53.563 (july 2023)
Surface	303,4 km ²
Altitude	0 to 1028 m
Average age	44,3 years
Average income	1.228 €
Length of coastline	8 km
Climate	Sub-Mediterranean
Average temp.	min. 7,2°C max. 29,4°C
Duration of sunny days	+ 2300 hours/year
Number of enterprises	6.903



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SMART & SUSTAINABLE

Sustainable transport and challenges at local level

- Koper, globally a small city but the 4th biggest in Slovenia and the only City with the Port.
- Challenge of logistics and transport of goods
- Once an industrial city

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- Turning degraded areas into public space for people
- Re-designing of the coastal area (urban parks, sports facilities)
- Re-construction of the coastal road, once the only road connecting Koper and Izola



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EU funds for the enhanced mobility to the St. Mark Hill:

- **mobile connection between the coastal area and St. Mark Hill**
- **New areas for bicycle and pedestrian traffic**
- **Link between the coastal area and the city centre**

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- Promotion of a more intensive internal connection in the city
- Improvement of accessibility for functionally disabled people
- Reduction of motorised traffic



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