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# European Single Market Issues

## SMEs crossborder activities between Italy and Slovenia and the TRANSARMON Project





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## **Problems related to the crossborder business - the SDGZ- Servis-Servis Koper experience and the role of the Slovenian minority in Italy**

- *Myth of the single market*
- *Different national implementation of European regulations*
- *The complex administrative environment in Italy*
- *The unpreparedness of entrepreneurs*
- *Difficulties in obtaining comprehensive information and services*
- *A different system of inspections and sanctions*



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# Transarmon - a step forward

- *CBC Programme Italy-Slovenia 2007-2013*
- *Involvement of all the relevant business-support organizations in the eligible area*
- *Involvement of the Italian and Slovenian inspection bodies*
- *Creating a tool against administrative barriers affecting SMEs operating in the cross-border area*





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# Transarmon – Topics and tools

- *Comparative study of the legal frameworks in the fields of HACCP, fiscal environment, human resources and mobility, safety at workplace, environment*
- *bilingual manuals*
- *information points*
- *dynamic website - [www.transarmon-ita-slo.eu](http://www.transarmon-ita-slo.eu)*





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## Further developments

- *a TRANSARMON 2 on CBC Programme Italy-Slovenia 2014-2020*
- *further involvement of the public institutions in Italy and Slovenia*
- *transferring the TRANSARMON concept on other cross-border and transnational programs*
- *going beyond simple informing and supporting*





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# Tangible future actions

- *setting up a permanent working group with the stakeholders and the decision making authorities*
- *harmonisation of the existing rules (ex. training in the field of safety at workplace)*
- *simplification of the rules - safety at workplace, environment, mobility*





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*Thank you for your attention!*



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