

SiS FVG - SCIENTIFIC&INNOVATION SYSTEM OF THE FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA REGION

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The Friuli Venezia Giulia Region: a favourable context

- At the heart of the enlarged Europe
- Important science and technology hub
- Large community of foreign scientists and students
- A network of public and private research centres (SiS FVG)
- Regional policies focused on internationalisation of human capital



Geographic area: 7.845 km²
Resident population: 1.218.450 (al 30/6/2016)
Provinces: Gorizia, Pordenone, Trieste, Udine
GDP per capita: €29.292

A shared strategy to build synergies and to increase the international attractiveness of the region







The new Programme Agreement - A chronicle

- 2004, January the 27th: signature of the Programme Agreement for the Coordination Network of the Research Institutions of the Friuli Venezia Giulia region by The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI), the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR) and the Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia
- 2016, August the 3rd: signature of the Agreement for the enhancement of the Scientific & Innovation System of the Friuli Venezia Giulia region (SiS FVG) by MAECI, MIUR and the Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia. The new Agreement replaces the previous one









SiS FVG at a glance

DURATION: 5 years (it may be renewed with the consent of the parties)

AUTHORITIES: a Steering Committee, which presents annually to MAECI, MIUR and Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia the operational objectives and the activities to be developed, and an Annual Assembly focused on the activities of research and scientific institutions involved on issues of regional interest

STAKEHOLDERS: **3** subscribers Bodies + **18** public research institutions, universities, international research organisations and Science and Technology Parks supervised by MAECI, MIUR and Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia with registered or operational headquarters in Friuli Venezia Giulia region















SiS FVG - List of partners

- 1. Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia
- 2. Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (MAECI)
 - 3. Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (MIUR)
 - 4. AREA Science Park
 - 5. Università degli Studi di Trieste
 - 6. Università degli Studi di Udine
 - 7. SISSA Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati
 - 8. Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste SCpA
 - 9. Istituto Nazionale di Oceanografia e di Geofisica Sperimentale OGS
 - 10. CNR Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, sedi operative FVG
 - 11. INAF-Osservatorio Astronomico di Trieste
 - 12. INFN Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare, Sezione di Trieste
 - 13. Conservatorio Statale di Musica "Giuseppe Tartini" di Trieste
 - 14. Conservatorio Statale di Musica "Jacopo Tomadini" di Udine
- 15. ICGEB International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
 - 16. The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics ICTP
 - 17. TWAS The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World
 - 18. IAP InterAcademy Partnership
 - 19. Polo Tecnologico di Pordenone
 - 20. Consorzio Innova FVG
 - 21. Friuli Innovazione Centro di Ricerca e di Trasferimento Tecnologico







S3 - AREAS OF SPECIALISATION AND PATHS OF DEVELOPMENT



1) AGRI-FOOD

Industrial design; Innovative product storage systems; Smart packaging; Chemical analysis.

2) STRATEGIC PRODUCTION CHAINS

a) Metalworking chain

Technologies for the numerical modelling of processes and products;

Methods and technologies for integrated design; Intelligent machines.

b) Home system chain

Technology related materials; Methods and technologies for rapid design; Technologies for energy efficiency of buildings; Cloud Computing technologies.

3) MARITIME TECHNOLOGIES

Methodologies for the design and development of new products, processes and services; Green technologies and energy efficiency; Technology for safety.

4) SMART HEALTH

Biomedical, in vivo and in vitro diagnostics; Medical informatics and bioinformatics; Innovative therapy; Ambient Assisted Living - AAL.

5) CULTURE, CREATIVITY AND TOURISM

Technologies for the conservation and enhancement of goods and products;
Geomatics and image processing;
Social platforms and sharing.







SiS FVG - A multidisciplinary network

SOCIO-HUMANISTIC AREA:

Social Sciences, Economics, Statistics and Human Sciences. Studies and research on social and economic development of border areas; cooperation projects with a focus on Central and South-Eastern Europe

SCIENTIFIC&TECHNOLOGICAL AREA:

Natural Sciences, Chemistry, Physics; Maths, Engineering, Nanotechnology and Geosciences. Research in Astronomy and Astrophysics; scientific activities for the knowledge of the Earth and its natural resources; research on Green Economy and Blue Growth; advanced studies on innovative materials; international cooperation activities and transfer of knowledge for the benefit of developing countries

LIFE SCIENCES AREA:

Biotechnology; Cognitive Sciences and Medical and Surgical Sciences. R&D activities in the field of Genomics, Bioinformatics, Molecular Oncology and Immunology; studies on Neurobiology, Diagnostics and Innovative Therapies







SiS FVG - Management and Implementation

- Regional Authority responsible for Research (Education, Training and Research Area): regional structure in charge of the management of the Agreement
- AREA Science Park (Park Development and Research Coordination Office): supports the implementation of the SiS FVG activities.

AREA Science Park drafts an annual operational plan of activities, in compliance with the Steering Committee's indications. The Plan is then approved by the Regional Authority, MAECI and MIUR.





SiS FVG - Aims and Objectives

Enhancing the SiS FVG, in particular:

- 1. Foster the coordination of scientific activities through the creation of a "scientific network of excellence";
- 2. Foster the best link between the scientific system and the economic and territorial bodies through the rationalisation of the regional structures operating in Innovation and Technology Transfer;
- 3. Foster the improvement of the national and international visibility of the regional Scientific System through the development of services for Internationalisation in favour of the whole community of the regional researchers;
- 4. Foster the technical and scientific dissemination and spread of the knowledge on Innovation.





SiS FVG - Activities

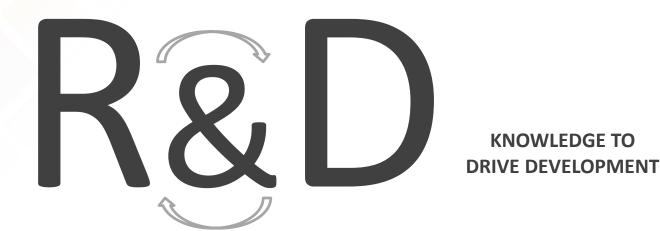
- Strengthening of integrated research infrastructures and development of joint research projects;
- Consolidation of partnerships and international cooperation initiatives for the benefit of the System;
- Strengthening of services for Internationalisation provided by the Welcome Office Friuli Venezia Giulia Office – welcoming, training and cultural exchange among scientists, researchers and students;
- Carrying out studies and monitoring patterns on flows of incoming and outgoing international researchers and students;
- Events, workshops and periodic dissemination of information for the general public and the scientific and business communities.





AREA SCIENCE PARK: A DRIVER OF PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

RESOURCES TO CREATE KNOWLEDGE









EVOLUTION STRATEGY: 4 LINES OF ACTIVITY















CAMPUS

MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SCIENCE PARK

Since **1978** the leading Italian science and technology park. Public Research Body, under the control of **MIUR**

Hosts 87 High-Tech R&D
Centers, helping them to grow.
79 private companies
8 public research bodies

3 campuses for R&D activities











> 9 m€/year from competitive projects

122 direct staff2.600 employedin the 3 campuses





BUSINESS CREATION

CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH TECH START-UPS THANKS TO THE CERTIFIED INCUBATOR INNOVATION FACTORY

47 start-ups supported 1600 project ideas evaluated **Consolidated methodology** tried and tested in the field **4,5 M€** from Venture capital (grant for equity)



providers (Invitalia Ventures SGR,

Unicredit, Intesa San Paolo etc.)

and industrial Partner

AMPED Srl MODEFINANCE Srl G&LIFE Spa SBS Srl **BILIMETRIX Srl SERVERNET Srl GENIUSCHOICE Srl** BY Srl **FOREVER IDENTITY Inc.** THE JONATHAN **PROJECT Srl UELCOM Srl INNERTOURS Srl SOLETHEN Srl** WAWAY Srl **CERVELLOTIK Srl CLICCA ENERGIA Srl**





INNOVATION

VALORIZATION OF RESEARCH RESULTS AND SERVICES TO INDUSTRY, INTERNAZIONALIZATION AND NETWORKING, ADVANCED TRAINING, COORDINATION OF FVG'S RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS

Open Innovation System FVG:

on behalf of the regional government coordinates the regions science parks to supply innovation services to industry and researchers

Exports formats nationally (Basilicata, Calabria) and internationally (Balkans)

Euro projects: 3 Horizon 2020 financed, 4 InterReg programs in evaluation stage











Advanced Training for multiple target groups (youth, innovators, businesses, research organizations etc.): 5000 training hours/year

Coordinates the activities of **47 Research Centers** // manages services for incoming and outgoing **international mobility** of researchers





HIGH TECHNOLOGY

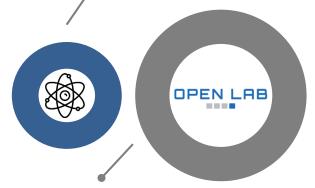
VALORIZATION OF PUBLIC TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH FACILITIES FOR INDUSTRIAL R&D

Majority Shareholder of **Elettra Sincrotrone,** international center specialized in the generation of high quality light sources – synchrotron and free electron laser – for applications in material science biotechnology etc.

400 employees, 32 beam lines

5.000 hours light/year, >1000 users from 50+ countries









Manages **OPEN LAB**: large scale research infrastructure for industry integrated with the laboratories of the Basovizza Campus

Serves manufacturing industry to develop new products and process with advanced technologies and innovative materials





Scientific and academic centres of the Friuli Venezia Giulia region





University of Trieste - University of Udine - SISSA

Music Conservatory "G. Tartini" - Music Conservatory "J. Tomadini"







Science and Technology Parks (STPs) research infrastructures: nodes for international scientific cooperation





Elettra 2.4 GeV 3rd generation Synchrotron Radiation Facility











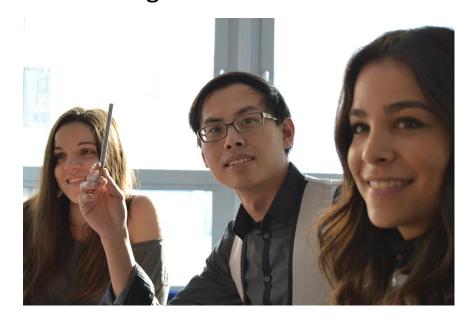


The International community in Friuli Venezia Giulia region

In 2015, 14.073 international students, research collaborators, researchers and teaching staff (employed, enrolled or in incoming mobility, including for short periods of time) chose one of the scientific institutions in Friuli Venezia Giulia region.

In particular:

3.189 students
10.884 research collaborators,
researchers and teaching staff



Source: "Mobility of Knowledge 2016 - Survey"







Implementation of European Priorities at regional level

Intersectoral (public-private)



Enhancement of Research and of the scientific potential in the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia for industrial and social purposes

Internationalisation of human capital



Strengthening the role of international research centres of the Friuli Venezia Giulia region



Science and Society (communicating Science)



Scientific dissemination







Enhancing talented human capital

A P R E

A G E N Z I A

P E R L A

PROMOZIONE

D E L L

R I C E R C A

E U R O P E A



EU funding, international mobility opportunities and career development,

Job recruiting events



International mobility programmes



Helpdesk on EU funding and opportunities



One-stop-shop for tailored advice on relocation











Welcome Office Friuli Venezia Giulia

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Information and tailored assistance to international students and researchers before and during their stay in Friuli Venezia Giulia

The new website is online since december 2016









Incoming services: before and upon arrival in Friuli Venezia Giulia region

International and incoming students and researchers

To get updated information before leaving and support upon arrival



To strengthen the collaboration among them and the regional Scientific System



Universities and Research Centres

To improve their incoming services and optimise time and resources







Integrated customised pre-arrival information and on-site assistance to students and researchers

Updated information on:

- Entry and residence procedures
- Health insurance
- National taxation and social security system
- Living and social life
- Funding opportunities, events, workshops



Tailored assistance on:

- Accommodation
- Entry and Residence procedures
- Health insurance
- Daily life aspects
- Family reunion
- Administrative formalities









TALENTS FVG Strategy



An internationalisation strategy to attract foreign researchers and students on the regional territory

Aims:

- strengthen the qualified human resources potential;
- foster job creation and employability of graduates and PhD;
- > support the **development of long-term cooperation** between regional enterprises and scientific institutions with foreign research centres.

Activities:

- implementation of international mobility projects;
- management of integrated incoming services (EURAXESS Esc and Welcome Office) Friuli Venezia Giulia);
- Involvement of the regional scientific system in worldwide networking programmes and initiatives (e.g., EURAXESS network and "Science Without Borders" mobility programme).

Current programme: TALENTS³ Project talents









TALENTS FVG Strategy: some figures

- 4 international mobility programmes realised
- Financial support: AREA Science Park, European Commission (COFUND), Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region, ESF - European Social Fund
- Incoming and outgoing mobility scheme
- 37 fellowships (22 incoming e 15 outgoing)
- 21 male researchers vs 16 female researchers
- Increasing Non-EU incoming researchers (from Africa, North America, Australia, India and China)

















Thankyou for the attention!

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