



Regione Autonoma
Friuli Venezia Giulia
European Entrepreneurial Region
2024



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FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA



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Your gateway to Europe

Located at the crossroads of the **Baltic-Adriatic** and the **Mediterranean Corridors** in the **Northeast of Italy** and on the **Adriatic Sea**, Friuli Venezia Giulia plays a key role linking the **Mediterranean Sea to Central and Eastern Europe**

Official language

Officially recognized regional languages



Italian Slovenian German

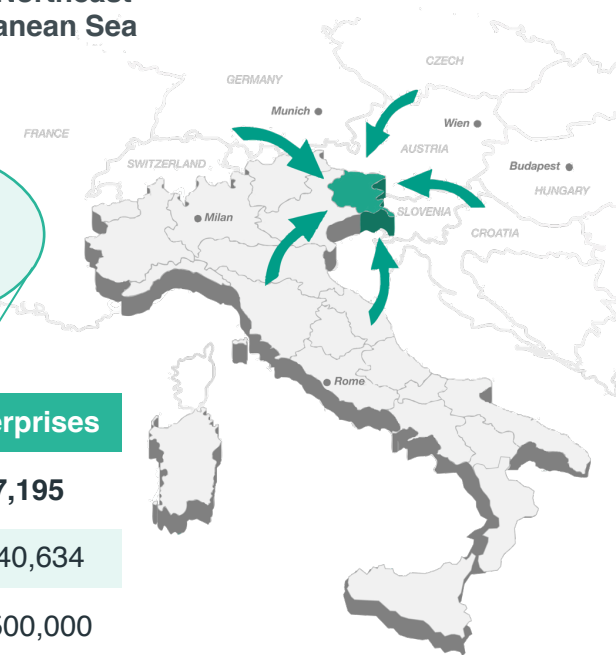
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1st Italian region for English knowledge¹



English

116,340 resident foreign citizens from over 150 countries (ca. 10% of the regional population)⁴



1st Italian region for **export volume** on the regional GDP in 2021: 46.5%²

6.3% Foreign Direct Investments in FVG **increased** from 2.6% of the national total in 2018 to **6.3%** in 2021³

	Inhabitants	Enterprises
Friuli Venezia Giulia⁴	1,192,000	87,195
Italy ⁵	58,851,000	4,540,634
European Union ⁶	448,400,000	31,500,000

Friuli Venezia Giulia

A strategic hub at the heart of Europe



- ✓ **11 European countries** and **9 European capitals** within a **600 km radius**
- ✓ **Well developed roads**, connected to the **Austrian** and **Slovenian** highway networks¹
- ✓ **The Baltic-Adriatic Corridor and main railway connections with Europe**: to Austria, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland. Our **great network of railway lines** offers several **daily connections** also with Rome, Milan, Turin, Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- ✓ **3 Ports** including the **Free Port of Trieste**, the only international free port in Europe
- ✓ **5 Intermodal terminals**: Trieste, Cervignano, Pordenone, Gorizia, Pontebba
- ✓ **1 Regional airport** and 3 others about one hour's drive from the major cities. **Trieste Airport** offers both **direct international flights** (to London, Dublin, Frankfurt, Berlin, Barcelona, Valencia, Tirana and Malta) **and national ones** (incl. to Rome, Milan, Naples, Brindisi and Palermo)

An entrepreneurial region

Friuli Venezia Giulia is the ideal place to boost your business



A dynamic
and
innovative
region



Strong
innovator



3 universities
3 scientific parks



100 research
centers

An
entrepreneurial
region



Awarded “European
Entrepreneurial
Region 2024”



1st Italian region in
terms of density of
innovative startups¹



Tax relief on new
investments

A
competitive
economy



1st Italian region by
export / GDP²



Ever increasing
Foreign Direct
Investments



At the forefront of
Industry 5.0

The Regional innovation ecosystem

A scientific network of excellence

12 International Research Institutes

- ICGEB-International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
- Elettra Sincrotrone
- CNR - Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (National Research Council of Italy)
- IOM-Institute of Materials and IC-Institute of Crystallography
- Fondazione Italiana Fegato (Italian Liver Foundation)
- Fondazione Callerio (Callerio Foundation Onlus)
- CIB-Centro Interuniversitario delle Biotecnologie (Biotech Interuniversity Center)
- Istituto di Genomica Applicata (Institute of Applied Genomics)
- Genomic and Epigenomic Platform (Area Science Park)
- Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (National Institute for Nuclear Physics) – Department of Trieste
- Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)
- CERIC-ERIC Central European Research Infrastructure Consortium

4 Research Hospitals

- IRCCS CRO di Aviano
- IRCCS Burlo Garofalo
- Azienda Sanitaria Universitaria Friuli Centrale
- Azienda Sanitaria Universitaria Giuliano Isontina

3 Universities

- University of Trieste
- University of Udine
- SISSA – International School for Advanced Studies

3 Science & Technology Hubs

- Area Science Park
- TEC4I FVG
- Polo Alto Adriatico

Scientific
network of
excellence



3 certified incubators

- BIC Incubatori FVG
- Polo Alto Adriatico incubator
- Techno Seed

Health & welfare services

- APS ITIS, Trieste

Our Clusters

Friuli Venezia Giulia's Clusters range from Life Sciences to ICT

Supporting companies and startups in establishing **partnerships** with local public and private entities to **develop projects, business opportunities** and **market development** in our region and towards **the entire Europe**

Life Sciences



Metalworking



ICT



Furniture &
Home System



Agrifood



Culture and
Creativity



Maritime
Technology



Life Science Cluster

The Life Science Ecosystem of Friuli Venezia Giulia

- **Support** to companies, startups, and entrepreneurs on how to access **public sources of funding** and on how **access the EU market** (regulatory approval of products)
- **Promotion of international, national and regional synergies** between all the actors involved in the regional life science ecosystem
- **Supply-demand matchmaking**
- **Technology scouting**

Biomedical technologies: in vivo and in vitro diagnostics

Nutraceutical and functional cosmetics

Innovative therapies: development of biofarmaceuticals for personalized therapy

Technologies for Ambient Assisted Living (AAL)



Life Science Cluster

Measures to Support the Regional Life Science Ecosystem 2024-25

Objectives

- A. Identify innovative ideas that can be turned into Research, Development, and Innovation projects to be carried out in collaboration.
- B. Attract innovation and businesses opportunities by promoting structured collaborations with local entities.
- C. Guide innovative ideas from research to the market.

Actions

- A. Call 4 Innovative Ideas Award.
- B. Financial support to R&D projects to realize the awarded innovative ideas (action A) in collaboration with local public and private organizations
- C. Financial support to projects for the validation of innovative technologies to achieve a TRL 6 – 7 – 8

Eligible Organizations

- A. Innovative startups, SMEs, spin-offs
- B. Action A winners + FVG organizations: Big enterprises, SMEs, innovative startups, spin-offs, research institutions, Universities
- C. FVG organizations: Big enterprises, SMEs, innovative startups, spin-offs, research institutions, Universities

2024 budget:
14.6 million
Euros

Working and living well

Friuli Venezia Giulia: a vibrant region in the heart of Europe

- According to the 2023 edition of *Il Sole 24 Ore* (the most respected Italian business newspaper)'s prestigious Quality of Life publication¹, out of 107 Italian provinces:
 - ✓ **Udine** is the **best province for overall quality of life** in Italy
 - ✓ **Trieste** is the **best province** in the **culture and free time** category and on the podium in the **business and work** category
 - ✓ Furthermore, **all four provinces of Friuli Venezia Giulia** are **amongst the top 10 in Italy** in several categories



Culture &
events



Food &
wine



Multi
cultural



Nature &
sports



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