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Innovation Ecosystem

TOP INNOVATION

Friuli Venezia Giulia is the 1st Italian Region that has been classified as a strong innovator since 2019 (European Commission Regional Innovation Scoreboard), specifically for:

- Non-R&D innovation expenditures in SMEs
- Design applications
- SMEs introducing business process innovations
- Innovation expenditure for person employed (SMEs)

It's the 2nd region in Italy with the highest density of innovative startups.





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 Epigemonic 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

3 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HUBS

- Area Science Park
- Friuli Innovazione
- Polo Tecnologico Alto Adriatico



3 UNIVERSITIES

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

4 RESEARCH HOSPITALS

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

170 COMPANIES

- Biomed (Medtech)
- Biotech
- Medical informatics
- Active & Assisted Living



3 CERTIFIED INCUBATORS

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



CLUSTERS

- Agrifood & bioeconomy
- Wood, furnishing and home system
- Steel engineering
- ICT
- · Maritime Technology
- Life Sciences
- Culture, creativity and tourism

