



REGIONE AUTONOMA
FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA



Select **Friuli**
Venezia Giulia

FUTURE
VISION
GROWTH

Select Friuli Venezia Giulia **Future, Vision** and **Growth**

**The gateway to Northern, Central,
Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean area**

Select Italy's treasure trove

In the heart of Europe and at the northern edge of the Adriatic Sea, Friuli Venezia Giulia plays an important role in connecting the Mediterranean area to Northern, Central and Eastern Europe. Its **unique geographical position** not only enhances its accessibility but also underscores its importance as a key hub for international trade and cultural exchange.

**STRONG
INNOVATOR**

Ever
increasing
foreign direct
investments

**TOTAL AREA
7,937 Km²**

**POPULATION
1.2M**

**1st
ITALIAN REGION
by export/GDP**



F stands for FUTURE



Select heritage

Nestled in northeastern Italy, the Friuli Venezia Giulia region is a **captivating mosaic** where diverse natural and geographical landscapes intertwine. This unique corner of the world boasts an extraordinary tapestry of **environmental wonders, breathtaking sceneries, rich cultural heritage, with 5 Unesco sites, and linguistic diversity.**



Select well-being

The region's major cities consistently rank at the pinnacle of Italy's quality of life indices. This is no coincidence: Friuli Venezia Giulia stands on the **national podium for welfare expenditure and excellence in public services** for its residents. Here, the concept of **"living well"** is not just an aspiration, but a daily reality.

V stands for VISION



Select innovation

Friuli Venezia Giulia leads in innovation across Italy and Europe. Recognized as a "strong innovator" since 2019 and named "European Entrepreneurial Region" in 2024, our region tops the charts for its innovative startup density and for its GDP related to export. This dynamic environment fosters entrepreneurship and international trade.



Select strategy

Strategically located between the Mediterranean sea and Central Europe, **Friuli Venezia Giulia connects 9 European capitals within 600 km.** Known for trade openness, it welcomes foreign investments. Its position makes it **a natural logistics hub for businesses** expanding across Europe and beyond.



Select infrastructure

The multimodal network includes **1 international airport, 3 seaports, 5 interports, and extensive rail links.** The Port of Trieste, Europe's only international free port and Italy's leader in tonnage and rail traffic, anchors this logistics powerhouse, offering businesses efficient access to global markets.

G

stands for GROWTH



Select dynamism

Friuli Venezia Giulia supports nearly **90,000 companies** across diverse sectors. The region boasts **3 universities, 3 science and technology hubs, 3 certified incubators, 6 regional clusters, and 100 research centers** within a 300 km radius, creating a thriving ecosystem for innovation and growth.



Select support

We offer significant IRAP (Regional Tax on Productive Activities) reductions:

Standard Relief:
- Years 1-3: 0% IRAP
- Years 4-5: 1% IRAP

Mountain Area Incentive:
- 0% IRAP permanently

These tax breaks together with a coordinated incentive system provide substantial financial benefits, especially for new businesses, demonstrating our commitment to fostering investment and long-term success across the region.

FVG stands for SUPPORT



Select alliance

The Regional Administration created Select Friuli Venezia Giulia Agency to **foster business opportunities** in Friuli Venezia Giulia and to **offer comprehensive, expert support to companies and investors**. Our team of specialists is equipped to **provide information on business setup opportunities** and **guide potential investors** through their initial steps in the region. Our experts are dedicated to assisting foreign investors and businesses in selecting Friuli Venezia Giulia as their investment and business destination.

- **We offer** comprehensive support for setting up and growing your business in Friuli Venezia Giulia. This includes details on taxes and laws.
- **We assist** with site visits, networking, site selection, document translation, and connecting with bilingual professionals.
- **We help** with accessing funding and offer aftercare services such as ongoing project assistance, local networking, and inclusion in regional events.
- **We support** human resources needs through staff recruitment, training, and information on incentives and internships.



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