



REGIONAL SYSTEM OF THE RELATIONSHIP

AMONG

INDUSTRY - UNIVERSITY - STATE

(Practice - Intervention - Theory : PIT)

in the VENETO REGION

**DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND MANAGEMENT (DIMEG) -
UNIVERSITY OF PADUA**

**TREVISO TECNOLOGIA - Agency for Innovation - Treviso Chamber of
Commerce**

CONFINDUSTRIA VENETO SIAV

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Transfer of Innovation

**REBASING – Research-based
Competence Brokering**

WP III – Transfer of Methodology: Knowledge for competitiveness

In order to describe the local partnership contexts with regard to REBASING focus on Competence broker, accordingly with DIMEG, we propose each partner to describe its local environment on the basis of the triple helix model, describing the relationship among Industry – University – State (practice – intervention – theory: PIT). Please list in the related field the organization and bodies working in your national or regional context, describing as well the formal and/ or non-formal relationship among them.

Legend

P : Players

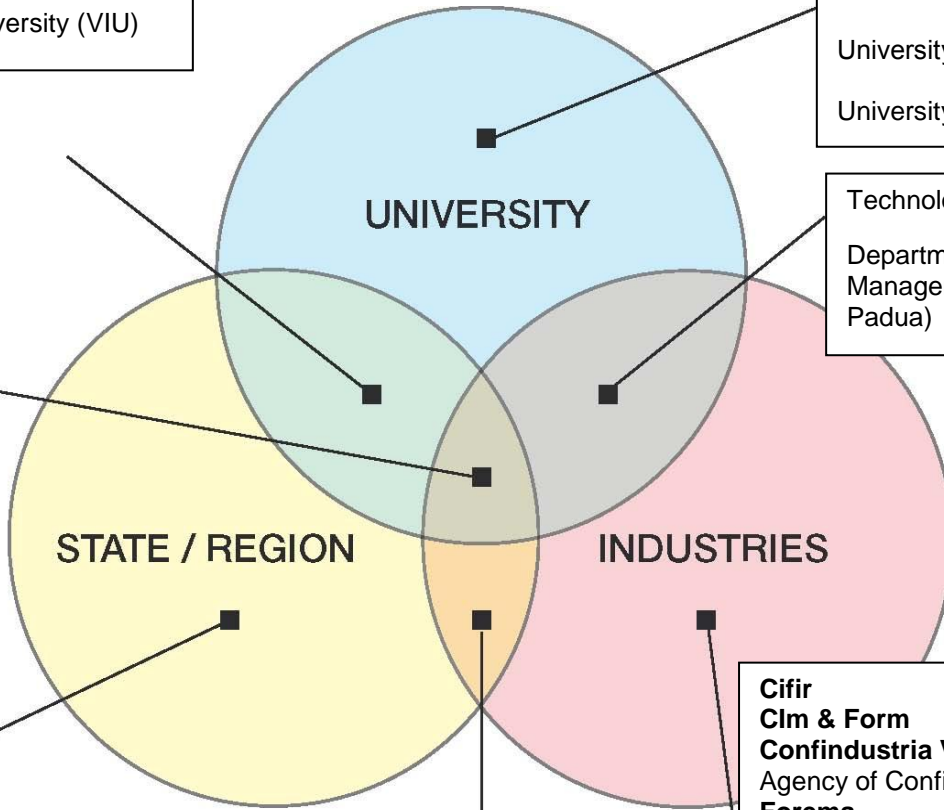
R: Relationship

Venice International University (VIU)

VEGA – The Venice Gateway for science and technology
TREVISO TECNOLOGIA – Special Agency for Technological Innovation of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Craft and Agriculture of Treviso
GALILEO - Science and Technology Park of Padua
STAR - Scientific Park of Verona
POLINS - Postgraduate School of Enterprise Innovation of the Ca' Foscari University of Venice

CITT – The 88 Centers for Innovation and Technology Transfer in Veneto

Veneto Innovazione – Veneto Regional Agency for applied research , innovation and technology transfer



University of Padua
 IUAV University of Venice
 University of Venice "Ca Foscari"
 University of Verona

Technology Transfer Office (TTO)
 Department of Innovation and Management - **DIMEG** (University of Padua)

TeDIS – Center for Studies on Technologies in Distributed Intelligence Systems
Veneto Sviluppo – Financing Company of the Veneto Region
Veneto Nanotech – Italian cluster of Nanotechnology
Politecnico Calzaturiero – Research and Technology Transfer for Shoes design and manufacturing

Cifir
CIm & Form
Confindustria Veneto SIAV S.p.A. - Service Agency of Confindustria
Forema
Formazione Unindustria Treviso
Reviviscar
Risorse in Crescita
Sive Formazione

Universities (U):

The University of Padua

The **University of Padua** was established in 1222 after a group of students and teachers decided to come here from Bologna.

Originally, the courses offered were limited to jurisprudence and theology, but these were soon joined by medicine, philosophy, astronomy, and rhetoric etc.

During fifteenth century University of Padua made its great contribution to the nascent **scientific revolution**, with developments in philosophical thought, in the study of **medicine and anatomy** and the great discoveries in astronomy, physics and mathematics that are linked with the eighteen-year period that Galileo Galilei taught at the university (from 1592 to 1610)

Some historical dates:

1545 the foundation of the **first University Botanical Garden**

1592 - 1610 Galileo taught at University of Padua. Here he found the ideal conditions for his astronomical observations

1678 - Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia was the first graduated woman in the world

1985 - The first heart transplant

2000-2010 Cisar Spatial exploration projects

Some statistics:

- 60,000 students
- 2,396 teaching staff
- 12,000 graduates every year
- 65 types of degree
- 52 specialisation schools
- 34 doctoral degree schools

- 64 departments
- 47 libraries
- 44 research and service centres
- 1 hospital
- 1 farm

Overlap University / Industry (UI):

DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND MANAGEMENT (DIMEG) – Faculty of Engineering

Main Activities:

Manufacturing engineering

Net shape forming

Micro and precision manufacturing

Industrial and Geometrical Metrology

Polymer Processing

Automation and Robotics

Haptic interfaces

Medical robotics

Robotics and industrial automation

Mechanics of Machines

Dynamics of two-wheel vehicles

Motorcycle safety

2-wheels & 3-wheels Innovative vehicles

Modal analysis and vibrations

Real Estate Appraisal and Land Economics

Valuation in management of natural resources and built environment

Evaluation in cultural and architectural heritage management

Evaluation of public programs and projects

Management of Innovation and Industrial Engineering

Development of organizational capability in Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)

Operations and supply chain management

Strategies and organization for innovation

Overlap University / Industry (UI):

The **Technology Transfer Office** (TTO) is the Industrial Liaison Office of the University of Padua. Created on September 1st 2001, it aims at valorizing the know-how developed by the University and at transferring the technology from University to industry.

Activities:

- Patents
- Spin-off
- Project IMPRESA - IMPAT Consortium
- UNI2B: for Italian SMEs research is just a mouse click away
- University and business
- Business plan competition Start Cup
- Business incubator StartCube
- High-tech cluster Veneto Nanotech
- PAXIS START project
- INCUBATE project

Universities (U):

The University of Venice “Ca Foscari”

Ca' Foscari University of Venice has a national and international outstanding reputation for academic excellence in both teaching and research.

Founded on 6th August 1868 as the first Italian high school devoted to commerce and economics, it has grown and developed new relevant subject areas.

Faculties:

- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences

Departments:

- Department of Asian and North African Studies
- Department of Economics
- Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics
- Department of Humanities
- Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies
- Department of Management
- Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems
- Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage

Centers:

- Ca' Foscari - Harvard Summer School Inter-University Center
- Centre on Culture and Economics of Globalization (CEG)
- Confucius Institute of Venice
- European Center for Living Technology (ECLT)
- Institute for the Dynamics of Environmental Processes - CNR
- Inter-University Centre for Ethics (CISE)
- Inter-University Centre for Research on Teaching Methodologies and Advanced Education (CIRDFA)
- Inter-University Centre for Studies on the Culture of Veneto (CISVe)
- Inter-University Consortium "Chemistry for the Environment"
- Inter-University Consortium of Veneto for Nanotechnologies (CIVEN)
- Interdepartmental Centre for the Analysis of the Dynamic Interactions of Economy, Environment and Society (IDEAS)
- Interdepartmental Centre of Asian Studies - "Marco Polo"
- Interdepartmental Centre of Balkan and International Studies (CISBI)
- Interdepartmental Centre of Services for Experimental Disciplines
- Interdepartmental Human Rights Research Centre (CIRDU)
- International Center for Art Economics
- International Centre of Studies on Tourism Economics (CISSET)
- ITALS Laboratory (Italian as Foreign Language)
- University Centre for Computer and Telecommunication Services (CSITA)
- University Language Centre (CLA)

Universities (U):

The University of Verona

Founded the 1st of November 1959, after the settlement of the Faculty of Economics, the University, supported by local territory grow up to the nowadays 8 faculties.

Faculties:

- Economics
- Law
- Humanities and Philosophy
- Foreign languages and literatures
- Medicine and surgery
- Education Sciences
- Mathematical, Physical and natural Sciences
- Motor and Sport Sciences

Departments:

- Biotechnology
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
- Law
- Life and Reproduction Sciences
- Medicine
- Neurological, Neuropsychological, Morphological and Movement Sciences
- Pathology and Diagnostics
- Philology, Literature, and Linguistics
- Philosophy, Education and Psychology
- Public Health and Community Medicine
- Surgery
- Time, Space, Image, Society

Centers:

- POLO scientifico Didattico Studi sull'Impresa
- CBMC Centro di BioMedicina Computazionale
- Centre de Recherches sur l'Italie dans l'Europe Romantique (C.R.I.E.R)
- Centro di Documentazione Europeo (CDE)
- Centro di Ricerca Applicata ARC-NET "Miriam Cherubini Loro"
- Assessment Centre
- Centro per l'imprenditoria giovanile (CIG)
- Centro Servizi per Studenti Disabili
- Centro Studi Interculturali (CSI)
- CIDE - Interdepartmental Centre of Economic Documentation
- CIRSAL - Interdepartmental Centre of Experimental Research Service
- CLA Centro Linguistico di Ateneo
- LURM Laboratorio Universitario di Ricerca Medica
- Centro di Ricerca Sport Montagna Salute Ce.Ri.S.M.

Overlap University / State - Region:

Venice International University (VIU)

Venice International University (VIU) is an international higher education and research center on the island of San Servolo, just a few minutes away from St. Mark's square, the heart of the city of Venice.

VIU was founded in 1995, as a joint venture between the two Venetian Universities (Ca' Foscari and IUAV), the Province of Venice, LMU from Munich, UAB from Barcelona, Duke University (Durham, USA) and the Foundation of Venice.

The mission of VIU is to offer advanced training and research in an international context, by promoting the exchange of ideas and knowledge. Each year VIU welcomes professors, researchers and about two hundred students of different nationalities who live together, study and carry out research on its campus. Moreover, VIU brings to the city of Venice and its mainland a prolific range of academic and scientific activities focussed mainly on **innovation, environmental sustainability and cultural heritage**.

Organization

At Venice International University you will find:

- The School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Two Research Centers

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS)

The VIU School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) offers an innovative and challenging opportunity for students coming from the Member Universities who excel academically.

The SHSS offers and promotes courses, co-curricular activities, intensive seminars, summer programs and the VIU Lectures.

The Faculty teaching at VIU comes from the Member Universities.

All courses are taught in English.

Research Centers

Within Venice International University there are two research centers:

The TeDIS Center - Innovation and Competitiveness in the Global Economy:

- the TeDIS Center (Center for Studies on Technologies in Distributed Intelligence Systems) was founded in 1999 and is now cooperating with several international institutions on the following research topics: industrial districts, ICT, globalization, design and logistics.

The TEN Center - Environmental Management and Sustainable Development:

- the TEN Center (Thematic Environmental Networks) was founded in 2003. The Center promotes education and advanced training programs on sustainable development and environmental management and promotes research activities on the main areas of environmental protection.

Venice International University has developed long-term partnerships with:

Euro-project Training Center

Europelago Foundation supported by AICCRE, the Italian section of CEMR - Council of European Municipalities and Regions have been collaborating for many years with VIU in promoting advanced training programs on topics related to European integration. Starting from 2010 EUROPELAGO and VIU are jointly managing the Euro-Project Training Center which promotes training activities in the field of EU projects and financial and operational management of EU funded projects.

CESifo

The CESifo Venice Summer Institute, held every year in July, focuses on themes of current interest in European economic policy. The Institute brings together international economists working on economic policy topics for workshops, panel meetings and discussion.

Duke University's Center on Globalization, Governance & Competitiveness (CGGC)

Duke University's Center on Globalization, Governance & Competitiveness (CGGC), together with Venice International University's Center for Studies on Technologies in Distributed Intelligence Systems (TeDIS) have expanded their ongoing collaboration by developing a new International Summer Research Workshop. Building on more than 10 years of international teaching in which Duke and other VIU consortium members have offered students and faculty a unique academic experience in a global setting, this workshop series is held annually since 2008, alternately in Venice and in Durham, NC.

EAERE - FEEM

Since 2000 the European Association of Environmental and Resources Economists (EAERE), the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), and Venice International University (VIU) have been successfully running their European Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics. The broader objective of this series of events is to provide advanced training for young researchers from all over Europe and beyond on European issues of environmental and resource economics.

ICE - Italian Institute for Foreign Trade

The Italian Institute for Foreign Trade, in collaboration with the Oriental Institute of Naples and Venice International University, presents the Graduate Course: Expert in Business Internationalization Processes with knowledge of Oriental languages.

The specialization courses offered by ICE in International trade are addressed to young graduates, interested in positions within businesses strongly oriented towards international markets.

ISNV- International School of Neurological Sciences in Venice

The International School of Neurological Sciences was founded in 1990, at the beginning of the "Brain Decade".

It is ISNV's aim to provide health professionals with the opportunity to improve their skills in the Neurological Sciences by organizing courses conducted by leading international experts in specific fields. In addition, ISNV is always ready to host meetings, workshops and round-tables proposed by other institutions upon approbation of the School's Directory Board. The School is divided into sections that periodically hold meetings and courses.

In 1998 ISNV and Venice International University signed an agreement in order to develop a program of permanent education on the island of San Servolo.

Universities (U):

University IUAV of Venice

The IUAV is a small university with an enrolment of approximately 6200 students. The number of students is limited to guarantee the quality of education offered. The academic staff includes 545 professors, 192 of which are tenured or tenure-tracked (67 full professors, 92 associate professors and 33 researchers) and 5 non-tenured extraordinary professors. Highly acclaimed professors, different kinds of expertise (professional, research), from over thirty countries of the world.

What makes the IUAV special is the emphasis it places on project-based learning. It is the only university in Italy entirely devoted to teaching the planning and design of everything related to the spaces and environments in which we live: buildings, cities and landscapes; objects of daily use and graphics; cultural, theatrical and multimedia events.

Faculties:

Architecture:

- with 5 tracks:
 - conservation
 - sustainable design
 - urban design
 - building technology
 - landscape architecture

Art and Design:

- visual communication and multimedia
- product design
- fashion design
- visual arts
- theatre

Regional Planning

- urban and regional planning and policy
 - (environmental planning and policy (European Master in Planning and Policies for City, Environment and Landscape)
- graduate programme in geographic information systems and remote sensing (distance learning)

Urban, regional and environmental planning have taken on new meaning in our rapidly changing world. There are many reasons for this: the widespread ecological concern about climate change, sustainability and development model sharing; the growing demand for the conservation and maintenance of historical-cultural heritage; the shift from “command-control” to systems of governance that are more willing to listening and more open to mediation; the proliferation of imbalances and inequities caused by debatable growth models. These are the processes against which the contemporary urban and regional project must be measured.

Research

Over the past two years the Università IUAV di Venezia has been involved in a collective reflection on its cultural and scientific identity and on the goals it intends to set for its research. This has led to reorganising the university's research, bringing together and networking various fields of knowledge, with the awareness that research is no longer an activity that regards the university alone but is part of the more general process of creating a knowledge society.

The Department of Research took shape through an internal call that defined research projects and programmes organised on the basis of concrete goals, resource estimates and scheduling.

The Department of Research is an experiment that organises research outside of the traditional departmental structure, directly involving the entire academic staff, including adjunct professors and young researchers.

The basic cell of the new organisation is the "research unit", which works on research projects and programmes. The research units are flexible, local, independently organised and governed networks that are open to non-tenure or non-tenure-tracked academic staff (project researchers, doctoral students, adjunct professors). The underlying concept defines research as something in which one is actively involved as opposed to connected, as in traditional departments.

The research units, the goal of which is to develop and build research projects and programmes, are formed in the most open way possible. Their continuance, however, depends on the quality of their scientific production, which is evaluated on the basis of national and international criteria.

There are currently about fifty research units (for further details, see: www.iuav.it/ricerca),

The research units are federated in broader "research areas" (conserving their independence in terms of research orientation). These areas have a more stable nature and constitute the thematic and methodological framework within which individual units can share resources (in terms of networks, for example) and research operations, and carry out the functions of sedimenting, managing and transmitting scientific findings.

Current areas of IUAV research:

- architecture and archaeology
- architecture and dynamic earth systems
- CUPR – Centre of Urban Policy and Research
- city and sustainability: sustainable urban design
- communicating knowledge
- knowledge and decision-making
- representation and construction: the art of building
- housing
- the landscape project
- innovation and efficient building
- memory and history of the arts, fashion and design
- north-south and diminishing processes
- new frontiers of design
- theatre production
- policies and projects for mobility and infrastructures
- representation, communication, interaction
- architecture restoration. Knowledge, form and structure
- history of architecture

Industry (I)

Confindustria Veneto SIAV Ltd is the Service Agency created by the Provincial Associations and by the Industrial Federation of the Veneto Region. It promotes the organisational development of regional enterprises, mainly small sized, in the transition from a family business organisation to an industrial one. SIAV is able to offer an integrated system of service and advice ranging from Training, Quality, Environment and Innovation.

C.I.F.I.R. S.c.a r.l. (Consorzio Industriale Formazione e Innovazione Rovigo) represents the commitment of the association of manufacturers in Rovigo Province in Training and Innovation. It aims to develop local companies, supporting knowledge and competences.

C.IM.& FORM Verona is a consortium of enterprises established in 1990, managing training initiatives to support the competence growth for youth and employed .

Fòrema is a society founded in the 1990 by the Padua Association of entrepreneurs to support growth and competitiveness through human resources competences in the local territory.

Formazione Unindustria Treviso - FUT is a society founded in the 1991 by the Treviso Association of entrepreneurs to support growth and competitiveness, quality and improvement through human resources competences in the local territory

REVIVISCAR S.r.l. is a society founded in the 1994 by the Belluno Association of entrepreneurs to support growth and competitiveness, quality and improvement through human resources competences in the local territory

Risorse in Crescita, is a society founded by merging CUOA Impresa, Enfapi and Tecnoimpresa to develop strategic and management competences in the Vicenza and regional companies .

SIVE Formazione is a society founded in the 1990 by the Venice Association of industries to develop and update human resources competences for innovation and growth.

Overlap Industry / State - Region (IS):

VENETO SVILUPPO

Veneto Sviluppo S.p.A. is the financing company, owned by the Region of Veneto (share 51%) and by 11 national and regional banks corporations (49%). It contributes to implement the economic guidelines of the Regional Institution providing and managing specific financial tools to support SMEs in Veneto in all sectors.

Veneto Sviluppo ensures to SMEs the access to financing instruments and strengthens the operational scope as well as the intermediary bodies supporting the growth of the productive system. It also finances focused projects aiming to the regional development in strategic sectors.

Veneto Sviluppo, in order to support and increase the competitiveness of the economic, productive and infrastructural systems, implements the activities related to venture capital, assigned by the Veneto Region, through the acquisition and management of strategic shares and merchant, It also design and improve financial instruments aimed to attract private capitals and develop new partnerships.

Overlap Industry / State - Region (IS):

Veneto Nanotech

Veneto Nanotech, Italian cluster of nanotechnology, is active since 2003 in the development and promotion of nanotechnology in Italy.

Veneto Nanotech is located in the Venetian area in the Veneto region, north- east Italy. Nanofab, the laboratory dedicated to nanofabrication, is located in Marghera; Ecsin, the European Center for the Sustainable Impact of Nanotechnology in Rovigo; LaNN, the Laboratory for the Nanofabrication of Nanodevices is located inside the National Research Council (CNR) in the area of Padua.

Veneto Nanotech's activities are focused on three main objectives:

- technology transfer,
- creation of start-ups,
- education and dissemination.

Overlap Industry / State - Region (IS):

TeDIS – Center for Studies on Technologies in Distributed Intelligence Systems

TeDIS Center has been carrying out research activities since 1999 when it was founded within VIU (Venice International University) as a research and training center.

TeDIS carries out applied research activities on innovation and competitiveness in the global economy and focus its attention on enterprises and SMEs in the industrial district .

TeDIS Center is conceived as:

- a research context, being active partner with respect to specific request coming from firms and institutions. The center promotes studies and researches under the scientific supervision of a Staring Committee;
- a cultural and training context, by proposing events and meetings.

The reputation of the Center has been growing since the launch. During the Cernobbio conference 2002, an important public event had annually in Italy, European Commissioner Linkanen, in charge of Innovation Policy, has complimented TeDI's research activity and underlined its relevance in European scenario.

TeDIS research activities focus its attention in different research perspectives:

- Industrial districts, technologies and networks,
- SMEs, local clusters and internationalization ,
- Creativity, Design and Innovation,
- Innovation on Public Administration, e-government and e-democracy,
- Transport Logistics and Supply Chain Management.

Overlap Industry / State - Region (IS):

Politecnico Calzaturiero

The Politecnico Calzaturiero is a society founded in 2001 to support research and technology transfer in Veneto and Italy for product and process innovation, to support coaching and training for youth, entrepreneurs and employees, to provide quality and safety services to the enterprises.

The strategic objectives are:

- Strengthen the regional shoes district
- Support sector companies and their organizational development
- Develop research and technology transfer Italy for product and process innovation
- Disseminate new Information technologies in the sector
- Test and disseminate CAD CA technologies for design and production
- Support and strengthen training services for high quality standards
- Develop a sectoral culture and the cooperation with Universities and Schools.

State / Region (S):

VENETO INNOVAZIONE

Veneto Innovazione is the regional agency for applied research, innovation and technology transfer.

Veneto Innovazione S.p.A. is the Veneto Regional Government in-house agency and it was set up with regional bill n. 45 of September 6th 1988. The aim is to promote and develop applied research and innovation inside the regional production system, particularly focused on SMEs meaning to pursue high technological standards, environmental improvement and human resource qualification.

Veneto Innovazione gathers and co-ordinates scientific, organizational and financial resources existing or converging in the Region, with the goal to transfer acquired information on new production processes and research results and to urge SME technology growth.

Technology growth interests many and various sectors and Veneto Innovazione is the ideal partner not only for manufacturing companies, but also for service and commercial business, for research centres and public administration.

State / Region (S):

88 Centers for Innovation and Technology Transfer (CITT) in Veneto

CITT stands for:

“Public, private or mixed status body providing a multiple set of services, technologies and competences matching the innovation demand enterprises generated”

Including:

Technology innovation: new product development, process or methodologies to solve technical problems;

Technology Transfer: transfer of a technology from an owner (research unit) to a company.

SERVICES:

Technical Support Services Specialist:

research, specialist consulting, brokering, incubator, testing and laboratories

Information services:

Studies and research, technical law, exhibitions, patent information

Training services:

Internal training, company training, distance learning

CITT can sustain Open Innovation processes in:

- **Knowledge Sourcing**
- **Knowledge Exploitation**
- **Knowledge Market**

Overlap Industry / University / State - Region (IUS):

GALILEO – Parco Scientifico e Tecnologico

Galileo's mission consists in sustaining the competitive skills of enterprises through the implementation of activities and services to support the innovation.

Galileo's Sectors :

- Innovation spreading:
 - o A crossroads for the demand and supply of technological innovation,
- Design and innovative materials:
 - o A creativity centre for product innovation
- Quality and certification:
 - o An interface between companies and testing and certification laboratories,
- New Enterprise:
 - o A meeting point between high-tech start-up and informal investors

Overlap Industry / University / State - Region (IUS):

STAR – Parco Scientifico di Verona S.c.p.a.

Established in 2011, the Scientific Park of Verona smooths the development of research and the spread of innovation at local level, facilitates the growth of new innovative entrepreneurship and supports a pragmatic cooperation between Industry and Research.

The Scientific Park and its Service Centre connect companies, Research and financing sources, ease the match between offer and demand for innovation, answering to different needs and coordinating the common efforts towards clear and measurable aims.

Its core activity includes applied research and pre-competitive development projects, state of art surveys, pilot projects, technical analysis and consultancy. Moreover, it supports the management of public funds to innovation projects at regional, national and EU level.

Overlap Industry / University / State - Region (IUS):

VEGA PARK

VEGA – the Venice Gateway for science and technology is a science and technology Park, a network of Universities, Research Centres and the manufacturing business aimed at promoting and developing scientific research initiatives to help the transfer of knowledge and to stimulate technological development and the competitive edge of companies. Its action focuses on the leading-edge sectors of technological innovation: Nanotechnologies, ICTs and the Green Economy.

VEGA ranks among the most important Science and Technology Parks in Italy, a model of environmental redevelopment acknowledged through the international certifications it was granted for the quality of its environment management system (ISO 14001).

VEGA is the example of the redevelopment of Porto Marghera, an industrial area extending over 2000 hectares, among the largest in Europe.

VEGA is member of APSTI, the Italian Association of Science and Technology Parks.

VEGA is a facility created to serve the companies in the Veneto Region.

VEGA rises in a strategic geographic location, at the heart of the economic system of the north-east of Italy, close to the historical centre of Venice, a few minute's drive from the "Marco Polo" international airport, the commercial port and the main water and road infrastructures.

Overlap University / Industry / State - Region (IS):

POLINS

Postgraduate School of Enterprise Innovation of the Ca' Foscari University of Venice, established in 2008 together with the Municipality of Portogruaro, the Venice Province, the Region of Veneto and the main economic sectors associations.

POLINS supports companies – mainly SMEs – to develop strategic innovation, namely in business models, in order to overcome the traditional resistance to change.

Overlap Industry / University / State - Region (IUS):

Treviso Tecnologia is the Agency for innovation, established by the local Chamber in 1989, to foster an entrepreneurial cultural founded on innovation, supporting enterprises by :

- A cutting-edge offering of services and projects, strictly connected to the scientific world and University
- The development of training paths supporting lifelong learning programs, to consolidate innovative professionalisms and global scale competences
- The information and continuous technical assistance to implement innovative methodologies aimed at the certification of products and systems

Treviso Tecnologia acts relentlessly as a facilitator in information, training and service development to foster innovation as the key to the enterprises' growth via the networking between Research & Development, University, Institutions throughout Europe.

Treviso Tecnologia boasts a 50 peoples staff, extended to a wider and selected network of professionals, teachers and managers operating in our premises located in Lancenigo di Villorba (Vocational Training and Business Services), in Rustignè di Oderzo (Cert Laboratories) and in Asolo (Business Incubator La Fornace – NeroLuce Lab).

Our shareholders are the Treviso Chamber of Commerce, main Enterprises' associations, a major Italian bank, Venice University – IUAV and the Veneto government. Treviso Tecnologia is substantially self sustainable on financial terms, organised and managed as a private company selling services on the market, developing granted projects on a local and on an international scale and providing complimentary services to companies by the Chamber contribution.

The services supplied are meant to develop an **innovation-based corporate culture**, with some locally or internationally funded pilot projects being spread, experimented and developed.

Furthermore, a number of **technology transfer initiatives** are carried out thanks to targeted partnerships, collaboration agreements and an international network created with Research Institutes and Universities.

Training services offered by Treviso Tecnologia intend to meet the requirements of qualification and education specific to the territory. Seminars, in-depth courses and training courses are carried out with innovative educational methodologies and tools, thanks to the help of qualified experts and professionals.

Target users are entrepreneurs, professionals, managers and technicians, and unemployed young people.