

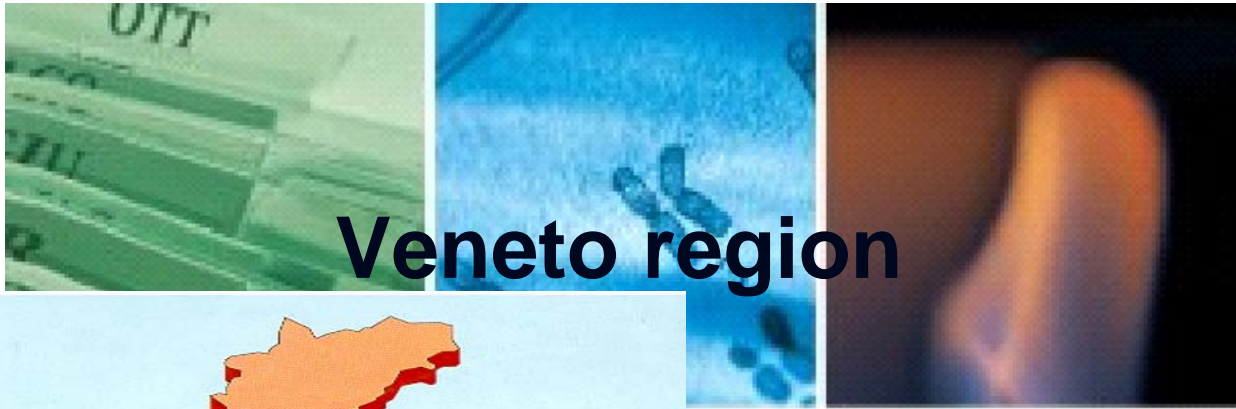
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Study Visit in Veneto

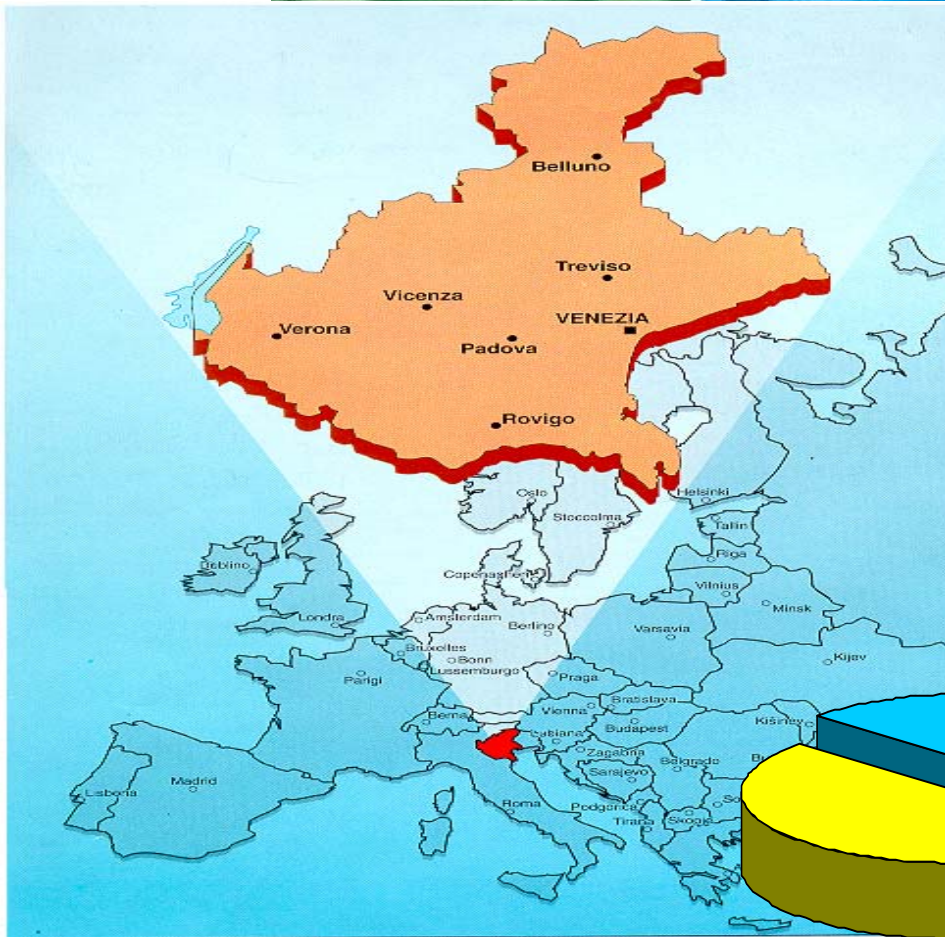
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Giorgio Simonetto - CEO

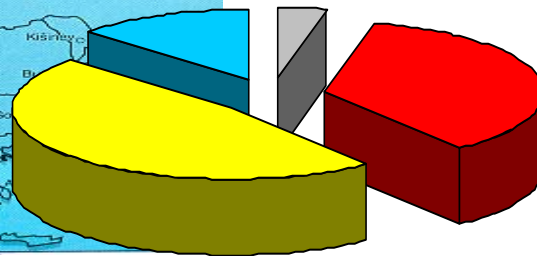
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Veneto region



Surface	18.389 Km ²
Population	4.642.899
Companies:	449.932
Unemployment rate	3.4%
GDP	96.7 € bill
Export	36,4 € bill
Import	28.3 € bill



- Agriculture
- Industry
- Other activities
- Commerce



Veneto Innovazione: Shareholders

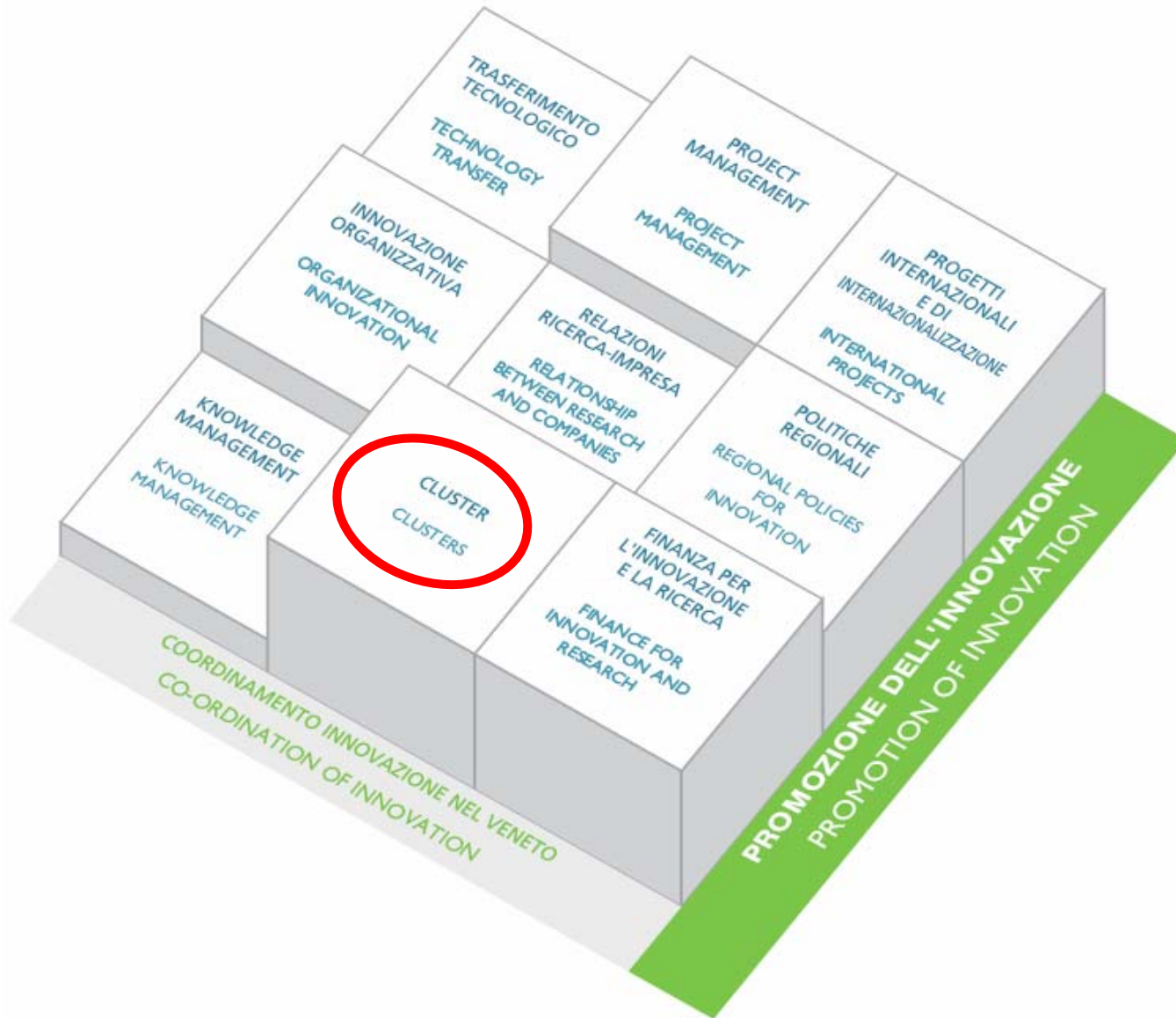




Our mission

- **To promote research, innovation and reasearch to companies co - operation**
- **To foster the regional “innovation system”,**
- **To contribute to the progress of knowledge, competitiveness and excellence of Veneto region**

• *Veneto Innovazione Strategic Programme 2006-2008*





Veneto Innovazione: main activities and expertise

- **Management of regional R&I schemes**
- **Promotion and co-ordination of regional innovation centres**
- **Innovation support to SMEs**
- **International Technology Transfer Services**
- **European / International Projects**



STP, incubators and start-up accelerators in Veneto



- 3 Science Parks:
 - **Vega** - Venice
 - **Galileo** - Padua
 - **Start** - Verona
- **Veneto Nanotech** (high tech cluster and accelerator)
- **Venice incubators**
- **Start Cube incubator** Padua
- **La Fornace incubator** Asolo
- **ARIA Accelerator** Verona



International “Knowledge Networks”

Veneto Innovazione participates to major international networks:

- **IRE**: Innovating Regions in Europe
- **ERIK**: European Regions Knowledge based Innovation Network
- **IRC**: the Innovation Relay Centres network
- **RISeT**: the Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry’s information network
- **APSTI**: Italian Science and Technology Parks
- **TII**: European Network for Information and Technological Innovation
- **WIPO**: Innovation Centres Network



Some major european projects

- ERDF 2005-2006 - Innovative Actions: **E-cluster** project
- VI FWP: Innovation Relay Centre **IRENE**
- VI FWP: PAXIS – **START**
- VI FWP: **TECARE**
- PROINNO: **INNET**
- PROINNO: **EOS**



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