

Ersa - The Regional Agency for Rural Development of Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region – Italy

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THE FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA AUTONOMOUS REGION, and its districts



***Ersa – The Regional Agency
for Rural Development

is an operative agency
of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region
(Italy)***

The three Services of the Agency

**Phytosanitary, agrochemical, research,
experimentation and technical assistance Service**

**Promotion, agriculture statistics and agrimarketing
Service**

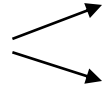
**Judiciary, administrative, account and general
affairs Service**

1. Judiciary, administrative, account and general affairs Service

Headquarters → **Gorizia**



Activities → **budget, judiciary, administrative, account and general affairs, supporting technical services**

Permanent staff  **21 office workers**
0 technicians

2. Phytosanitary, agrochemical, research, experimentation and technical assistance Service



Headquarters → **Pozzuolo del Friuli (Udine)**

Activities → **phytosanitary affairs, as part of the National Plant Protection Organization of Italy (plant quarantine controls and regulation, import/export certification, official surveys, surveillance)**

Experimentation and applied research, conservation of cultivars, pedology surveys, IPM coordination and assessment, food quality, GMOs, pesticides and contaminants controls, farmers advisory system

staff

- **12 office workers**
- **53 technicians (about 10 temporary workers)**
- **12 farmers**

Phytosanitary, agrochemical, research, experimentation and technical assistance Service

Headquarters and laboratories: **Pozzuolo del Friuli (Udine)**

Local units:

- Pordenone
- Gorizia
- Trieste (EU Point of Entry excluded)
- Port of Trieste (EU Point of Entry)



INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES SFR: import / export PHYTOSANITARY CONTROLS

- **Import/export**
 - **Border Inspection Points:**
 - **TRIESTE Port**
 - **MONFALCONE Port (timber and seeds)**
 - **PORTO NOGARO Port (timber and seeds)**
 - **About 600 certificates / Year**
- **Ware potatoes**
- **Citrus**
- **Seeds**
- **Seeds for seeding**
- **Vegetables**

Agro-production phytosanitary controls

- Grapevine young plants production (FD):
 - 100 millions grafted cuttings
 - 1.800 hectares Mother Plant Vineyards
- Diagnostic controls in grapevine (20.000 samples / year x 5 virus)
- Yearly controls of Producers (Plant Passport)
- Monitoring of Regulated Harmful Organisms
- Phytopathological Forestry Inventory (Bausinve)

SERVICES to agriculture: plant biotechnology laboratory

- phytopatology
- PCR analysis
- GMO detection
- Nematodes detection
- Laboratory Quality System Management (GLP, ISO 17025);

SERVICES to agriculture Agro-chemical analysis

- **Mycotoxins**
- **Pesticide residues**
- **GLP Studies in Pesticide residues**
- **validation of Analytical Methods**
- **Laboratory Quality System Management (GLP, ISO 17025);**

SERVICES to agriculture Agro-chemical analysis

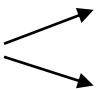
- Experimentation and applied research
- Conservation of cultivars: vines, soy, local apples, local corn
- pedology surveys
- Technical assistance for operators

3. Promotion, agriculture statistics and agrimarketing Service



Headquarters —→ **Pozzuolo del Friuli (Udine)**

Activities —→ **technical and professional education, newsletter and web-site production, seminars and courses, radio broadcasting, agritourism, organic agriculture, school farms, statistics for agriculture, agrimarketing, promotion of typical products of the region**

Permanent staff  **2 office workers**
9 technicians

Phytosanitary, agrochemical, research, experimentation and technical assistance Service

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