

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

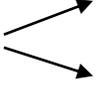
- **Experimentation and applied research**
- **Conservation of cultivars: vines, soy, local apples, local corn**
- **pedology surveys**
- **Technical assistance for operators**

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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