SiS FVG – Scientific and Innovation System represents a point of contact for 18 research institutions headquartered in Friuli Venezia Giulia. This Italian region acts as a “hub” for science and technology, thanks to the presence of international research facilities and high-level scientific competencies brought here by researchers from all over the world who choose this region as their ideal place to carry out research projects.

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The “Mobility of Knowledge” is an annual survey launched in 2005 and conducted by Area Science Park on behalf of SiS FVG.
The aim of the survey is to collect data on the System, including the number of foreign researchers and students carrying out projects at the research institutions, universities and music conservatories that are partners to the network, the incoming mobility flows, gender distribution, research domains and countries of origin which are here presented in the form of infographics.

The “Mobility of Knowledge” depicts Friuli Venezia Giulia as a very active and attractive region with a strong international vocation, in which education, research and scientific institutions are able to turn knowledge and innovation into drivers of the development of the local territory.

All the 18 scientific and academic institutions partners of SiS FVG took part in survey:

- Area Science Park
- CNR - IC Institute of Crystallography
- CNR - IOM Materials Workshop Institute
- CNR - ISM Institute of Structure of Matter
- CNR - ISMAR Institute of Marine Sciences
- Conservatory of Music Giuseppe Tartini, Trieste
- Conservatory of Music Jacopo Tomadini, Udine
- Consorzio Innova FVG Elettra - Sincrotrone Trieste S.C.p.A.
- Friuli Innovazione Research and Technological Transfer Centre
- ICGEB - International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
- INAF - National Institute for Astrophysics - The Astronomical Observatory of Trieste
- INFN - National Institute of Nuclear Physics, Trieste
- National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics – OGS
- SISSA - International School for Advanced Studies
- The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics – ICTP
- University of Trieste
- University of Udine
The number of foreign researchers and teaching staff working at SiS FVG institutions is higher than the number of Italians.

Source: Mobility of Knowledge Survey 2020
The number of foreign researchers and teaching staff hosted at SiS FVG institutions for short or long periods has increased in the last 3 years.

Source: Mobility of Knowledge Survey 2018, 2019 and 2020
EU countries prevail, followed by the Asian countries (India and China excluded).

Source: Mobility of Knowledge Survey 2020
SiS FVG institutions are particularly attractive to foreign researchers and teaching staff working in the hard sciences, such as Mathematics, Physics, ICT, Engineering, Universe and Earth Sciences.

Source: Mobility of Knowledge Survey 2020
Female students enrolled in universities and conservatories overtake males with 55%, while female researchers and teaching staff working at SiS FVG institutions account for a third of the total.

Source: Mobility of Knowledge Survey 2020
In FVG region the percentage of foreign students enrolled are higher compared to Italy (academic year 2017/18). In the academic year 2018/19 the percentage in FVG was 7%.

Source: MIUR’ data processing (ustat.miur.it); Mobility of Knowledge 2019 and 2020