



POR FESR 2007- 2013
**OBIETTIVO COMPETITIVITA'
REGIONALE E OCCUPAZIONE**
Friuli Venezia Giulia

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The European Community communicates

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To achieve this objective, synergies between the European Union and the local bodies, regional and national, are fundamental, like cooperation with the representatives of civilised society.

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A year rich in contributions

The ROP ERDF 2007-2013 continues its work

The work of the Regional Administration continues unabated on the new projects of the European Regional Development Fund in Friuli Venezia Giulia.

Much has already been done and still more is to be done to make the system of our Region much more competitive.

For 2010 the approval of many important announcements of grants to Regional businesses is expected, among them the imminent announcement of some related to production activities and dedicated to industry, artisans, commerce and tourism.

Starting from the 23rd September 2009, the publication date of the first announcement and right up to today, announcements of grant resources for a total equal to 101,380,290.95 Euros have been published.

Furthermore, to proceed with the informative programme already embarked upon during the course of 2009, conferences, with the precise purpose of informing the potential beneficiaries and the body of people of the methods of accessing the contributions, are provided for.

Among the appointments already in the calendar, I must call your attention to the meeting that will take place on Tuesday 9th February at 9.30am in the Auditorium of the regional offices in Udine that will be about the grants for the development of the mountain areas.

President Tondo, always very attentive to the problems of the Friulian mountains, will

the publicity appearing in daily newspapers, will soon be amplified by planning radio spots to try to reach the whole territory in an effective manner. To conclude, I am satisfied with the ongoing work by the Central Directorate for International Relations and the other Directorates and I hope that the resources of the European Regional Development Fund for Friuli Ve-



participate in the aforesaid important meeting, together with the Regional Councillor and Spokesperson for International Relations, Federica Seganti.

In parallel, to continue to inform the population in an exhaustive manner, the activities of the communication plan that work in all directions to promote the ROP ERDF 2007-2013 projects continue. The newsletter, together with

nezia Giulia can really support the production system of Friuli Venezia Giulia to carry on growing and be able to compete both in Italy and in the whole of the European Union, even at a time of difficult global economic crisis. ●

Central Vice-Director
Central Directorate International
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Small project found

Friuli Venezia Giulia helps cross-border cooperation

The project puts forward as its general objective the management of a fund intended to finance small projects in the various spheres of cross-border collaboration admissible under the Programme through the publication of an appropriate grant announcement. The addressees of this announcement will be those in the territory who normally do not have sufficient resources of their own and know-how to be able to start any form of collaboration with subjects located beyond the border. In principle, it deals with Municipalities, schooling institutions, associations and not-for-profit organisations. The Inter-regional IV Italy-Austria Programme for cross-border cooperation is a Programme of Community initiative that puts into effect cross-border cooperation and involves the Regions of Friuli Venezia Giulia and the Veneto, the Autonomous Province of Bolzano-Alto Adige and some Austrian Lander in Carinthia, Salzburg and the Tirol. The overall objective of the programme is to promote balanced, sustainable and lasting development and the harmonious integration of the cross-border areas that are characterised by natural and administrative barriers in the wider territorial context, to reinforce the attraction and competitiveness of the region and its subjects/players through the fol-



lowing specific objectives:

- **Improvement of economic relations and competitiveness**
- **Protection of the environment and sustainable development of the territory**
- **Support for assessment and improvement of administrative capabilities**

Therefore, there has been approval within the scope of the Inter-regional IV Italy-Austria Cooperation Programme for the already-mentioned project for a **Small Project Fund**, with the participation of Carinthia

as lead partner and the Friuli Venezia Giulia and Veneto Regions as project partners. In order to present the programme and its possibilities an informative day has been organised that will take place in Udine in the regional offices in Via Sabbadini 31 on 8th February next. This occasion will illustrate the contents, the methods of working and the procedures for submitting project proposals in the sphere of the referred to announcement. At the meeting will be Dr. Federica Seganti, the Regional Spokesperson for territo-

rial planning, local autonomy and security, international and Community relations, Dr. Giuseppe Napoli the Central Vice-Director for international and Community relations, Dr. Raffaella Viviani, organiser for cooperation and European integration in the Central Directorate for international and Community relations and Dr. Daniela Peresson, an expert in Community programmes and projects in the international affairs and European integration Service.

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Communications in Europe



The right to information and freedom of expression constitutes the heart of democracy in Europe. Such principles are made clear in the EU Treaty and the European Charter of Fundamental Rights. This must be the starting point for a process aimed at defining common principles and a common vision for the communications policy of the EU. The communication strategy of the European Union is aimed at guaranteeing to its citizens full participation in the democratic life of the Community.

The determining decisions in the daily life of the citizens could be adopted in the most transparent possible manner and carried out in close relationship with those citizens, through the use of various communication services.

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To improve the standard of communication and

Community level on common topics, an open discussion and in real time between people of different countries who recognise each other as citizens of the Union having legitimate interests in the debate. The communications strategy regarding Italy concentrates on four fundamental themes, that is to say the defined objectives of the Lisbon strategy, namely growth, employment and competitiveness; the area of freedom, justice and security (particularly topical in Italy because it considers its frontiers more exposed, given its geographic position, to the wave of illegal immigrants from the Mediterranean); the objectives of the Gothenburg strategy, that is sustainable development and environmental protection; and finally solidarity between the generations. On the basis of these, Friuli Venezia Giulia Region has itself set out its own communications strategy with regard to the Structural Funds and "FVG Europe Objective" was born right among these strategies.

To create participation and awareness among our citizens regarding the opportunities offered by the European Regional Development Fund, the main means the Region uses is the Internet site of the ROP ERDF, in addition, to be remembered, are the publications in the principal regional daily newspapers and the various conferences that are organised to inform, explain and promote the grant announcements approved by the Regional Council that concern the Funds in question.

In conclusion, it also leads me to inform readers of an important innovation regarding communications, the creation of a multimedia platform.

This important innovation provides multi-channel management of the activities of direct and relationship marketing transmitted across digital channels of communication.

In summary, through free registration, the technical platform allows e-mail receipt of all the news concerning the ROP ERDF 2007-2013 such as the approved grant announcements, the organisation of conferences and seminars and other useful information.

The system will also allow users to personalise the wanted information requests and participate in surveys regarding various types of topic.

Friuli Venezia Giulia continues to work to encourage its citizens to take part in the life and opportunities that the European Union offers for being more and more competitive, renewing its own activity.



Strategies for making the institutions ever more close to the citizens

the reciprocal exchange of information within the European Union, the principle means that one uses today is the web.

The role of the Internet in the daily life of the citizens has grown exponentially and today, with more than half of the population connected, it represents a more and more relevant instrument for communication and exchange of ideas. The Internet can help Community institutions to understand public opinion, assisting debate at a



Help for the Mountains

ROP EDRF 2007-2013
Grants Announcement for mountain development

The general objective of the ROP is to support competitive development and employment in all of the Regional territory. From analysis of the Regional situation some areas are highlighted for their specific social, economic and geographical nature that require further and more targeted intervention, additional to those of a general nature and provided for across the entire Region. They are urban, mountain and lagoon areas. Axis 4 of the ROP "Territorial Development" provides for a group of measures that, being concentrated on restricted areas of the territory, respond more effectively to local needs and can therefore contribute to a reduction in the specific imbalances that characterise such areas.

Activity 4.2.a. puts into effect the territorial development strategy for the mountain areas through the exploitation of the natural, cultural and local scenic resources to support productive activities able to positively impact upon economic growth and to augment the attraction of the territory. Operations carried out under Activity 4.2.a, like all the measures under Axis 4, must form part of an integrated territorial programme. In the case of the mountain areas, the Region has adopted C.I.M.A, the instrument for Coordination and Integration of Mountain Areas in the sphere of ROP ERDF 2007-2013. This instrument is adopted for integrated local planning represented by the Local Action Plans (LAP) presented by the mountain Municipalities and by the Provinces of Gorizia and Trieste (for the Karst area) to the Region, as per Regional Law 4/2008, and coordinates them into a Regional brief that is also in keeping with the purposes of the ROP.

In the context of intervention within Activity 4.2.a of the ROP and C.I.M.A, the Regional Council has approved in December 2009 four grant schemes for the award of contributions to Municipalities, businesses and private individuals from mountain areas in the Region. Shown below are the concise details.

Raffaella Silvestri

Line 2

Invitation to tender for funds relating to the restructuring or restoration of buildings and small structures having a historical, artistic, cultural, archaeological or anthropological nature

Object and purpose

Carrying out restructuring and restoration works on of buildings and small structures having a historical, artistic, cultural, archaeological or anthropological nature.

Beneficiaries

- municipalities owning property and structures that could be subject to the funds;
- Microenterprises and small businesses in the handicraft sector, retail sector, food and drink sector, cultural, recreation/sport or tourism sectors, and own property or structures which could be subject to the funds.

Type of projects

Companies: property restructuring for businesses having a cultural, handicraft, recreation/sport, commercial, food and drink services or tourism nature and the restoration of structures ensuring the use of the same to the public and free access.

Municipalities: property restructuring for activities aimed at valorising the territory and promoting its economic, social, cultural growth and focus on sport and recreation, and the restoration of structures, ensuring the use of the same to the public and free access.

Extent of contribution

Companies:

- **de minimis** (max € 200.000,00) of 50% of the admissible expenses
- **35%** of the admissible expenses and a maximum contribution of € 400.000,00, for works carried out in the areas 87.3.c
- **20%** of the admissible expenses and a maximum contribution of € 400.000,00.

Municipalities:

- **Maximum 77%** of the admissible expenses up to the limit of € 700.000,00.

Public funds assigned to bid

€ 3.032.645,47

Expiry: by and not later than 16 March 2010.

Original application with stamp duty pursuant to law.

Eligible Municipalities

Those included in the list(*)

Line 5

Invitation to tender for funds for the restoration and/or requalification of infrastructure, public areas, equipped routes and walk ways

Object and purpose

Carrying out restoration and/or requalification works on infrastructure, public areas, equipped routes and walk ways in order to improve access, promote and develop the economic activity connected with the cultural and natural assets of the area, incentivise the sustainable use of natural resources and encourage sustainable tourism.

Beneficiaries

Mountain area municipalities included in the list(*)

Type of projects

- Requalification and/or restoration of infrastructure and public areas except for works on public roads for vehicles, ordinary maintenance works or technological networks (for example water systems, sewage systems, electricity, telephone or gas networks) and public street lighting on non-pedestrian areas;
- Cycle lanes and pedestrian areas including the public lighting for the same limited to routes within the municipality;
- Restoration and requalification for the use of rivers (water sources) including for thermal use, provided they are within the municipality.

Minimum costs for works: € 100.000,00

Extent of contribution

Maximum 77% of the admissible expenses up to the limit of € 500.000,00.

Public funds assigned to bid

€ 3.032.645,48

Expiry

By and not later than 16 March 2010.

Eligible Municipalities

Those included in the list(*)

(*) AREAS ELIBILE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Amaro, Ampezzo, Andreis, Arba, Arta Terme, Artegna, Attimis, Aviano, Barcis, Bordano, Budoia, Caneva, Capriva del Friuli, Castelnuovo del Friuli, Cavasso Nuovo, Cavazzo Carnico, Cercivento, Chiusaforte, Cimolais, Cividale del Friuli, Claut, Clauzetto, Comeglians, Cormons, Doberdò del Lago, Dogna, Dolegna Del Collio, Drenchia, Duino Aurisina, Enemonzo, Erto E Casso, Faedis, Fanna, Fogliano-Redipuglia, Forgaria Nel Friuli, Forni Avoltri, Forni di Sopra, Forni di Sotto, Frisanco, Gemona Del Friuli, Grimacco, Lauco, Ligosullo, Lusevera, Magnano In Riviera, Malborghetto Valbruna, Maniago, Meduno, Moggio Udinese, Monfalcone, Monrupino, Montenars, Montereale Valcellina, Mossa, Muggia, Nimis, Ovaro, Paluzza, Paularo, Pinzano al Tagliamento, Polcenigo, Pontebba, Povoletto, Prato Carnico, Preone, Prepotto, Pulfero, Ravascletto, Raveo, Resia, Resiutta, Rigolato, Ronchi Dei Legionari, Sagrado, San Dorligo della Valle, San Florian del Collio, San Leonardo, San Lorenzo Isontino, San Pietro al Natisone, Sauris, Savogna d'Isonzo, Savogna, Sequals, Sgonico, Socchieve, Spilimbergo, Stregna, Sutrio, Taipana, Tarcento, Tarvisio, Tolmezzo, Torreano, Tramonti di Sopra, Tramonti di Sotto, Trasaghis, Travesio, Treppo Carnico, Vajont, Venzone, Verzegnis, Villa Santina, Vito d'Asio, Vivaro, Zuglio.

Invitation to tender for funds relating to the consolidation of existing multi-building hotels

Object and purpose

Consolidating existing multi-building hotels by increasing the number of beds using an integrated project involving municipalities, individuals and companies. The integrated consolidation project may be developed by dividing already existing multi-building hotels.

Beneficiaries

- municipalities owning property and urban furniture in its own municipality;
- micro-enterprises in the tourism sector, retail sector, food and drink sector and handicraft sector which own property in the municipality wishing to participate in the multi-building hotel project;
- private owners and/or purchasers of property in the municipality wishing to participate in the multi-building hotel project.

Type of projects

- Works on existing property including furnishings and plants and the restoration of the surrounding areas and external areas to create up to 6 apartments for any one building and a maximum of 24 beds;
- Infrastructure works relating to urban furniture strictly connected with the main works being carried out by the Municipality;
- Infrastructure works on property to adjust/improve reception structures and communal areas. For integrated projects entailing dividing property: construction works for creating reception rooms and communal areas in new multi-building hotels and the improvement/adjustment works on existing reception rooms and communal areas in multi-building hotels.

Municipalities where there are already existing reception rooms and communal areas in multi-building hotels shall choose the individuals and the companies through a bid published on the BUR. The management company for any existing multi-building hotels shall approve the involvement of the chosen individuals as having a future stake in the company as shareholders.

The Municipality prepares and approves the integrated project comprising its own works and those carried out by private individuals and/or companies.

The integrated project signed by the participants is then submitted by the Municipality to the Region.

For projects entailing the division of property: preparation of a division project drawn up by the Municipality where the existing reception room and communal areas are located with the existing management company and other municipalities involved.

Extent of contribution

Individuals:

- **de minimis** (max € 200.000,00), of 50% of the admissible expenses

Micro-enterprises:

- **de minimis** (max € 200.000,00) of 50% of the admissible expenses;
- **35%** of the admissible expenses and a maximum contribution of € 200.000,00 for works carried out in the areas 87.3.c
- **20%** of the admissible expenses and a maximum contribution of € 200.000,00.

Municipalities (for urban furniture and construction works on reception rooms and communal areas):

- **Maximum 77%** of the admissible expenses

Municipalities (for construction works on hotels):

- **de minimis** (max € 200.000,00) of 77% of the admissible expenses

Maximum contributions:

- € 600.000,00 for integrated projects (without division) in one single Municipality
- € 900.000,00 for integrated projects (without division) in more than one Municipality
- € 1.800.000,00 for integrated projects with division

Public funds assigned to bid

€ 5.500.000,00 (of which € 1.350.419,61 s co-funding from the EU - FESR).

Expiry

By and not later than 30 June 2010.

Original application with stamp duty pursuant to law.

Eligible Municipalities

Attimis, Barcis, Cimolais, Claut, Clauzetto, Comeglians, Drenchia, Erto e Casso, Forgaria nel Friuli, Grimacco, Lauco, Lusevera, Nimis, Ovaro, Paularo, Prato Carnico, Ravascletto, Raveo, Rigolato, Sauris, Stregna, Sutrio, Taipana, Tarvisio, Tramonti di Sotto, Vito d'Asio.

new projects Invitation to tender for contributions for new multi-building hotels

Object and purpose

Construction of new multi-building hotels using integrated projects involving municipalities, individuals and companies.

Beneficiaries

- Municipalities owning property and urban furniture in its relevant area;
- micro-enterprises operating in the hotel tourist sector, retail sector, food and drink sector and handicraft sector which own property in the Municipality applying for the multi-building hotel project;
- Private property owners and/or purchasers in the Municipality applying for the multi-building hotel project.

Type of projects

- Projects involving existing structures including furnishings and plants and the restoration of the surrounding areas and external areas to create up to 6 apartments for any one building and a maximum of 24 beds;
- Infrastructure works relating to urban furniture strictly connected with the main works being carried out by the Municipality;
- Construction works on reception structures and communal areas by the Municipality.

The Municipality chooses the works from the individuals and the companies with a bid that is published on the BUR.

The Municipality prepares and approves the integrated project comprising its own works and those carried out by private individuals and/or companies.

The integrated project signed by the participants is then submitted by the Municipality to the Region.

Extent of contribution

Individuals:

- **de minimis** (max € 200.000,00), of 50% of the admissible expenses Micro-enterprises:

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- **de minimis** (max € 200.000,00) of 50% of the admissible expenses;
- **35%** of the admissible expenses and the maximum contribution of € 200.000,00 for works in the areas 87.3.c.
- **20%** of the admissible expenses and the maximum contribution of € 200.000,00.

Municipality (urban furniture and construction of reception rooms and communal areas)

- **Maximum 77%** of the admissible expenses;

Municipality (construction work on hotel rooms)

- **de minimis** (max € 200.000,00) up to 77% of the admissible expenses for the Municipality.

Maximum overall contribution for the Municipality is € 500.000,00

Overall maximum contribution for the integrated project: € 1.800.000,00.

Public funds assigned to bid

€ 9.000.000,00 (of which € 2.209.777,54 is co-funding from the European Union - FESR).

Expiry

By and not later than 30 June 2010.

Original application with stamp duty pursuant to law.

Eligible Municipalities

Those included in the list(*) EXCLUDING Attimis, Barcis, Cimolais, Claut, Clauzetto, Comeglians, Drenchia, Erto e Casso, Forgaria nel Friuli, Grimacco, Lauco, Lusevera, Nimis, Ovaro, Paularo, Prato Carnico, Ravascletto, Raveo, Rigolato, Sauris, Stregna, Sutrio, Taipana, Tarvisio, Tramonti di Sotto, Vito d'Asio.

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USEFUL NUMBERS



12 public announcements for grants of over 100 million Euros



The Regional Administration, steadfastly following its policy of supporting the production sector in our Region at a time that is particularly delicate in the context of the first signs of economic recovery, is launching an important signal to business. In fact, on the 28th January 2010 the Regional Council approved three announcements of access to worthwhile Community contributions to the Regional Operational Programme (ROP) for public works of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) having the "Objective of Regional competitiveness and employment" in our Region.

It deals with announcements that are part of 'Axis 1 of the ROP ERDF, "Innovation, research, technology transfer and entrepreneurship" - Activity 1.1.a "Incentives for industrial research, development and innovation" - in favour of artisan businesses, industry and the commercial sector, the tourism sector and services (SMEs, large businesses, consortiums,..) according to the methods and requirements with regard to the various activities that can be financed, established by the related announcements.

The announced financial resources amount to 40,000,000 Euros for the industrial sector and 7,000,000 for the artisan sector. Instead, for the single announcement that covers both the commercial sector and tourism, the available resources are equal to, respectively, 5,500,000 Euros for the benefit of commercial businesses and 3,500,000 Euros in favour of those operating in the tourism sector.

In general and with appropriate distinctions related to the sector under consideration, the initiatives that can be financed are for the purposes of undertaking research and experimental development projects, for innovation projects concerning production processes and company organisation, as well as, for notable innovations, the achievement of programmes to industrialise the research results, that is to say production investments strictly connected with and complementary to the industrialisation of the project findings achieved by the recipient businesses. As regards the form of contribution, it is granted as non-refundable assistance, calculated on the basis of the percentages and the strength of the connection with the admissible specific initiatives for financing and/or the size of business.

All the announcements introduce both a minimum limit of admissible expenditure for each request made, that varies, also in this case, depending upon the sector involved and the size of

the business, and a maximum limit of granted contribution for each business that, for the artisan and commerce/tourism sectors amounts to 1 million Euros, while for the industrial sector it goes up to 2 million Euros.

The grant requests must be presented to the qualified central Management Services for the Production Sector for subsequent preliminary investigation and evaluation of the expected selection criteria in order to be usefully placed on the list and access the requested contribution grant.

Such initiatives represent only one stage of the process of operating the ROP ERDF programme "Objective of Regional Competitiveness and Employment" 2007/2013, which has seen the Regional facilities chiefly employed in guaranteeing the most ample return to the Regional territory of Community resources entrusted by the European Commission to the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, equal to around 303,000,000 Euros for the whole 2007/2013 period.

Under the aegis of the "claim" that identifies the programme: "let's invest in our future" the Regional Council has concentrated the maximum operating efforts of its Offices to ensure that Community resources can be of utmost use in the territory.

In fact, since the 23rd September 2009, 12 announcements and 1 invitation have been approved for an overall value of 101,000,000 Euros at the rate of about one announcement per week. The intense work of the Regional Offices with the coordination of the Community Policies Service of the central Management of international and Community relations, as Managing Authority of the Programme, is authorised to offer investment opportunities in initiatives promoting competitiveness and innovation, in other words for research and practical development, to everybody belonging to the entrepreneurial world, public and private research and University research. It ranges from grants aimed at promoting the development of the architectural and industrial heritage in favour of local bodies, singly or as associates, for a total value equivalent to 4,235,000,000 Euros up to the financing of complex projects for industrial research of high systemic impact on strengthening the research and innovation networks and the technical innovation districts in the home automation, molecular biomedical, shipbuilding and pleasure boat sectors (overall 12,000,000 Euros) in favour of small and medium busines-

ses, large businesses, management bodies of science and technology parks, research bodies and universities. No production sector has been excluded or forgotten; all interests, both economic and environmental, have been safeguarded. For the purpose of promoting and augmenting business competitiveness, to guarantee the attractiveness of tourism and the protection and safeguarding of the territory, the Regional Council has approved initiatives to finance projects aimed at converting the heat sources of public buildings through the exploitation of geothermal resources (heat pumps) to a value of 3,080,000 Euros. Almost in the same context, the Friuli Venezia Giulia Tourism Agency has provided finance of 5,500,000 Euros for the development of an integrated computer system for promoting and boosting access by tourism businesses and the entire community to the network of services offered by the Region to this sector, in a manner such as to permit both integrated marketing of the Regional tourism system and the growth of competitiveness of the businesses in the market. Alongside the work carried out by the central Management of production activities, that with only 4 grant announcements aimed at promoting the development of commercial and artisan industries, in total has committed more than 50% of the resources "put to work" (56,000,000 out of 101,000,000), it is to be pointed out that the activity carried out by the policy coordination Service for the mountains of the President of the Region with 4 grant announcements, to a value of around 20,000,000 Euros, has pledged all the arrangements under the Programme to promote development of the mountainous area in the Region - concentrating them mainly in the "widespread hotels" set-up first promoted and developed by our Region and much appreciated by the European Commission as being, by the same Brussels offices, "best practice" on the European level that should be financed with Community money without forgetting the promotion of socio-economic development of the mountain area. In fact, in the same context, the development of economic activities connected with the cultural and natural heritage is favoured, improving accessibility, stimulating the sustainable use of natural resources and encouraging sustainable tourism right in that part of the territory that largely experiences the period of crisis. In the month of December four lines of finance were started to assist the exploitation and enjoyment of the natural and cultural resources and the existing heritage in the mountain area, with the publication of announcements for the award of grants in favour of the mountain communities, private and micro and small businesses, that include besides the realisation and exploitation of the widespread hotels, old and new, also the performance of restoration operations and/or infrastructure redevelopments, public areas, itineraries and equipping of routes.

GRANTS SITUATION AT 22.01.2010

MANAGEMENT	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT €	DECREE	REGIONAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION
CENTRAL DIRECTORATE WORK, UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH	1.1.b	Announcement for industrial research projects in the home automation sector (Request deadline: 21st January 2010. Requests made: 11. Acceptance list by June 2010)	5.000.000,00	2215 dated 09.10.09	no. 42 dated 21.10.09 first part
CENTRAL DIRECTORATE WORK, UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH	1.1.b	Announcement for industrial research projects in the shipbuilding and sports boating field (Request deadline: 4th February 2010. Acceptance list by June-July 2010) Deferred for 15 days	5.000.000,00	2339 dated 22.10.09 130 dated 28.01.10	no. 44 dated 04.11.09 first part
CENTRAL DIRECTORATE WORK, UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH	1.1.b	Announcement for industrial research projects in the molecular biomedical sector (Request deadline: 4th February 2010. Acceptance list by June-July 2010)	2.000.000,00	2340 dated 22.10.09	no. 44 dated 04.11.09 first part
CENTRAL DIRECTORATE EDUCATION, TRAINING AND CULTURE	2.1.a	Announcement for exploitation of industrial archaeology sites in Friuli Venezia Giulia (Presentation of requests expired on 23/11/09. 14 requests made. Acceptance list by February -March 2010)	4.235.000,00	1788 dated 30.07.09	no. 38 23/09/09 first part (decree 3319 CULT dated 16.09.09)
CENTRAL DIRECTORATE APRODUCTION ACTIVITIESE	3.2.b	Invitation to the FVG tourism agency to present project proposals for the development of advanced IT services for the tourism system (Request deadline: 23rd February 2010. Acceptance list by April 2010)	5.500.000,00	2781 dated 10.12.09	no. 51 dated 23.12.09 first part
REGIONAL PRESIDENT MOUNTAIN POLICIES COORDINATION SERVICE	4.2.a	Announcement for the award of grants for operations of restoration and/or redevelopment of infrastructures, public areas, itineraries and equipping routes (Request deadline: 16th March 2010. Acceptance list by September 2010)	3.032.645,48	2697 dated 03.12.09	1st S.O. No. 26 dated 16.12.09
REGIONAL PRESIDENT MOUNTAIN POLICIES COORDINATION SERVICE	4.2.a	Announcement for the award of grants for new initiatives for widespread hotels (Request deadline: 30th June 2010. Acceptance list by December 2010)	9.000.000,00	2698 dated 03.12.09	1st S.O. No. 26 dated 16.12.09
REGIONAL PRESIDENT MOUNTAIN POLICIES COORDINATION SERVICE	4.2.a	Announcement for the award of grants for operations of Renovation and recovery of building heritage units and small size manufactured articles of a historical, artistic, cultural, archaeological or ethno-anthropological nature (Request deadline: 16 March 2010. Acceptance list by September 2010)	3.032.645,47	2777 dated 10.12.09	no. 51 dated 23.12.09 first part
REGIONAL PRESIDENT MOUNTAIN POLICIES COORDINATION SERVICE	4.2.a	Announcement for the award of grants for the strengthening of already existing widespread hotels (Request deadline: 30th June 2010. Acceptance list by December 2010)	5.500.000,00	2864 dated 17.12.09	no. 52 dated 30.12.09 first part
CENTRAL DIRECTORATE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS	5.1.b	Grant Invitation for the exploitation of geothermal resources through plant with geothermal exchange and heat pumps (Request deadline: 1 March 2010. Acceptance list by May 2010)	3.080.000,00	2868 dated 17.12.09	no. 52 dated 30.12.09 first part
CENTRAL DIRECTORATE PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES	1.1.a	Announcement of incentives for research, development and innovation projects by artisan businesses in Friuli Venezia Giulia	7.000.000,00	112 dated 28.01.10	In next edition
CENTRAL DIRECTORATE PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES	1.1.a	Announcement of incentives for research, development and innovation projects by industrial businesses in Friuli Venezia Giulia	40.000.000,00	116 dated 28.01.10	In next edition
CENTRAL DIRECTORATE PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES	1.1.a	Announcement of incentives for research, development and innovation projects by businesses in the commercial, tourism and services sectors in Friuli Venezia Giulia	9.000.000,00 (3.5 M Euros Tourism and 5.5 M Euros Commercial)	114 dated 28.01.10	In next edition
		Total of Awards	101.380.290,95		



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The meeting will be about the announcements emanating from the Regional Council last week regarding the grants for the mountain areas. Specifically, it will deal in detail with the two announcements relating to widely spread hotels (intended both as a new initiative and for reinforcement of existing facilities) and the two announcements regarding the renovation and recovery of building heritage units and for restoration operations and/or infrastructure redevelopments.

TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2009 AT 09.30
IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE REGIONAL OFFICES IN UDINE
Via Sabbadini, 31

Attendees at the meeting:

The Regional President of Friuli Venezia Giulia,
Renzo Tondo;

The Central Vice-Director of the Central Directorate for international
and Community relations, **Giuseppe Napoli;**

The Director of the Service for policy coordination for the mountains,
Emanuela Blancuzzi;

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