

Maritime Technology Cluster FVG S.c.a r.l. (mare^{TC} FVG) is a no profit public-private consortium of maritime stakeholders established in the region Friuli Venezia Giulia and acknowledged by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) in 2012.

Actually the membership includes different stakeholders from maritime sector: big enterprises (3), SMEs (21), universities (3), research centres (2), scientific parks and incubators (2), education organisation (2) and one port authority. Due to the finalization at the beginning of 2015 of the regional smart specialization strategy and recognition of the “maritime technologies” as being among the 5 areas of specialization, since July 2015, the main sectors of intervention of the Cluster have been enlarged on a new Statute with new areas (offshore technologies, maritime transport and logistic, shipping services) as to better represent the focal point for the smart specialization in maritime technologies in the Region, as our Cluster has been charged by the regional administration of the role of facilitator of the regional working group of the area «maritime technology». The cluster as a regional synergic system that enhances a sustainable and inclusive value creation chain in the blue economy by leveraging scientific knowledge and industrial skills of the territory, has as mission to link industries and scientific institutions within a network of organized relationships finalized to develop Research, Innovation and Education projects with the aim to enhance the competitiveness of the industrial basis of the FVG region. In other words, mareTC FVG boosts the intangible assets growth of FVG maritime community, improving their networking capability and their internationalization.