

The Trieste International Fundation



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Some hystorical facts

- 1961 – Trieste committee for the promotion of Trieste as the site of the Physics International Centre of AIEA
- 1980 – The committee becomes FIT
- FIT gives important contribution to the development of the Trieste Science center and to birth of ICTP, TWAS, ICGEB, SISSA, ICS, ELETTRA and LIS

The formal Structure

- President (PB> SF>AV>SF)
- 2 vicepresident (DB, BdV)
- 2 councilors of law (UNITS and ICTP)
- 13 appointed councilors
- 3 auditors
- 3 administration personnel
- 10 founding members (including the Trieste municipality)
- 3 members of law (UNITS, Region FVG and ICTP)
- 3 extraordinary members (SISSA, ICGEB and TWAS)
- 9 supporting members
- 18 members of honour

The executive structure

- Scientific council made of 7 members, including the president and the two vice presidents
- The secretariat to the presidency (2 people) take part of the executive council
- Each of the 7 members of the executive council have responsibilities in one or more of the FIT projects

The mission

1. Coordination of the FVG scientific net and the promotion of innovative projects
2. Promotion of cultural activities towards the underdeveloped countries in collaboration with ICTP
3. Promotion of professional educational for students having the high school diploma (of the type of fachhochschule)
4. Communication of science and science museum

Keywords

- Science
- Innovation
- High level Education
- Health
- Peace
- Science communication

Projects -1

- Quanto/qualitative study of the underground water in FVG (BdV): map of saltwater intrusion; chemical and physical analysis of underground water; subsidence
- Innovative geothermy (BdV)
- Collaboration to SESAME project (AV)
- European interdisciplinary center in Lussino (ECSAC) (?)

Projects – (2+3)

- United Nation University in collaboration with ICTP and TWAS
- Study and development of new type of professional training institutes
- Professional training for health worker in the sector of aging with new technologies. The project is a part of of an ITS for media manager in collaboration with Campania Region
- Professional training for workers in eno-gastronomy

Projects- 4

- Sociological research in science communication to study what is the response to media campaigns of different types
- Collaboration with LIS for a Trieste Science Museum
- Science communication in high schools to helps students in university study: problem of students dropout

Thank you for your attention

