



Istrian Development Agency - IDA

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ORGANISATION DESCRIPTION IDA was founded by the Istrian Region and its 9 towns on December 14th 1999 as an operational body entrusted with the implementation of development programmes of the Region. It is a self-sustainable agency (project financed) that generates profit which always remains “no distributed” and then used for the realization of agency’s activities. IDA has an equity of € 2,300,000 and total assets in the value of € 4,616,159. Currently IDA has 13 full-time employees and all of them have some degree of university education. IDA is an operational body entrusted with the implementation of development programmes of the Region of Istria. Its primary role lies in the stimulation of the development of small and medium -sized trade in the Region of Istria through securing financial support, holding educational courses, developing entrepreneurial infrastructure etc.. IDA was part of 17 EU projects; the latest was the construction and equipping of METRIS -the Research Centre for Metal.

OPERATIVE AREA Local, National, International Markets

TURNOVER (2009) € 535,393

STAFF 12 persons, all permanent

FIELD OF ACTIVITIES IDA activities in last 11 years’ experience are mainly focused on SMEs development and financial support, contributing to the implementation of 17 projects. Other sectors of activity are investment promotion, R&D, SMEs educations, development of entrepreneurial infrastructure and clusters



MAIN PROJECTS

Centre for Metal Industry in Istrian County - MET.R.IS. (2008)

Re.Cen.T. project – Regional Centres for Trainings (2008)

CoRIIn (Coordinating Regional Primary Sector Policies for Boosting Innovation) (2006)