

Socio-economic benefits in Veneto

As a responsible and integrated company in the area, Adriatic LNG actively involves all local communities in building relationships based on fairness, transparency, collaboration and continuous dialogue. **The commitment of Adriatic LNG to the local community is seen in:**

1. **investments in the area** (such as the Polesine fund, support for local community initiatives);
2. actions aimed at supporting **area economic development** (such as direct employment and related sectors);
3. contribution to **increasing innovation and the culture of safety** in Polesine.

The commitment of Adriatic LNG to local communities	
Area investments	Fund for Polesine (> € 12 million)
	Support for local community initiatives (> € 2.8 million)
Economic development of the area	Direct employment (122 employees, of which 41 are from Veneto)
	Incoming pipeline (over € 250 million invested)
Growth, innovation and a culture of safety in Polesine	Preference for the use of local suppliers
	Safety Forum

1. Area investments

Fund for Polesine

In 2008, Adriatic LNG signed a series of agreements with **CONSVIPO** (Consortium for the Development of Polesine). With the support of the Province of Rovigo, which establish the fund for Polesine: **more than 12 million euros** allocated by Adriatic LNG to finance projects for the **Po Delta Park**, programs aimed at the **economic and social development of Polesine**, **promotion** of the territory, **innovation**, and support **of welfare policies**.

Support of local community initiatives

Moreover, Adriatic LNG has always been **committed to supporting** numerous **initiatives, events and programs** in social, cultural and sports areas.

Since 2007, Adriatic LNG has invested **over 2.8 million euro** in sponsorships to support **athletic, cultural and socio-educational initiatives for the community** in which it operates. The most significant projects sponsored by Adriatic LNG include:

- the "**Adriatic LNG dà il LA ai giovani musicisti veneti**" award, a project in collaboration with the Venezia Conservatory of Rovigo, is now in its third year. It offers young Venetian musicians a concrete opportunity for discussion and visibility, and catalyses the interest of the regional music circuit, which culminates in a closing ceremony at the La Fenice Theatre in Venice, with the participation of many local authorities.
- support for theatrical culture through contributions to the **Tullio Serafin Theatre** in Cavarzere and the **La Fenice Theatre** in Venice, in collaboration with which two projects have been created to bring children closer into contact with music.
- **Le Rose Centro Sportivo Adriatic LNG**, a unique multifunctional sports facility in the northeast of Italy for roller skating, is also a point of reference for basketball, cycling and many more.
- the **Adriatic LNG Circuit** has brought racing events together in Polesine since 2009 and has become an internationally renowned event. It is one of the most successful sponsorships not only for the company but also for the area, due to the considerable economic impact that on-foot racing creates in terms of accommodation facilities and services
- **Chioggia Vela** is a sports event that also includes a project to educate children on respect and knowledge of the sea through sailing, aimed at primary schools and disabled youth. The Adriatic LNG trophy was established in 2015 and awarded to the winners of the sports competition.
- **Ludoteca Dadi Adriatic LNG** is a facility for families with disabled and non-disabled children, which currently offers full-scale assistance (medical, cognitive, educational) and serves as an important place for social integration and collaboration with schools.
- **Vado Sicuro** is a program that involves more than 2,000 children and young people, from pre-schools to high schools, in road safety;
- multi-year support to the sports company **Baseball & Softball Rovigo**;
- the **donation of materials and resources** to the area **Civil Protection**.

2. Economic development of the area

Direct employment

The staff of Adriatic LNG consists of 122 people: 57 on the offshore terminal, 48 at the Milan headquarters, and 17 at the Porto Viro operating base.

There are 41 employees from Veneto, of which more than half are Rovigo, and a fourth are Venetian.

Economic development of the area		
Direct employment	122 people	57 terminal
		48 Milan office
		17 ground operations base
Related industries	60 Venetian companies have been involved so far, with 35 currently involved	60% of the value of active contracts are with suppliers in Veneto

Related activities generated by the terminal

To date, **over € 250 million** has been invested in contracts with **60 companies in Veneto**. With the plant in operation, there are currently **35** Veneto-based companies working for Adriatic LNG, which represents a total of **60% of the value of active contracts** with suppliers (approximately 200 million euro).

3. Growth, innovation and a culture of safety

Adriatic LNG is also active in training on matters of safety and innovation for the Polesine employment system:

- implementing the **pre-selection** of companies participating in tenders according to high safety standards;
- seeking out collaborations with external companies in a manner that promotes relationships with local suppliers with the right skills and that meet the required standards, to then increasingly broaden the range towards the provincial, regional, national and international system;
- organising **the Safety Forum** since 2011, an annual event that Adriatic LNG dedicates to offering in-depth information on specific aspects related to safety in the workplace for contracting companies. To date, Adriatic LNG has involved over 200 professionals in these seminars from more than 20 businesses that collaborate with the company.
- In order to increase the sharing of best practices in the safety sector with local companies, Adriatic LNG promotes a series of **round tables** on safety, i.e. technical meetings to which the safety managers of companies with whom the Company works on a daily basis are invited.