Science, Innovation and Communication

The experience of AREA Science Park



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AREA Science Park

the leading Science and Technology Park in Italy

a research institution of the Ministry for Education, University and Research

two extended campuses in Padriciano and Basovizza on the hills surrounding Trieste

87 R&D organizations: PRIs, industrial R&D centres, knowledge-based companies 2400 qualified persons: researchers, technicians, entrepreneurs and service staff

Extent: 55 hectares

Facilities: 81.000 sqm of equipped laboratories, offices and services

Development plans (2006 - 2014): 46.000 sqm



AREA Science Park A Knowledge Cluster - Multidisciplinary features



biotechnologies and diagnostics chemistry and biochemistry biomedical technologies





physics new materials nanotechnologies



computer science telecommunications electronics



energy and environmental technologies



Advantages of operating in AREA Science Park

availability of state of the art facilities, world-class infrastructures and instrumentation

regional hub for the valorisation of research results promotion of innovation and technology transfer

access to high level training and educational programs

in-house technical, financial, business and marketing consultancy, management of national and international joint R&D programs

promotion of investments in technology-oriented business

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promotion of technology clusters and of national and international partenariats and business networks

facilitated access to regional, national and international funds for R&D and innovation development



common image promotion and communication



International Programmes

Initiatives of enterprise internationalization promotion by **AREA Science Park**



establishing and managing service structures abroad for Italian innovative hi-tech SMEs interested in starting up activities on international markets

attracting FDIs in R&D and technology-intensive sectors



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Communication: WHAT?

Several contents...

science project results, development of new technologies, ideas for new products, international projects, techtransfer interventions

...referred to several technology and business sectors...
life sciences, physics, electronics, energy etc.

for several targets:
 general public, researchers, students, enterpreneurs, institutional stakeholders

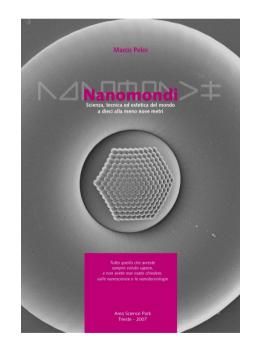


Communication : HOW? (1)

Some useful tools: brochures, web site, publications, posters, roll up, videos, advertising, <u>storytelling</u>, <u>events</u>











Target: general public and families

More than 3.500 visitors

40 laboratories to visit

Music and art exhibit

Educational games for children











Target: general public

Informal meetings with scientists

Music, images and literature readings





Target: enterpreneurs, managers, venture capitalists

130 enterprises recorded

530 meetings organized

Several partnerships started



Workshops

Target: enterpreneurs, managers, researchers About 40 events organized each year Specific topics: new materials, patents valorization, innovation tools, renewable energy systems etc.





Fairs

Participation to sectotial fairs for promoting AREA Science Park's qualified services, competences and technologies







Communication : HOW? (2)

MEDIA RELATIONS

press releases and articles for the national and (sometimes) international press
science and technology review "AREA magazine"
press conferences and press tours
multimedia press room
daily press review published on the web site
social media: Facebook





About 200 press releases each year related to scientific projects, new technologies and products, tech-transfer activities and training programs

Expected results: 1) increasing visibility and consensus among the stakeholders; 2) making people concerned about AREA Science Park's activities; 3) arising curiosity and awareness about science and technology





Science and technology review circulated to companies, research organisations, universities, institutions, journalists

Articles on research and development activities carried out by firms and labs based in AREA Science Park

The voice of scientists and experts: interviews



Press Tour

A special opportunity for journalists to come a couple of day in Trieste and visiting the main research centres and the most innovative hi-tech enterprises based in AREA Science Park, touching by hand real technological products or scientific results achieved

A special opportunity for researchers and enterpreneurs to communicate directly with the journalists

15 journalists participants each time (newspapers, radio, TV)

About 70 articles and interviews on newspapers, radio, TV and web sites produced after the press tour



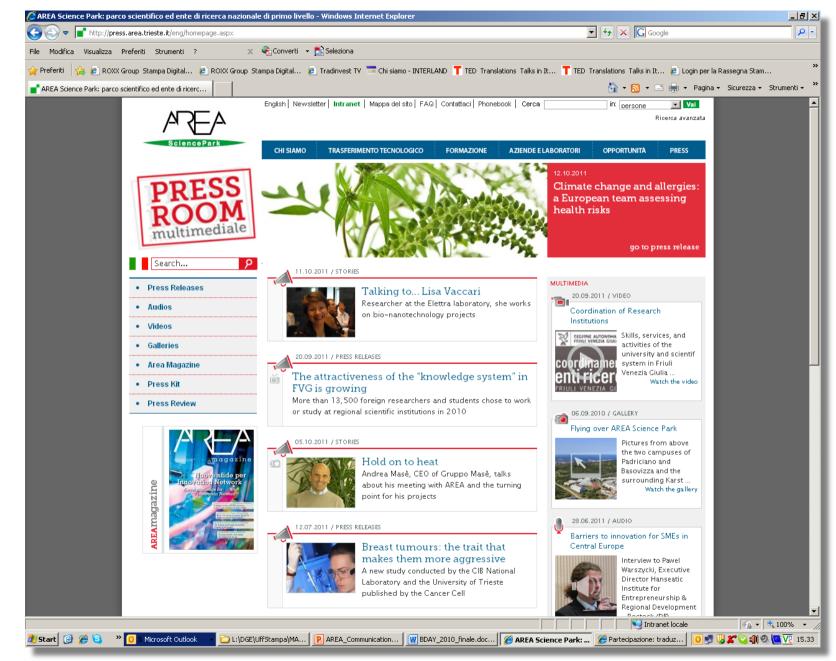




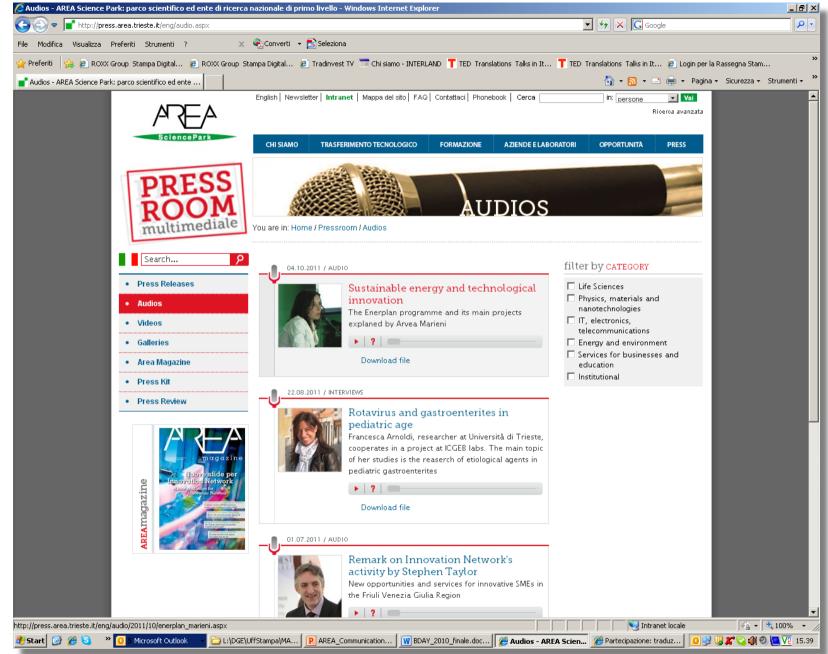
It's the last tool created by the press office.

Added to press releases and press review, the multimedia press room provides journalists with production-standard multimedia content delivered digitally: pictures, photo galleries, videos, audios

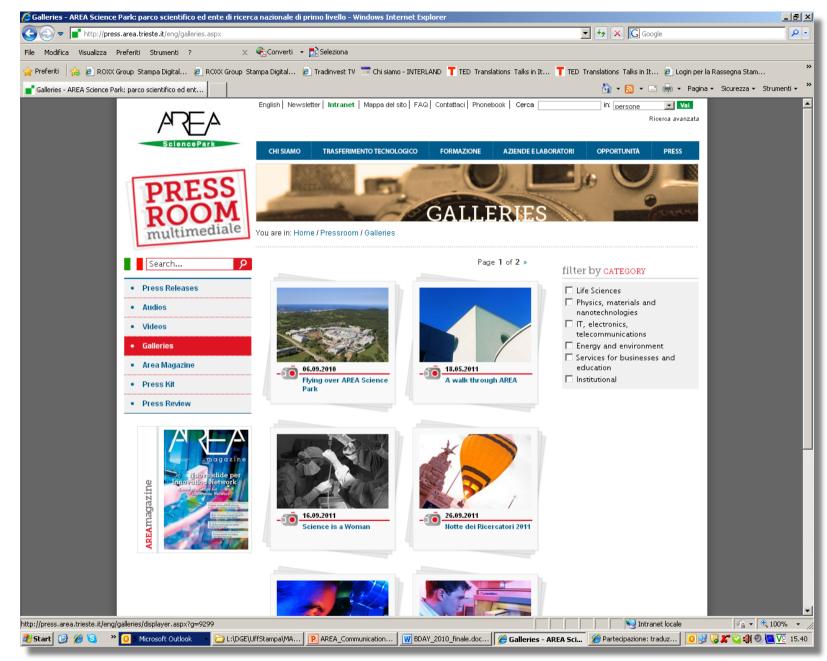




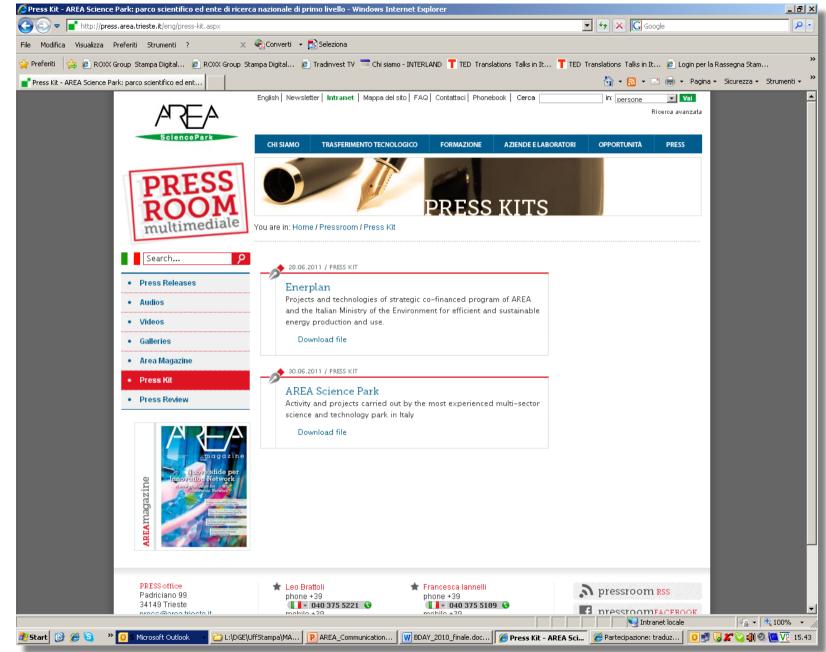




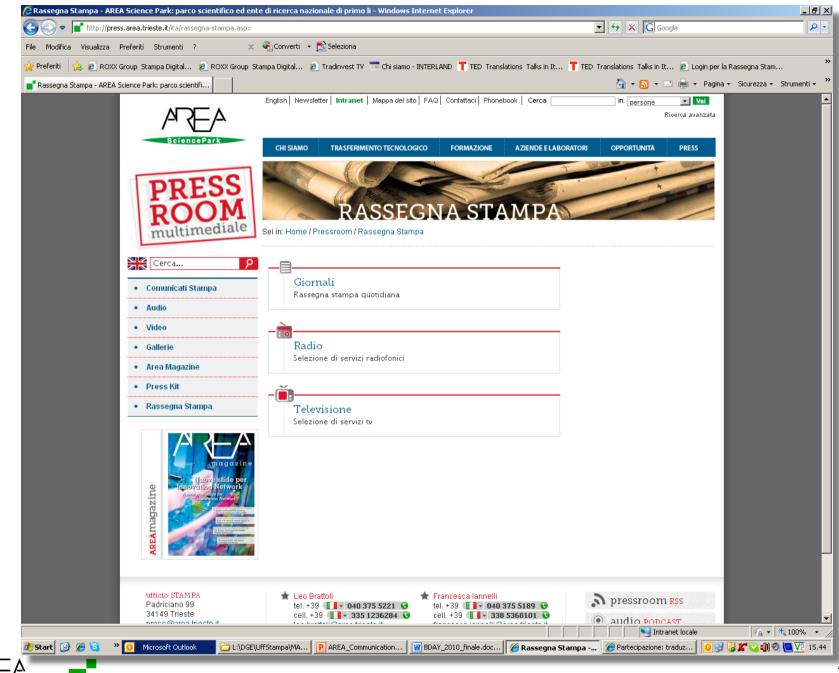












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