



# ISIG

ISTITUTO DI SOCIOLOGIA INTERNAZIONALE  
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY  
GORIZIA

# INSTITUTE PROFILE

Mission, Actions, Impact



A group of people are gathered around a wooden table in a dimly lit meeting room at night. A woman with curly hair is looking at a laptop screen, while a man with glasses sits next to her, also looking at the screen. Another woman is partially visible on the left. The room has large windows and modern lighting, creating a professional and collaborative atmosphere.

*Pioneering **social research** since 1968*

Fostering societal  
changes for a **future**  
of **peaceful** relations.





## Message from the President

*ISIG is an institute with over fifty years of history, but with its sights always set on the future. For decades, we have been committed to research and innovation to support communities, institutions and territories in addressing today's major challenges. Sustainable development, inclusive governance, risk management, culture and emerging technologies are the areas in which we operate with scientific rigour and strategic vision, aware of our role in contributing to the growth and resilience of society.*

*Over the years, we have built a solid and recognised approach based on applied research, international collaborations and constant co-design work with public and private actors. Working at the intersection of analysis and concrete action is our mission: to develop tools, models and strategies capable of generating real, tangible and measurable impact.*

*Our strength lies in our people: a network of researchers and collaborators whose daily commitment is the beating heart of the Institute. We believe in cooperation as a lever for addressing complexity and in the value of shared knowledge as a driver of change.*

*This is why we invest in ongoing dialogue with local communities, European institutions and academia to build meaningful connections and generate innovative and sustainable solutions.*

*Looking ahead, our commitment is renewed with even greater conviction: we want to continue to be a reference point for action research, contributing to the development of more effective policies and more cohesive, resilient and inclusive territories.*

*Thank you to everyone who has shared and will continue to share this journey with us. The road ahead is still long, and every step forward is the result of a collective commitment to a more equitable and conscious future.*

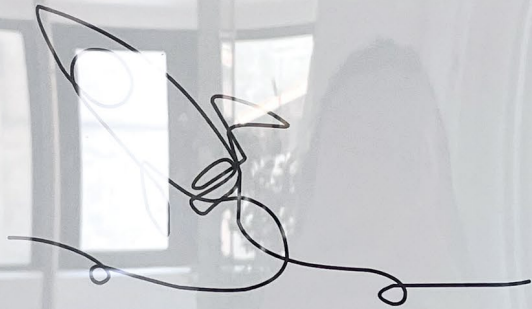
**Michela Cecotti**  
President of ISIG



# The Institute

ISIG conducts research and implements projects to address global challenges, promoting knowledge and innovation.

CONFERENCE  
ROOM



FUTURA



AMBIRE COGNOSCERE, FUTURUM FORMARE  
ASPIRE KNOWLEDGE, DESIGN THE FUTURE  
ASPIRA ALLA CONOSCENZA, PROGETTA IL FUTURO

# The Institute

The Institute of International Sociology in Gorizia is an **independent, non-profit research centre** founded in 1968.

ISIG is involved in research, planning, consulting and training for local development, promoting **international cooperation and peaceful coexistence**.

The Institute operates thanks to the support of its members:

- Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia
- Municipality of Gorizia
- Chamber of Commerce of Venezia Giulia
- Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Gorizia.

*Franco Demarchi sociologist, university professor in Trento, Milan, Trieste and Gorizia. In 1968, he founded the Institute of International Sociology of Gorizia.*



# History of ISIG

**9 November: the Institute of International Sociology of Gorizia** is founded with the support of local authorities and institutions. **Founding members:** the Municipality of Gorizia, the Province, the Chamber of Commerce and the Cassa di Risparmio di Gorizia.

1968



## Earthquake in Friuli.

ISIG launches studies on mass emergencies, analysing the impact of the earthquake and society's response. This experience gives rise to a research programme that will lead to the creation of the Research Area on **"Resilience, management and reduction of disaster risk"**.

1976



## ISIG consolidates its roots in Via Mazzini 13.

Thanks to regional support, ISIG acquires its historic headquarters in the heart of Gorizia, affirming its role as a centre for research and social innovation.

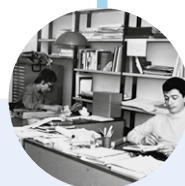
1984



1972

## First International Conference on Border Regions.

ISIG organised its first international conference dedicated to **"Problems and prospects of border regions"**, bringing together over one hundred participants from fourteen countries, including Yugoslavia.



1978

## International scientific relevance.

ISIG begins publishing widely acclaimed studies and research, contributing to the international scientific debate on sociology, governance and cross-border cooperation.



1989

## International workshop for the United Nations **International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction**

On the occasion of the thematic decade promoted by the UN, ISIG is organising an international workshop bringing together experts and institutions to discuss global challenges and international

**The problems of the new Europe.**

First edition of the ISIG Summer School on the theme *"The problems of the new Europe"*, destined to become a pillar of the educational offering for the following decade.

1992



**Borders and public health.**

ISIG organises the international conference *"Borders and Public Health"* a global event with experts from Europe, Africa, the Americas and Asia. In the same year, ISIG becomes a consultant for the UN ECOSOC.

2009



**Horizon 2020: new design opportunities.**

ISIG intensifies its international design and networking activities, significantly increasing the number of proposals submitted and the funding obtained.

2014



2004

**Slovenia's entry into the European Union**

ISIG conducts research entitled *"EUREGO. The project for a Europrovince"*, which examines models of cross-border governance, starting with the case study of Gorizia and Nova Gorica.



2013

**ISIG and the Council of Europe.**

The Institute organises the International Seminar *"Tools, methods and practices for cross-border cooperation"*, expanding its partnership over time to include topics such as good democratic governance, civic participation, education and resilience.



2023

**The new Principles of Good Democratic Governance.**

The Council of Europe appoints ISIG as scientific advisor for the preparation of the Recommendation on Principles of Good Democratic Governance, adopted on 6 September 2023, recognising its decades of experience in supporting institutions.

# Vision, mission, values

## VISION

ISIG believes in a **future of peaceful relations** based on mutual recognition of differences as enriching resources.

The Institute studies and promotes transformations in societies with the aim of building peaceful and lasting coexistence, focusing on **democratic participation, human rights and the rule of law.**

## MISSION

ISIG is committed to promoting and supporting **innovation** in **communities** through scientific and social research, co-design and strategic consulting. The Institute promotes sustainable development, **participatory governance** and risk management and reduction, contributing to the construction of **inclusive and resilient societies.**

ISIG fulfils its mission by designing and implementing projects, providing continuous **training and capacity building**, and offering tools and knowledge to professionals and public and private entities to address global and local challenges in a careful, effective and responsible manner..





## VALUES

### **1. Inclusion and diversity**

ISIG recognises and values cultural, social and individual differences as fundamental resources for innovation and social progress. Each person is respected and encouraged to express their uniqueness, thus contributing to a collaborative and enriching environment.

### **2. Integrity and impartiality**

Integrity guides all ISIG activities, ensuring that they are always aligned with rigorous ethical principles. The Institute operates impartially, placing scientific impartiality and the collective good above any personal interest or economic advantage. This commitment translates into a research approach focused exclusively on the advancement of knowledge and the benefit of communities.

### **3. Transparency and sharing**

Transparency is fundamental. ISIG is committed to ensuring that research results are accessible and freely shared with the scientific community and the public. This collaborative approach to science, in which results are evaluated solely on the basis of their scientific validity, regardless of who achieved them, promotes the fair and impartial sharing of knowledge.

### **4. Collaboration and co-creation**

ISIG believes in collaboration. The Institute works both internally and with its partners, embracing plurality and diversity, to generate positive impacts for communities through an interdisciplinary scientific approach.

### **5. Constructive scepticism and innovation**

ISIG takes a critical and reflective approach to existing knowledge, encouraging the continuous verification of theories and practices. This constructive scepticism is the basis for innovation, driving the Institute to explore new approaches and constantly improve the results of its research activities.

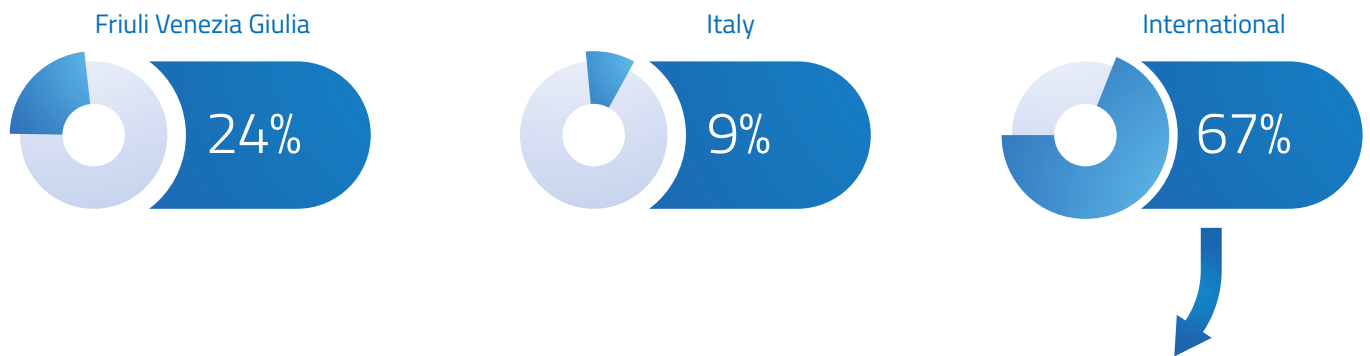
### **6. Curiosity and continuous learning**

Intellectual curiosity is the driving force behind ISIG's work. The Institute promotes a continuous learning environment where knowledge is constantly expanded and shared. This commitment to learning ensures that ISIG dynamically realises its Vision and Mission.

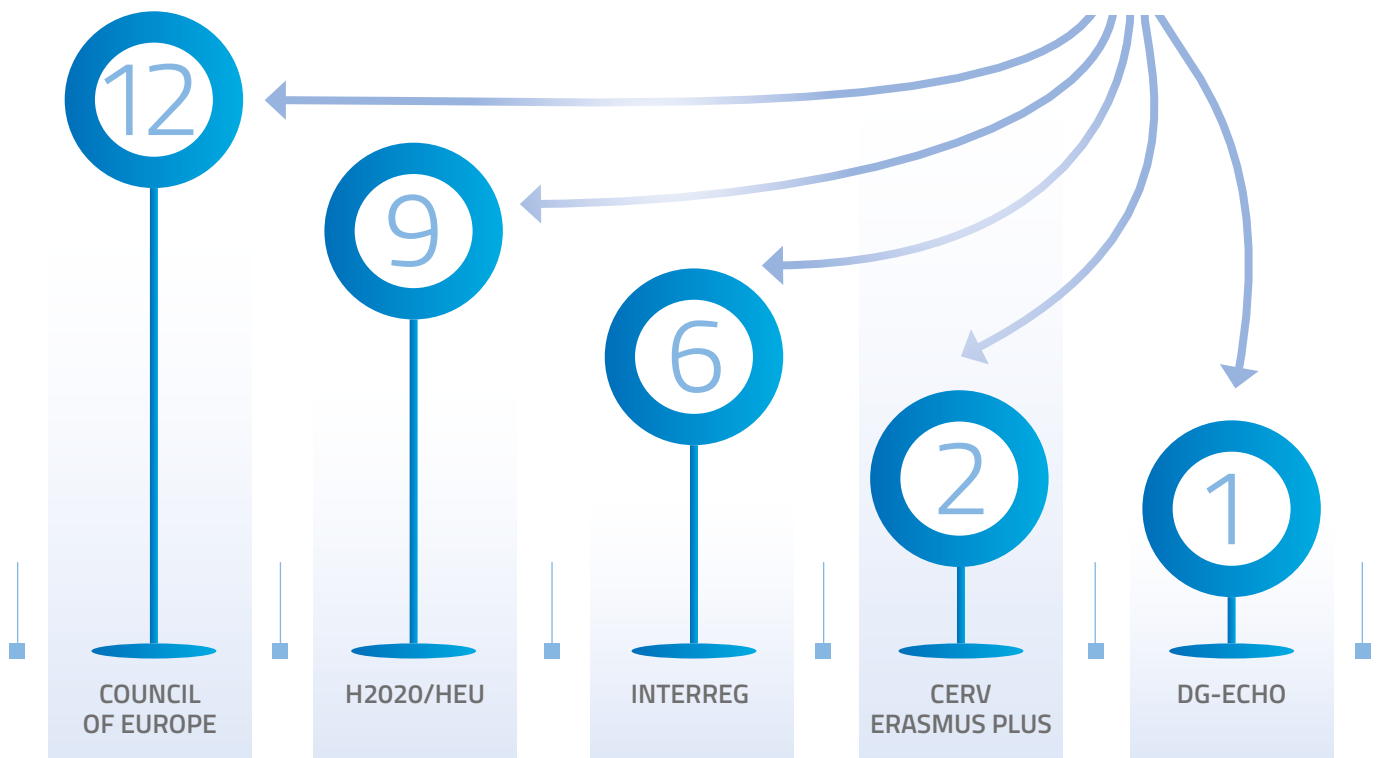
# ISIG in figures

The Institute operates through various sources of funding, with a particular focus on **European projects**, collaborating with partners from different levels and sectors in a **multidisciplinary** and **integrated approach**.

## REGIONAL FOCUS OF ACTIVITIES



## ACTIVE EUROPEAN FUNDING

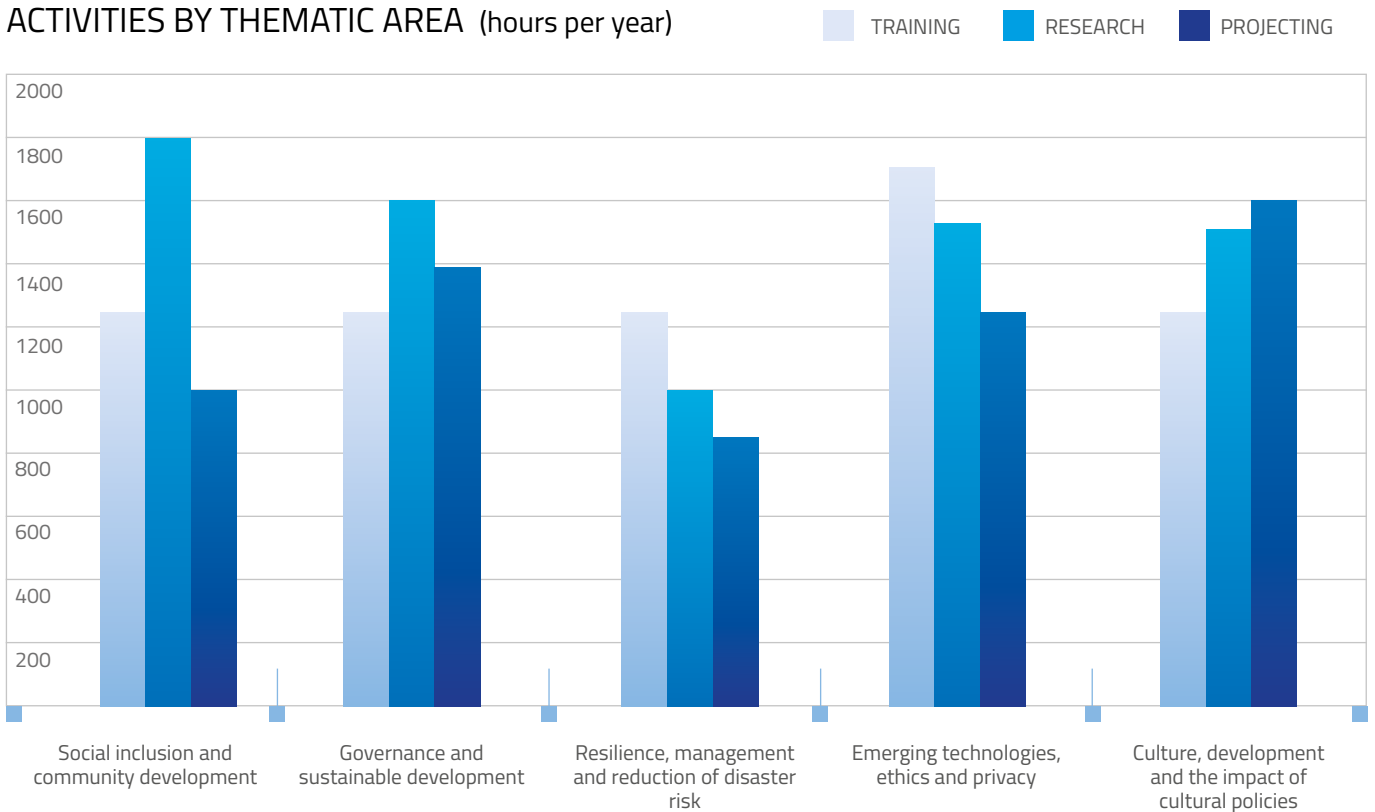




## PROJECT PARTNERS BY TERRITORIAL LEVEL



## ACTIVITIES BY THEMATIC AREA (hours per year)

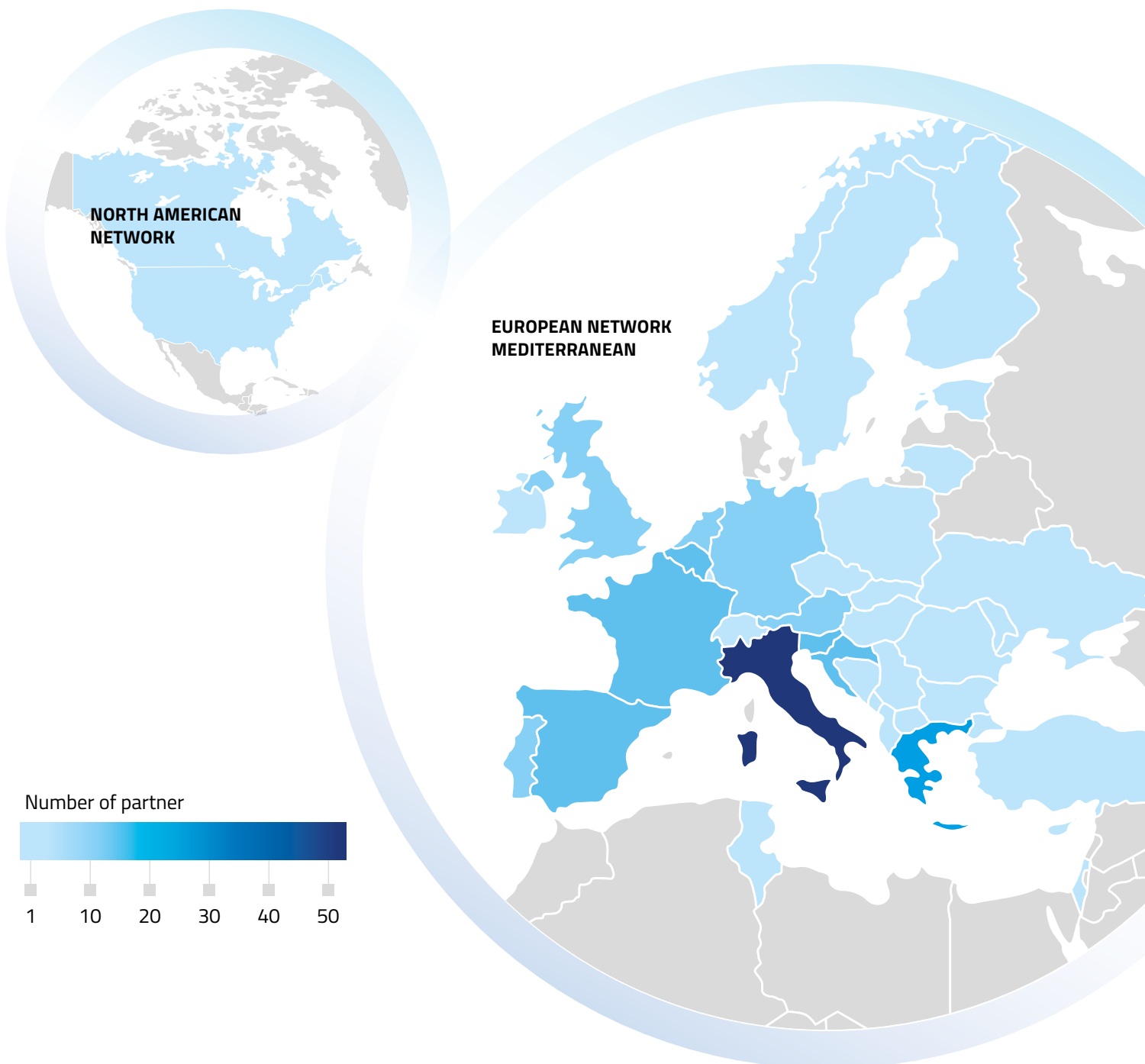


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# International Network

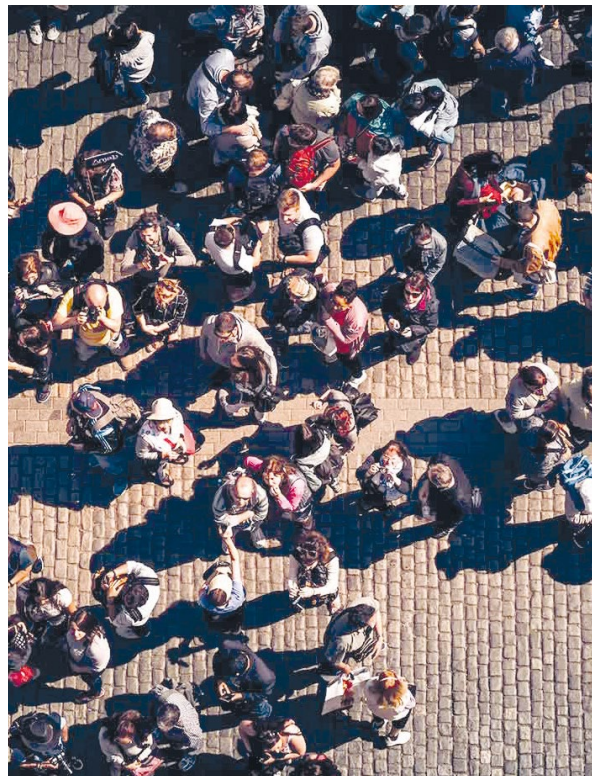
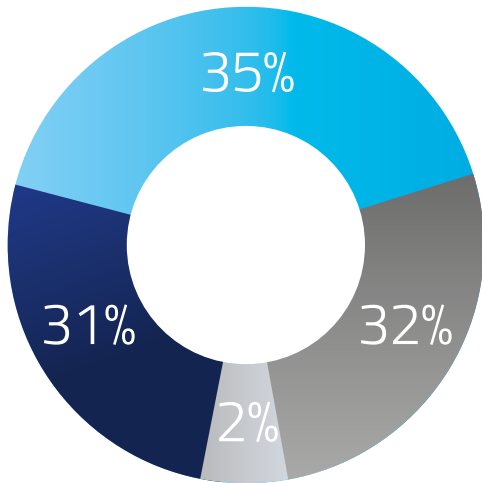
ISIG's international network is one of the Institute's distinctive features, built up over more than fifty years of activity. By collaborating with **universities, research centres, public institutions and international organisations, ISIG has developed a global network** that

enriches every project with different perspectives and skills. This **transnational approach** allows us to tackle complex challenges with shared, innovative and culturally sensitive solutions.



**TYPE OF PARTNER: 243 TOTAL**

- 35%** Institutional actors
- 32%** Civil society organisations
- 31%** Private sector
- 2%** International organisations



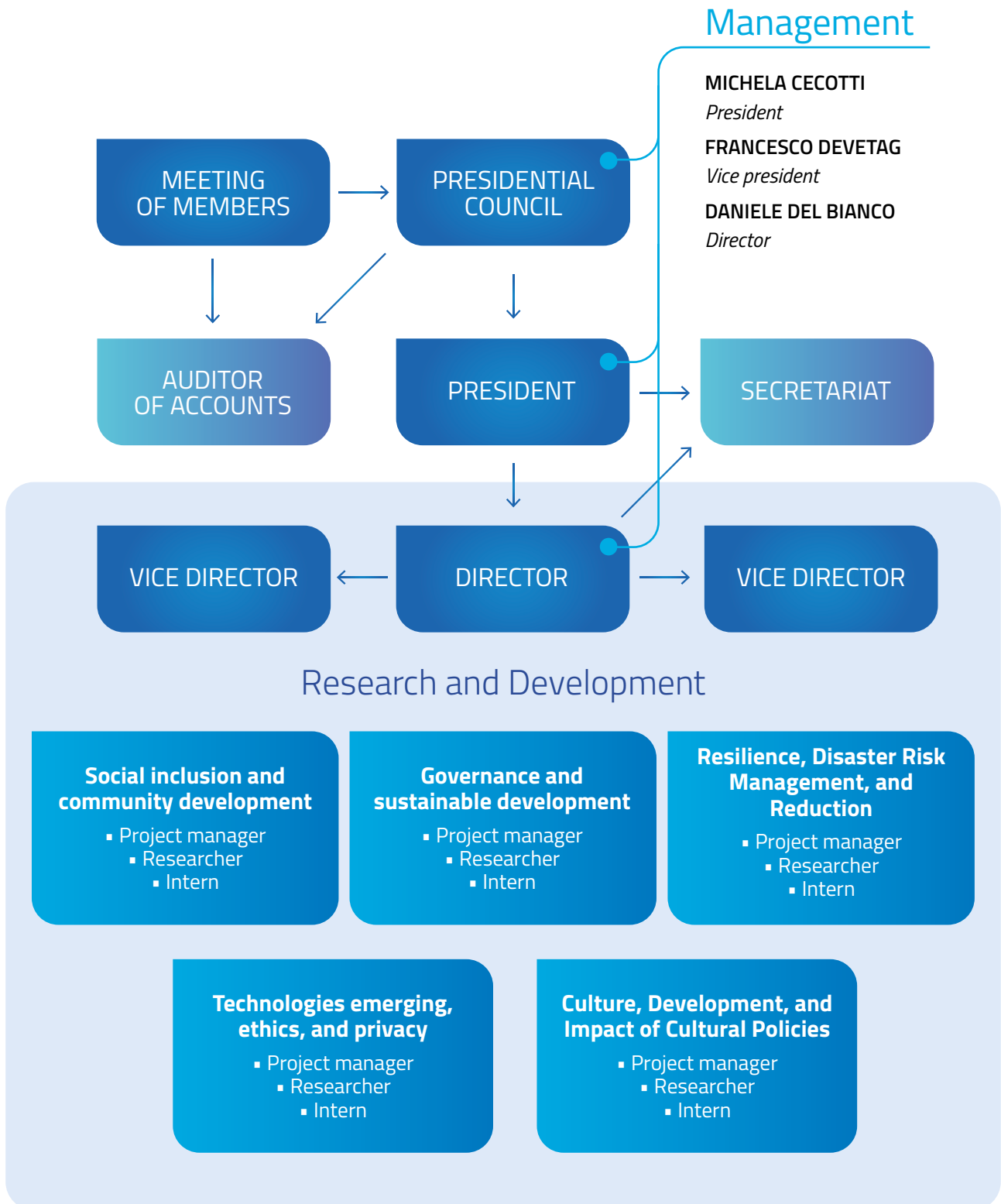
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# Structure

A multidisciplinary and highly qualified team  
specialising in research and design excellence.

# Organisational and research structure



# Gender balance

For ISIG, it is of fundamental importance to ensure an adequate level of attention to gender balance in its work, both within and outside the organisation.

## **According to the Council of Europe**

Gender budgeting is an application of the principle of gender mainstreaming in the budgetary process. This involves assessing the gender impact of policies, integrating the gender perspective at all levels of the budgetary process and reorganising revenue and expenditure in order to promote gender equality.

Gender budgeting is a starting point for adopting a **gender perspective that is both cross-cutting** (gender mainstreaming), applicable to all areas of intervention, and specific (gender targeting), i.e. relating to actions aimed at achieving **gender equality**. Like other sectors, the world of research is also deeply characterised by high gender inequality, as confirmed by data from the Shefigures survey conducted by the European Commission in 2021, which highlights, for example, the significant gap between the number of publications, as well as inequality in career level or professional position.

For this reason, **ISIG has adopted a Gender Equality Plan (GEP)**, a tool recognised by the European Commission for research organisations and higher education institutions, which aims to prevent and

combat all forms of discrimination and promote gender equality through a set of actions on a three-year basis.

The actions were defined on the basis of a context analysis of the Institute, which was carried out in collaboration with employees and collaborators. The GEP also incorporates the monitoring and evaluation activities necessary to adapt the planned actions according to the results achieved and the impact generated, which are carried out using reference indicators.

*ISIG believes in a cultural evolution that enriches the concept of gender equality with that of diversity. In this sense, the concept of diversity requires considering and valuing the differences that characterise individuals as resources for increasing the competitiveness of organisations. The affirmation of a culture of diversity promotes individual, economic and social growth, as well as that of the organisation, increasing its potential.*



# The ISIG team

**Scientific area coordination** (director and two deputy directors) who oversee the management and organisation of research and design work, including within European project partnerships.

**Researchers** (including five senior researchers with experience and teaching positions at Italian and foreign universities) engaged in research and design activities.

**Associate researchers**, who regularly collaborate with ad hoc consultations on specific topics related to their field of research.

**Visiting researchers**, who are part of ISIG's wider scientific network.

**Administrative staff** with specific skills related to the administrative and accounting management of the Institute.

Head of **communications**.

All professionals have a high profile in terms of:

## EDUCATION

- multidisciplinary education: sociology, anthropology, history, international relations, urban planning, economics;
- training experience abroad in centres of excellence;
- high language skills;

## MANY YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS

- research
- teaching and training
- consulting for international organisations
- participation in international conferences and seminars
- planning: writing, management, monitoring and evaluation
- administration and reporting
- scientific dissemination and communication
- communication and impact generation

CATEGORY	STAFF
Management	3
Management and coordination	3
Research	8
Administration and secretarial services	3
Associate and visiting researchers	13
Communication	1
<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>31</b>

*At ISIG, diverse professional training and experience come together in original, multidisciplinary research methodologies, where different areas of expertise are used to formulate research questions, hypotheses and innovative solutions.*

ISIG is a constantly evolving space that offers employment and internship opportunities focused on growth and innovation. Every new professional contribution is welcomed as an investment of trust and a valuable resource for shared development.

An expanding team that transcends boundaries with a spirit of collaboration, openness and inclusion.





# Research and design activities

ISIG conducts research and studies, and develops and manages strategic projects to support institutions, agencies, organisations and communities.

# The fundamentals of the method

ISIG adopts an **epistemological approach to research and action**, aimed not only at deepening theoretical knowledge but also at bringing about concrete change, in collaboration with the social actors involved. This is based on three pillars:

## Value orientation

Rooted in the **universal principles of democracy, human rights, social and environmental justice**, ISIG's approach promotes **inclusiveness, democratic participation** and the **protection of fundamental freedoms**. This orientation guides every stage of the Institute's work, ensuring that the actions taken are ethically sound and aimed at the common good.

## Multidisciplinary

Drawing inspiration from the concept of *international sociology* developed by its founder Franco Demarchi, ISIG's approach integrates tools and insights from various disciplines such as sociology, anthropology, border studies, history, legal sciences, pedagogy and gender studies.

## Co-creation and participation

ISIG encourages the active participation of **stakeholders** in the **co-creation process of its activities**, ensuring that solutions are relevant, applicable and responsive to their needs and contexts. ISIG's approach is characterised by **continuous dialogue** and the **shared development** of objectives, **strategies** and **action plans**.



# Thematic areas



## SOCIAL INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Research on social dynamics, local community development, and the promotion of social inclusion, with a focus on minority rights. ISIG explores the relationship between public policy and the social fabric, proposing solutions that promote intergenerational and environmental equity and collective well-being.



## EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, ETHICS AND PRIVACY

Exploring the ethical implications of emerging technologies and studying solutions to ensure their responsible and safe use. ISIG analyses the risks and opportunities associated with technological innovation, with the aim of protecting individual and collective rights. Particular attention is paid to the social impacts of these technologies, public perception and trust building, to ensure that the adoption of innovations is accompanied by critical awareness and shared responsibility.



## GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Study of governance practices and promotion of sustainable policies. ISIG works to develop governance models that actively involve stakeholders and are adaptable to local contexts, ensuring the balanced and lasting development of communities.



## CULTURE, DEVELOPMENT AND THE IMPACT OF CULTURAL POLICIES

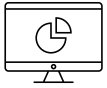
Design and evaluation of cultural initiatives as tools for community development. ISIG is involved in the conception, development and impact assessment of cultural projects, promoting culture as a driver of social cohesion, inclusion and sustainable development.



## RESILIENCE, MANAGEMENT AND REDUCTION OF DISASTER RISK

Resilience analysis and integrated risk management, with a particular focus on climate change adaptation and community protection. ISIG identifies vulnerability factors and, through co-production processes, develops strategies shared with communities and stakeholders to strengthen their response and recovery capacity in the face of crises and emergencies.

# Services and solutions



## SOCIAL RESEARCH AND IMPACT ANALYSIS

- **Analytical studies** to understand the social, economic and cultural dynamics of communities.
- **Impact analysis** to assess the effectiveness and consequences of policies and programmes implemented.
- **Applied research** to provide data and guidance for informed decision-making by public bodies, private entities and non-governmental organisations.



## TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- **Design and implementation** of capacity building actions for public bodies, organisations and private individuals, aimed at institutional and professional growth and organisational capacity.
- **Educational and dissemination activities**, such as training courses, workshops, seminars and awareness campaigns, aimed at spreading knowledge and skills.



## STRATEGIC CONSULTING AND ORGANISATIONAL INNOVATION

- **Support** for the definition of projects and public policies at local, national and international level.
- **Development of innovative strategies** to address social and environmental challenges, with a focus on efficiency and sustainability.



## SPATIAL PLANNING AND STRATEGIC SUPPORT

- **Technical assistance** for territorial planning and management, with a focus on sustainability and resilience.
- **Support** for the creation and implementation of territorial strategies that promote sustainable development, intergenerational and environmental equity, and collective well-being.



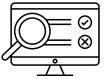
## PROJECT DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT, AND FUNDING

- **Consulting** in the design, management and implementation of projects with regional, national and European funding.
- **Assistance** in finding funding, drafting project proposals, management and reporting.
- **Monitoring and evaluation** of project effectiveness, with particular attention to sustainability and social impact.



## FACILITATION AND PARTICIPATORY PROCESSES

- **Development** of innovative participatory methodologies for the co-creation of policies and projects that reflect the needs and aspirations of communities.
- **Facilitation of participatory processes** and stakeholder engagement.



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## MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF PUBLIC POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

- **Monitoring and evaluation services** aimed at measuring the effectiveness of policies and interventions implemented.
- **Analysis of results** to identify areas for improvement and optimise intervention strategies through the development of strategic plans.



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## IDENTIFICATION AND ANALYSIS OF THE ETHICAL AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

- **Ethical consulting** specialising in the development and use of emerging technologies, with a focus on the protection of fundamental rights and responsible data management, ensuring compliance with international standards.
- **Analysis of social dynamics** resulting from the introduction of new technologies.
- **Development of strategies** and plans for digital security and privacy protection.





# ISIG mark on society

ISIG activities promote innovation, sustainable development and effective decision-making processes.

# Putting values into action: ISIG's impact

## INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY

### → REPRESENTATION, VALORISATION, EQUITY

- **Representation** of diversity implies that all voices can be expressed and heard.
- **Valuing** implies that all voices expressed are given due consideration and evaluation.
- **Commitment to equity** translates into policy proposals and practices that promote equal opportunities through fair representation and the valuing of individual and collective diversity.



ISIG works tirelessly to promote inclusion and diversity as fundamental elements for innovation and social progress. These values guide its research, training, design and consulting activities, with the aim of strengthening the social fabric through the active involvement of communities and the enhancement of their specific characteristics. Through the co-design of evidence-based public policies and the facilitation of inclusive participatory processes, ISIG supports public and private entities in developing strategies that promote a more equitable and accessible society. Particular attention is paid to marginalised and vulnerable groups, such as cultural minorities and people with disabilities.

Training is another key tool in this area: in 2024, ISIG organised over 350 hours of capacity building and workshops for institutions, public administrators and civil society organisations, providing practical skills to embrace diversity in a constructive way and promote more inclusive environments. Finally, through applied research, ISIG identifies and disseminates European best practices on inclusion and diversity, making them accessible and adaptable to different contexts. The institute's commitment thus translates into the development of concrete, innovative and replicable models and tools to maximise social impact.

## INTEGRITY AND DISINTEREST → IMPARTIALITY, RIGOUR, ETHICS

- ISIG adopts an **impartial** approach, avoiding conflicts of interest and prioritising the common good.
- **Rigorous methodology** ensures that research results are reliable and scientifically valid.
- Strong adherence to **shared ethical principles** ensures transparency in processes and accountability to society.



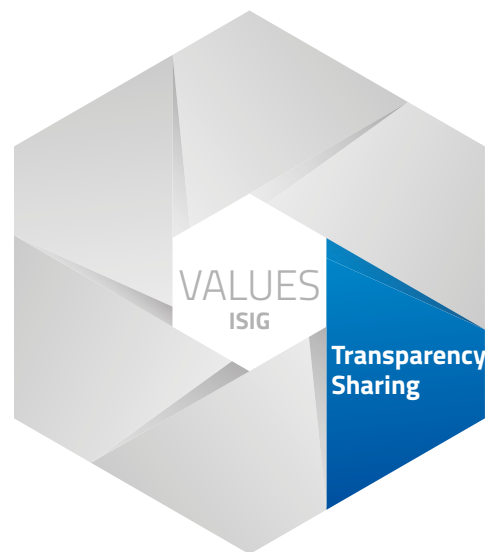
ISIG bases its work on principles of integrity, independence and respect for human rights, ensuring that all research, training, design and consulting activities are guided by rigorous scientific criteria and universal values such as democracy, social and environmental justice. The institute places empirical evidence and critical analysis at the centre of its approach, with the aim of producing transparent knowledge that is useful for public debate and social policies. Methodological rigour is a fundamental pillar for ISIG, which applies established protocols and internationally validated analytical tools. All research is based on the collection of representative data, careful evaluation of sources and the adoption of

objective criteria to minimise the risk of biased interpretations, ensuring reliable and robust results. ISIG promotes public events, conferences and workshops, creating opportunities for discussion between experts, institutions and citizens. These moments of dialogue not only make research results accessible, but also strengthen society's trust in data-driven processes and encourage informed participation. This focus on ethics is also reflected in the management of sensitive data: ISIG adopts rigorous procedures to guarantee the privacy, dignity and informed consent of all those involved, in full compliance with regulations and individual rights.

## TRANSPARENCY AND SHARING

### → OPENNESS, RESPONSIBILITY, DISCLOSURE

- ISIG supports **open access** to research results to promote the free dissemination of knowledge.
- **Responsibility** towards the public guides its activities, with a constant commitment to clarity in methods and objectives.
- Active and effective communication with citizens and institutions ensures clear and accessible **dissemination** of information.



Transparency and sharing are essential principles of ISIG's work, which is committed to making the results of its activities available not only to the scientific community, but also to citizens and various stakeholders. The aim is to promote equitable access to knowledge, making it a tool for inclusion, participation and social change. ISIG promotes responsible scientific dissemination through the open publication of research results on accessible platforms such as Open Research Europe, favouring methods that allow free use and maximum dissemination of content. Reports, articles and documents are made available online to ensure maximum transparency and facilitate the involvement of civil society. Another distinctive feature is the development of di-

gital and open-access tools, such as interactive platforms and toolkits, which make data, analysis and good practices more readily available. ISIG adopts innovative technologies to translate complex content into clear formats that are accessible to non-experts. Knowledge sharing also extends to research processes through the promotion of interdisciplinary and international collaborations. This working method enriches scientific analysis, ensures a wide range of perspectives and maintains methodological quality as the sole criterion for validation, regardless of who produces the results.

## COLLABORATION AND CO-CREATION

### → INTERDISCIPLINARY AGE, PARTICIPATION, SYNERGY

- *L'**Interdisciplinarity** allows for the integration of different skills and approaches to tackle complex problems.*
- ***Active participation** and stakeholder involvement strengthen the effectiveness of the proposed solutions.*
- *The creation of **synergies between research, policy-making and communities** enables a concrete and lasting impact.*



Interdisciplinarity is central to ISIG's approach, which tackles social challenges by combining knowledge from different fields such as social sciences, economics, law and urban planning. Continuous dialogue between disciplines allows for the development of richer and more innovative analyses and solutions, tailored to the complexity of contemporary contexts. The integration of quantitative and qualitative methodologies also allows for accurate and impact-oriented research. An integral part of ISIG's methodology is co-creation, which values the direct involvement of citizens, organisations and institutions in decision-making processes. Through deliberative democracy tools, the Institu-

te facilitates the participatory design of public policies, ensuring that solutions are shared, respond to real needs and have greater effectiveness on the ground. Participatory processes thus promote more inclusive governance oriented towards the common good. Working closely with public bodies, international organisations and research networks, ISIG creates virtuous connections between knowledge production, policy-making and local communities. This approach allows for the development of concrete, sustainable interventions capable of improving the resilience and quality of life of the communities involved.

## CONSTRUCTIVE SCEPTICISM AND INNOVATION → ANALYSIS, TESTING, RESPONSIVENESS

- The **analysis** of social and economic phenomena allows us to identify limitations and opportunities for change.
- **Experimentation** with new methodologies and tools allows ISIG to propose innovative solutions.
- **Innovation** in research ensures responsiveness and adaptability to constantly changing communities and contexts.



ISIG takes a critical and constructive approach to projects, conducting in-depth analyses of existing dynamics and highlighting critical issues and opportunities for development. Through stakeholder engagement and the use of empirical data collected using a variety of methods, the Institute assesses the effectiveness of existing policies, promoting balanced solutions aimed at bringing about concrete improvements in communities. Experimentation is a distinctive feature of ISIG's methodology, which develops and tests new tools for data analysis, civic participation and public policy develop-

ment. Through pilot projects and innovative studies, the Institute adapts strategies and tools to specific contexts, maximising the effectiveness of interventions. Innovation is an integral part of ISIG's work, which constantly explores emerging methodologies, advanced technological solutions and original participatory models. By collaborating with universities, institutions and businesses, the Institute contributes to the development of new knowledge and practices, with the aim of offering concrete and up-to-date responses to contemporary social challenges.

## CURIOSITY AND CONTINUOUS LEARNING

### → EXPLORATION, DYNAMISM, CONTINUOUS TRAINING

- **Exploring** new areas of study allows ISIG to broaden its vision and respond to emerging challenges.
- **Dynamism** allows approaches to be modified and refined based on new knowledge and changing contexts.
- **Continuous training** ensures a long-term educational impact for everyone.



Exploring new areas of study is fundamental to ISIG, which, through careful monitoring of social, economic and political transformations, identifies innovative research topics and develops analyses on issues of growing relevance. This proactive approach allows it to anticipate change, providing useful tools and knowledge to institutions and communities.

Dynamism is another key principle that guides ISIG's activities, allowing it to continuously modify and refine its approaches based on new knowledge and evolving contexts. ISIG constantly updates its most relevant studies and tools, integrating the latest approaches and redefining its analysis strategies to respond flexibly to emerging needs with a concrete and timely impact.

Finally, continuous training is a central element of ISIG's commitment, both internally, through the constant updating of its staff, and externally, through educational activities aimed at policy-makers, civil society and citizens. The institute organises seminars, workshops and capacity-building programmes to transfer knowledge and skills to different actors in society. In this way, ISIG aims to actively contribute to the cultural and professional growth of individuals and communities by promoting a frank and open dialogue between science and society. This commitment to continuous learning ensures a lasting educational impact and fosters greater critical awareness in collective decision-making.



# Future direction

ISIG translates research into concrete solutions,  
contributing to growth and social innovation.

# Prospects

The **Institute** is presently called upon to lead the monitoring of the *European Capital of Culture - GO! 2025* initiatives, reaffirming its commitment to culture as a lever for cohesion, innovation and sustainability and aiming to ensure the sustainability and continuity of the project, so that its legacy can translate into a lasting positive impact for the territory and communities involved.

This is only the most immediate aim among those the Institute intends to pursue by continuing to expand its scope of action at European level.

Over fifty years of experience have led the Institute to define and consolidate some strategic lines channelling its actions:

- **Support to public administrations:** local authorities will continue to be supported with training, co-design and participation in European calls for proposals.

- **Collaboration with the Council of Europe:** the Institute has consolidated a model of cooperation with the CoE, thanks to which it will be able to continue the contribution to the development of toolkits, digital platforms and workshops.

- **European projects planning and implementation:** ISIG will continue to be an active partner in European projects, possibly expanding its areas of expertise and involvement.

- **Research within a network of international partnerships:** The institute will leverage its network of international partnerships to continue to actively contribute to research projects on already consolidated topics, but also by seeking an extension of research interests and cooperation practice.

Along these lines ISIG will continue to deliver on its mission, aiming to realize the vision that has guided it so far and acting on the values that inform its action.





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