



Regione Toscana

# URTT Regional Office for Technology Transfer



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**URTT** is the Regional Office for Technology Transfer of the Tuscany Region, which aims to support researchers, research groups, and Technology Transfer Offices (TTOs) in **identifying, defining, and initiating actions to enhance research results.**

## WHO WE ARE

The office has been active since February 2020 and collaborates with the University of Florence, University of Pisa, University of Siena, Scuola Normale Superiore, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca, Tuscany Region, and Tuscany Life Sciences Foundation.

## MISSION

URTT aims at fostering matching between research excellence, businesses, and investors by positioning itself as a "**mediator**" between the parties involved within the innovation ecosystem.

## GOALS

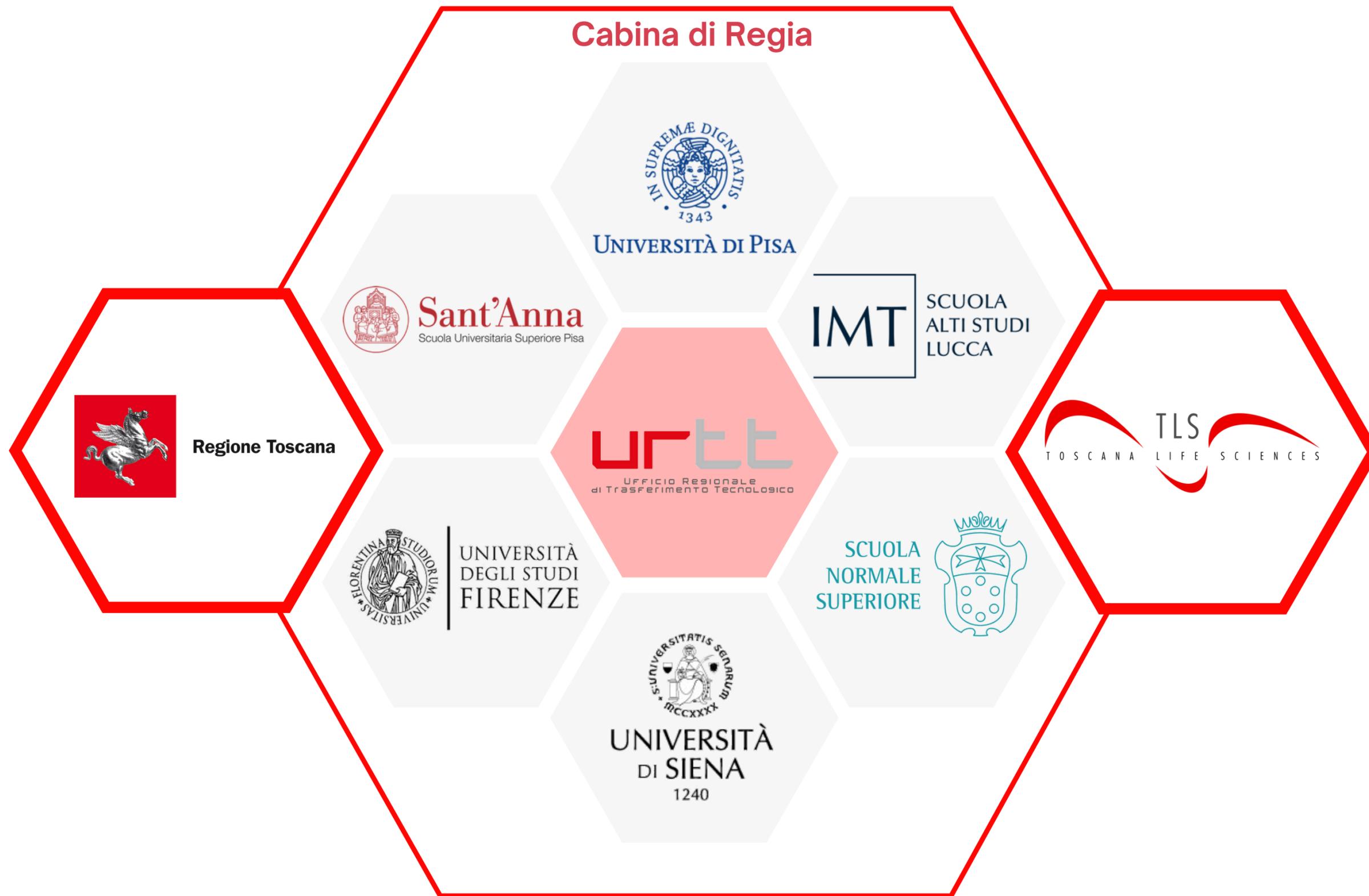


Developing synergistic actions that embody the academic system of research and innovation in Tuscany

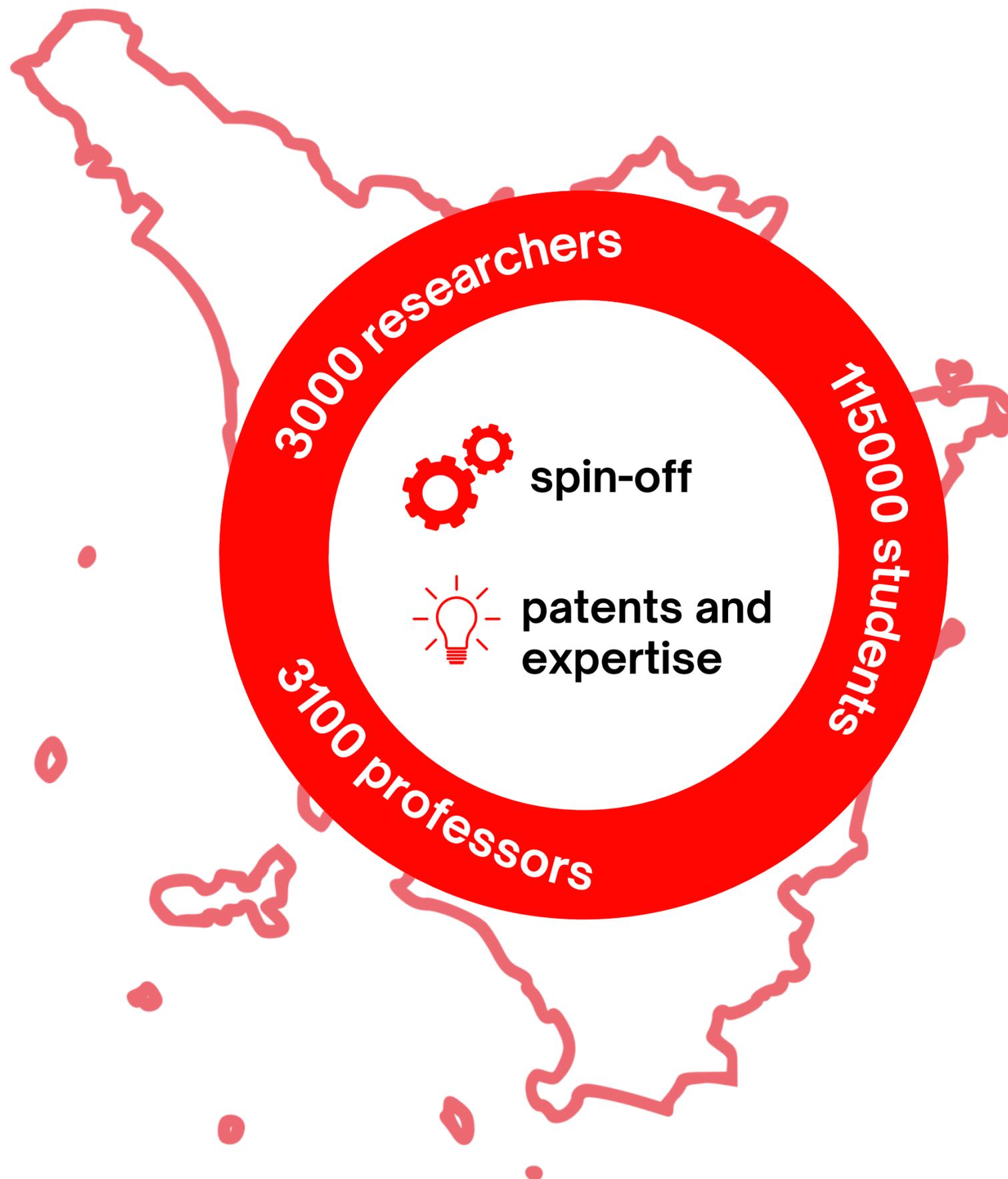


Establish and enhance connections with the industrial sector to facilitate technologies, methodologies and knowledge transfer

# STRUCTURE



# INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM



## **ACTIVITIES**

### **Research support**

Support on intellectual property management cases; training and production of useful content and materials; mapping; collaboration on specific initiatives.

### **Companies support**

Intensification of connections with companies, aggregating entities, TT organizations; preparation of business matching platforms; brokerage.

**RESEARCH  
SUPPORT  
ACTIVITIES**

**CASE STUDIES**



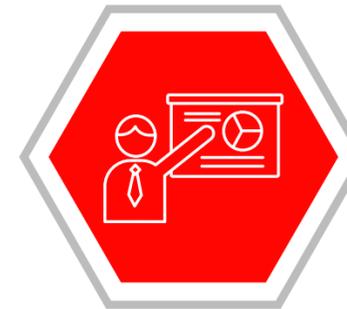
Support for patent offices and researchers on issues related to the management of intellectual and industrial property rights through the use of specific public and private databases.

**PUBLICATIONS**



Creation of guides on key Technology Transfer agreements and analysis of the technological potential Made in Tuscany.

**EDUCATION**



Training on technology transfer issues aimed at researchers and Technology Transfer Offices.

**INNOVATION MAPPING**



Mapping of patents and university expertise to facilitate Technology Transfer activities.

**73**  
**expertise**

**40: INDUSTRY 4.0 AND AEROSPACE**

**15: AGRIFOOD AND BLUEGROWTH**

**7: ENERGY, GREEN CHEMISTRY, SUSTAINABILITY**

**80: LIFE SCIENCES**

**2: TECHNOLOGIES FOR LIVING ENVIRONMENTS**

**60: CROSS-FUNCTIONAL TECHNOLOGIES**

**18: INDUSTRY 4.0 AND ENERGY**

**5: AGRIFOOD AND BIODIVERSITY**

**14: CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**19: LIFE SCIENCES**

**17: CROSS-FUNCTIONAL SKILLS**

**204**  
**patents**



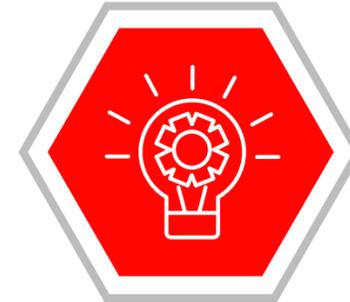
**COMPANIES  
SUPPORT  
ACTIVITIES**

**MAPPING  
PROMOTION**



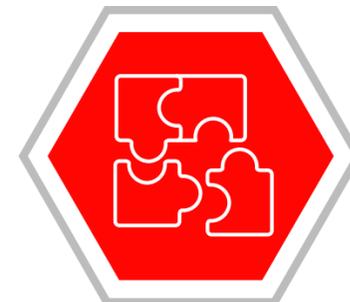
Promotion of mapped and published patents and expertise on showcase and business matching platforms.

**BUSINESS  
MATCHING**



Facilitation of research-companies matching to promote interaction between inventors, researchers, and enterprises interested in acquiring technologies and expertise.

**BROKERAGE**



Identification of companies' innovation needs in order to identify appropriate solutions within the expertise of inventors and researchers from Tuscan universities.

## WHAT CAN URTT DO FOR YOU?

- **Connect** you with the **excellence of research** from universities and higher education institutions in Tuscany.
- Identify **lines of expertise** within universities that may align with your company's operations.
- Assist you in identifying **technological needs** that have not yet been expressed.
- Showcase **patented technologies made in Tuscany** available for implementation, transfer, or licensing.
- Inform you about **funding opportunities promoted by the Tuscany Region** that involve collaboration with a Tuscan research institution.
- Organize **networking opportunities** during Business Matching events on specific topics.
- Provide you with a **free and non-binding mediation service**.



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