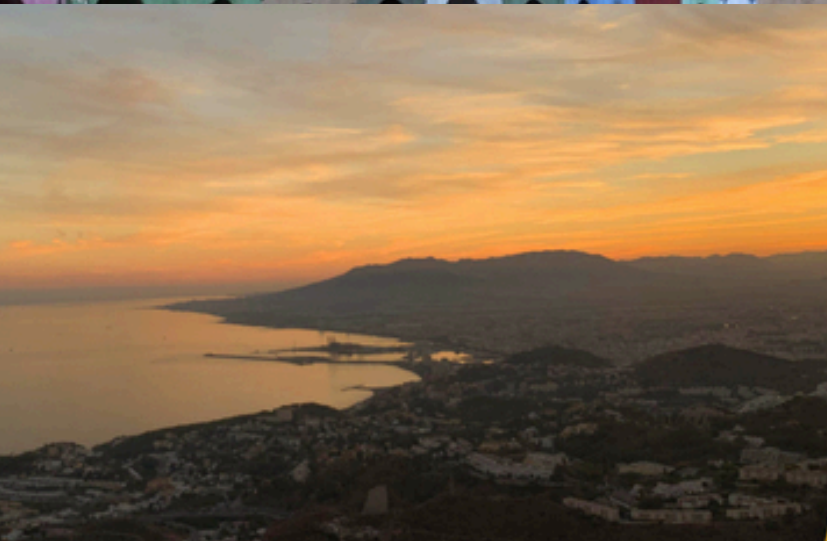


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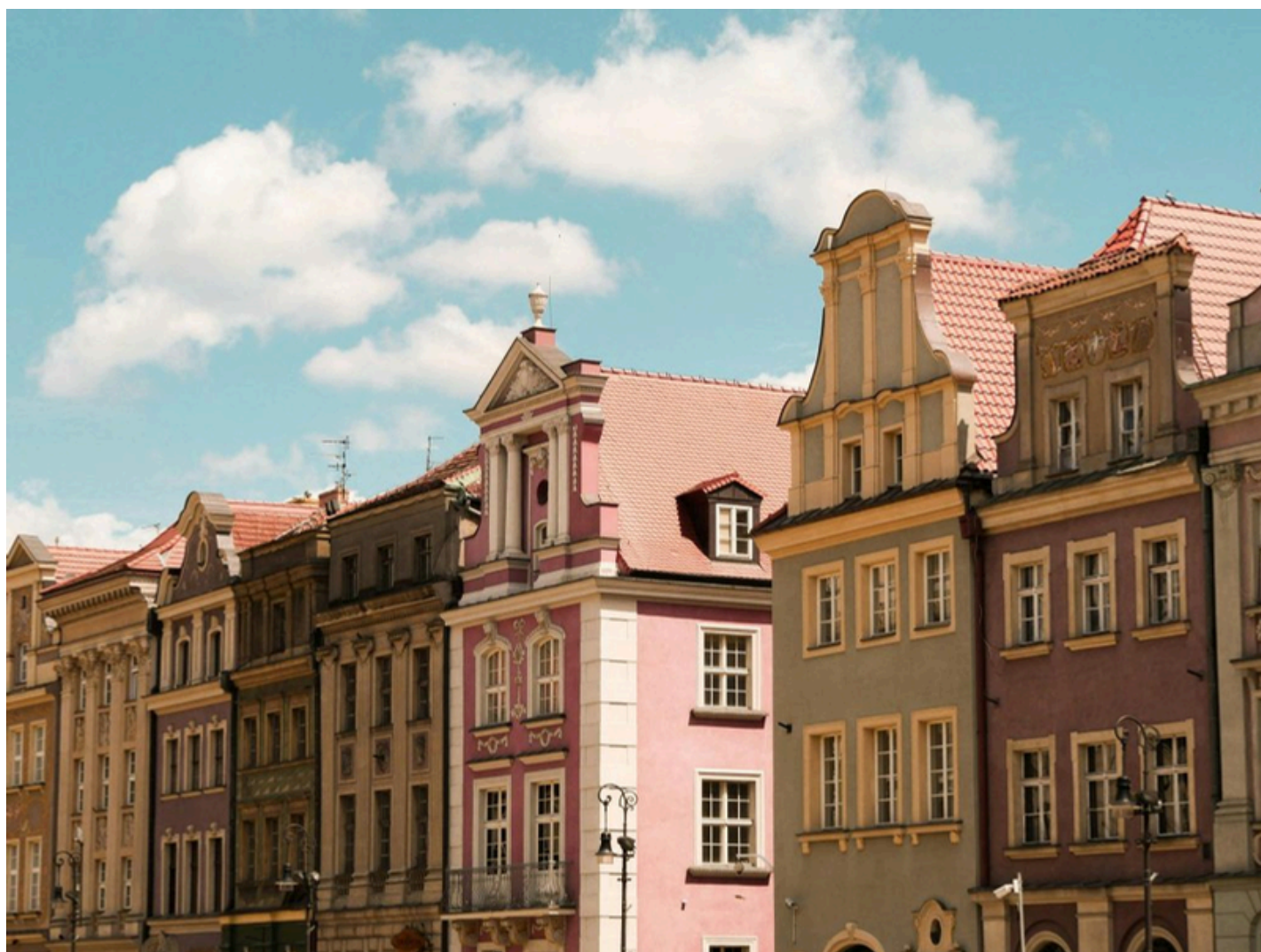
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CO-INVEST IN WIELKOPOLSKA DEEPTECHS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM AND DIFFERENTIATION FACTORS

Wielkopolska's startup ecosystem builds on strong infrastructure, leading universities and active public support. Cross-sector collaboration and a mix of industries fuel innovation, while access to capital is gradually improving, drawing more investors to the region. Strategically located and offering a high quality of life, Wielkopolska serves as a gateway to European markets. A supportive community and rich cultural heritage nurture creativity and founder resilience. Together, these assets make Wielkopolska a rising and steadily strengthening startup hub in Europe.



NATIONAL AND REGIONAL FRAMEWORK

National Framework:

Poland's startup ecosystem stands on solid foundations: supportive public policies, access to financing programmes, and growing collaboration among key stakeholders. The Polish Development Fund and its investment programmes provide capital to young companies at different stages. New Initiative (like Startup Booster Poland) helps teams enter the market, win early customers, and prepare to scale. Cooperation between government, universities, large companies, investors, and startups makes it easier to share knowledge, access resources, and test solutions in real business settings. Entrepreneurs can use tax incentives, grants, and equity financing pathways. Poland's membership in the European Union opens the door to a larger market, research and innovation projects, and international partnerships, especially through Horizon Europe and the Enterprise Europe Network. A more entrepreneurial mindset, education focused on innovation, and a culture of experimenting with new ideas are strengthening the ecosystem. As a result, Poland is becoming an increasingly strong and internationally connected place to build and grow innovative companies.

Invest in Poland: <https://www.trade.gov.pl/en/type/invest-in-poland/>

Wielkopolska framework:

In Wielkopolska, the regional framework builds on national programmes with targeted, local support. Regional development agencies, incubators, and innovation hubs provide tailored services, funding opportunities, and networking to help startups grow. A strong talent pool, fed by local universities, supports the ecosystem, alongside access to research facilities, co-working spaces, and accelerators. The region complements national incentives with local investment networks, angel investors, and crowdfunding options. Where helpful, regional policies address local challenges and opportunities to keep conditions founder-friendly. Wielkopolska's strategic location enhances international connectivity, attracting foreign partners and investment. A pro-entrepreneurial culture, reinforced by education and initiatives that encourage smart risk-taking, fuels a vibrant regional startup scene. Wielkopolska strengthens national support with regional agencies, incubators, and hubs that offer tailored services, funding, and networking. Universities supply talent; labs, co-working spaces, and accelerators speed development. Local investment networks, angels, and crowdfunding complement national incentives. Strategic location boosts international links, and a pro-entrepreneurial culture sustains a vibrant startup ecosystem.

Invest in Poznan: <https://www.poznan.pl/mim/inwestycje/en/>

MAIN STRATEGIC SECTORS IN WIELKOPOLSKA

ICT Biomaterials & food, based on

Strategic segments:

- Agribusiness and Food Processing:
 - Precision Agriculture: Wielkopolska implements precision agriculture technologies to optimize crop production and resource management.
 - Food Processing and Packaging: The region's food processing industry employs innovative techniques for food preservation and packaging.
 - Agrochemicals and Crop Protection: Wielkopolska's agribusiness sector develops solutions for crop protection and soil management.
- Food Innovation and Research: Collaboration between universities and the food industry drives innovation in food products and production processes

Interiors of the future: design & furniture

The furniture and interior design industry in Wielkopolska has strong manufacturing and production potential, while some of its areas, such as industrial design, develop rapidly. In addition, the region specialises in production of wood, paper and their products as well as in paper processing.

Industry of tomorrow (machinery, processes & materials)

Strategic segments:

- Manufacturing and Engineering:
 - Automotive Industry: Wielkopolska's automotive sector manufactures vehicles and components, contributing to the region's industrial prowess.
 - Advanced Materials: The region excels in developing advanced materials for aerospace, automotive, and construction applications.
 - Precision Engineering: Wielkopolska's precision engineering capabilities produce high-quality components for various industries.
- Renewable Energy Technologies: the manufacturing sector in Wielkopolska includes renewable energy solutions such as wind turbines and solar panels.

ICT (Information and Communication Technology)

ICT industry in Wielkopolska develops based on the well-educated manpower and several academic institutions providing teaching and research in the area and developed infrastructure. There almost 9000 ICT companies active in the region. Yearly 1500 of IT students graduate the region's universities. In recent years many international ICT companies decided to locate their centres here. Among the most promising sectors there are:

MAIN STRATEGIC SECTORS IN WIELKOPOLSKA

Strategic segments:

- **Software Development:** Wielkopolska is a hub for software development, offering tailored solutions for businesses across various industries.
- **Cybersecurity:** The region specializes in cybersecurity solutions, protecting digital assets and infrastructure from evolving threats.
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** Wielkopolska leads in AI innovation, leveraging machine learning and data analytics for intelligent applications.
- **IoT (Internet of Things):** Companies in Wielkopolska develop IoT technologies, connecting devices and systems for smarter solutions.
- **Gaming sector**

Logistics solutions & processes

Due to location in the midway between Berlin and Warsaw the logistics, transport and warehouse management are one of the strengths of Wielkopolska, whereas the development of the logistics industry is based on favourable location of the region which increases its investment attractiveness. The Specialised logistics processes area concentrates on using the said potential for the development of specialised logistics services and products and of sustainable supply chains that improve the level of business customer service.

Medical Technologies

The region is a home to many companies producing and selling medical products and equipment on foreign markets, the export is constantly growing. The collaboration between the medical university, Poznan Supercomputing Centre, university of technology brings development of new products based on big data and IOT.

Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)/ Shared Service Center (SSC)

Wielkopolska is a hub of business shared services centres in the capital of Wielkopolska. Out of 115, 30 of them are related to the area of information and communications technologies. They employ over 8,000 employees. Companies have here access to the highly qualified workforce and attractive office space offer, as well as City's support at every step of the investment.

KEY ACTORS OF THE WIELKOPOLSKA ECOSYSTEM

Public Universities

Adam Mickiewicz University : One of the largest universities in Poland, offers a comprehensive range of academic disciplines.

Poznań University of Technology (Politechnika Poznańska – PP): Specializing in engineering and technical fields, it is renowned for its research and innovation.

Poznań University of Economics and Business (Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny w Poznaniu – UEP): Offers economics, finance, and business studies, known for its applied research.

Poznań University of Life Sciences (Uniwersytet Przyrodniczy w Poznaniu – UP): Focuses on agricultural, environmental, and natural sciences.

Poznań University of Medical Sciences (Uniwersytet Medyczny im. Karola Marcinkowskiego w Poznaniu – UMP): A leading institution for medical education and research.

Poznań University of Physical Education – Poznań University of Physical Education is the oldest sport university in Poland and the third oldest in Europe. Apart of sport teaching and science for physiotherapy, neurobiology and tourism.

University of the Arts Poznan – outstanding teaching of artists, architects and designers.

Academy of Music – teaches composers, conductors and musicians.

16 private universities and higher education institutions, among them:

SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities offers a range of programs in psychology, law, cultural studies, and more.

Poznań School of Banking: Focuses on finance, management, and related fields.

Collegium Da Vinci: Provides education in IT, design, and management.

Higher School of Security offers security and public safety-related education programs.

Poznań School of Logistics teaches managers and engineers of transport, Supply Chain Engineering

Start-up support entities:

In Poznań, several organizations and institutions offer support to startups. Here are some key entities:

Poznań Science and Technology Park (PPNT): an innovation hub that provides office space, mentorship, and networking opportunities. It also offers R&D facilities and access to funding for innovative startups.

SpeedUp Venture Capital Group: a venture capital firm based in Poznań that invests in early-stage startups and supports them through funding, mentoring, and strategic guidance.

Invest in Poznań: An initiative by the Poznań City Council that helps startups establish their businesses, offering information on grants, investment incentives, and local market insights.

YouNick Mint: provides seed funding and helps startups grow through its mentoring and networking services.

Concordia Design: business support organisation focused on design

Business Well Incubator: training, mentoring and space

Lab150 – design, prototyping, advice & incubator space

Coworking Spaces:

Plus Jeden Coworking: Offers a creative workspace for freelancers and startups.

Poznań Business Link: coworking and office space

Concordia Design: coworking Offices in Poznan

Financing Entities:

Public financing entities in Poznań primarily include government agencies and public financial institutions that support individuals, businesses, and research projects. Here are some key public financing entities:

Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (PARP): offers grants, loans, and advisory services to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR): Supports research and development projects through grants and programs, focusing on innovative and technological advancements. While headquartered in Warsaw, it collaborates with regional partners.

Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (BGK): A state-owned development bank that provides funding for infrastructure projects, SMEs, and local governments. It also manages governmental financial programs and guarantees.

Wielkopolska Agency for Enterprise Development offers loans for SMEs.um

Poznań City Council and Wielkopolska Regional Government: offer financing programs, grants, and loans, particularly for entrepreneurs, cultural projects, and community development.

CO-INVEST IN ANDALUSIAN DEEPTECHS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM AND DIFFERENTIATION FACTORS

Andalusia's innovation and startup ecosystem is rapidly evolving, blending a diverse industrial base with a strong research infrastructure and a growing entrepreneurial culture. The region excels in strategic sectors such as aerospace, renewable energy, biotechnology, ICT, and advanced manufacturing, positioning itself as one of Southern Europe's emerging deep-tech investment hubs.

Andalusia's geostrategic location—bridging Europe, Africa, and the Americas—offers a natural advantage for international trade and technological partnerships. The region boasts a robust innovation network with major technology parks (Málaga TechPark, Cartuja, Aerópolis, PTS Granada, PITA Almería), world-class universities, and an expanding pool of tech talent.



NATIONAL AND REGIONAL FRAMEWORK

Spain provides a comprehensive policy and financial framework to boost innovation and investment:

- The **Startup Law (Law 28/2022)** introduces tax advantages (15% corporate rate), flexible visas for entrepreneurs, and simplified business procedures.
- The **Spanish Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy 2021–2027** defines national priorities for R&D and deep-tech growth.
- The **CDTI “Invierte Deep-Tech Tech Transfer Fund”** (€353 million, launched in 2025 with the European Investment Fund) supports technology transfer and high-impact projects.
- **ENISA** provides financing for innovative SMEs, while **ICEX/Invest in Spain** facilitates foreign investment attraction.
- The **Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan (EU)** channels European funding to support green and digital innovation throughout Spain.

At regional level, the **Junta de Andalucía** implements the **Smart Specialization Strategy (S4)**, aligning innovation priorities with EU industrial and sustainability goals.

- Through **Andalucía TRADE**, the region manages more than €400 million in grants and €350 million in financial instruments (2024–2027) to foster R&D, industry modernization, and export growth.
- **Invercaria** (regional VC arm) and **CTA** promote co-investment and university-industry collaboration.
- Andalusia complements national incentives with regional tax reductions, streamlined procedures, and a strong innovation governance structure that favors scale-up and co-investment in deep-tech sectors.

More information about:

- Foreign investment in Spain [here](#) (Source: Spanish Ministry of Economy, Commerce and Business).
- Spanish current legislation of Investment Firms [here](#) (Source: National Securities Market Commission – CNMV).
- Invest in Andalucía [here](#) (Source: Andalusian government)

MAIN STRATEGIC SECTORS IN ANDALUSIA

Aerospace and Defense Industry

Andalusia's aerospace and defense sector stands out as one of the strongest in Spain, contributing significantly to the region's GDP and employment. It has a robust industrial base, advanced engineering capabilities, and an expanding network of suppliers.

Strategic segments:

- **Aircraft and Space Systems:** design, assembly, and maintenance of aircraft, satellites, and UAVs.
- **Advanced Materials and Manufacturing:** production of composite materials and precision components.
- **Simulation and Training Technologies:** development of virtual training and testing environments for aviation and defense.
- **Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO):** specialized services for aircraft and engines.
- **Defense and Security Systems:** innovation in surveillance, avionics, and dual-use technologies.

Renewable Energy and Green Technologies

Andalusia is a national leader in renewable energy and one of Europe's most active regions in solar and hydrogen technologies. The energy transition is supported by public investment, private initiatives, and large-scale infrastructure.

Strategic segments:

- **Solar Power and Photovoltaics:** expansion of solar plants and R&D in solar efficiency.
- **Green Hydrogen Production:** development of industrial-scale hydrogen projects and fuel-cell applications.
- **Bioenergy and Circular Economy:** valorization of agricultural residues and renewable biofuels.
- **Energy Storage and Smart Grids:** innovation in battery systems, grid management, and digital energy solutions.
- **Sustainable Mobility and E-fuels:** integration of clean energy in transport and logistics.

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Andalusia's ICT sector is one of the most dynamic in Spain, supported by a large pool of digital talent, research institutions, and multinational R&D centers. The region is a reference in software, cybersecurity, and data analytics.

Strategic segments:

- Software Engineering and Cloud Services: development of software solutions and cloud infrastructures.
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: applications in health, industry, and public services.
- Cybersecurity and Data Protection: advanced digital security systems for enterprises and public entities.
- Internet of Things (IoT): connected devices for smart manufacturing, logistics, and urban services.
- Smart Cities and Mobility: integration of digital tools to improve sustainability and citizen services.

Biotechnology and Health Technologies

The life sciences and health tech sector in Andalusia is expanding through collaboration between research centers, hospitals, and startups. The region combines a strong biomedical base with growing innovation in health digitalization.

Strategic segments:

- Biotechnology and Genomics: research and product development in molecular biology and genetics.
- Digital Health and Medical Devices: telemedicine, diagnostics, and wearable technologies.
- Functional Food and Bio-agritech: innovation in nutrition, agriculture, and food biotechnology.
- Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Research: R&D in therapeutics and advanced treatments.
- Health Data and AI: data-driven solutions for predictive medicine and personalized care.

Advanced Manufacturing and New Materials

Andalusia's industrial landscape is characterized by diversification, technological modernization, and a growing focus on Industry 4.0. The sector connects traditional industries with automation, robotics, and sustainable production.

Strategic segments:

- Industry 4.0 and Automation: integration of robotics, sensors, and digital twins in production processes.
- Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing): prototyping and component fabrication for multiple industries.
- Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology: innovation in composites, ceramics, and sustainable materials.
- Electronics and Microelectronics: participation in semiconductor, sensor, and photonics initiatives.
- Circular and Sustainable Manufacturing: reduction of waste and resource optimization in production cycles.

KEY ACTORS OF THE ANDALUSIAN ECOSYSTEM

Public Institutions

- [Andalucía TRADE / Invest in Andalucía](#) – regional agency for investment promotion, innovation, and export support.
- [IDEA Agency](#) – manage regional grants, venture funding, and co-investment tools.
- [CDTI](#), [ICEX](#) – national bodies supporting innovation, SME finance, and foreign investment.
- [Enisa](#) – national innovation company financing viable SME projects.

Universities

- Ten public universities, notably [Málaga](#), [Seville](#), [Granada](#), and [Córdoba](#), all recognized for excellence in engineering, biotechnology, and digital technologies.

Technology Parks and Innovation Hubs

- [Málaga TechPark](#), [Sevilla TechPark](#) and [Aerópolis](#) (Seville), [PTS Granada](#), and [PITA Almería](#) host thousands of technology-driven companies.
- [Andalucía Open Future](#) and [BIC Euronova](#) offer incubation and acceleration programs for early-stage startups.

Clusters and Networks

- [Málaga TechPark](#) acts as a central coordination platform within the Andalusian innovation ecosystem, bringing together technology-based companies, research centres, universities and investors, and facilitating collaboration, internationalisation and foreign investment attraction.
- [Andalucía Aerospace Cluster](#), [OnTech Innovation](#), and the [Smart City Cluster](#) connect hundreds of companies, research centers, and local authorities.
- [Corporación Tecnológica de Andalucía \(CTA\)](#) fosters collaboration between research institutions and businesses.

Technological Communities

- [Association of Science and Technology Parks of Spain \(APTE\)](#) – promotes collaboration and technological development across Spanish parks.
- [Disruptive Platform](#) – national platform focused on emerging and deep technologies.

Start-up Support Entities

- [Aptenisa](#) – startup ideation and acceleration program by ENISA.
- Regional incubators and accelerators such as [Andalucía Open Future](#) and [BIC Euronova](#) complement national initiatives.

Financing Entities

- [Invest in Spain \(ICEX\)](#) – promotes foreign direct investment and assists entrepreneurs establishing companies in Spain.
- [Invest in Andalucía](#) – regional initiative fostering investment and high-skilled job creation.
- [Lánzanos](#) – offers training and workshops on crowdfunding and alternative financing.

CO-INVEST IN LITHUANIAN DEEP-TECHS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM AND DIFFERENTIATION FACTORS

Lithuania's innovation ecosystem, particularly in the deep-tech, fintech, and life sciences sectors, is one of the fastest-growing in Central and Eastern Europe. Supported by strong governmental initiatives, a highly educated workforce, and technology-oriented industries, the country is increasingly seen as a hub for global investors.

According to the Startup Lithuania / Dealroom "Lithuanian Startup Ecosystem 2024" report, Lithuania's startup ecosystem reached a total value of €16 billion, a 39-fold increase over the past decade. It now ranks 2nd in CEE for ecosystem value per capita (€5,700) and 2nd in VC investment per capita, positioning it as one of the region's most active ecosystems.

**€16B**startup ecosystem
(39x growth in 10 yrs)**#2 in CEE**for VC & ecosystem
value per capita**€128.2M**taxes from startups
in H1 2025 (+20% annually)**#1 in Europe**

for cybersecurity strength

Based on recent data from Unicorns Lithuania, the startup sector is experiencing strong growth. In the first half of 2025, startups contributed €128.2 million to the national budget, a 20% increase annually. The sector now employs 19,500 specialists, and the average monthly salary has reached €4,600, nearly double the national average.

Key differentiation factors in the deep-tech sector contribute to its distinct position:

Focus on Niche Technologies and Global Reach The country's deep-tech strength is particularly notable in laser technology, biotechnology, and cybersecurity, bolstered by strong academic and research partnerships. These companies have not only attracted international investment but also helped position Lithuania as #1 in Europe for cybersecurity strength. Overall foreign direct investment in Lithuania grew by 7.6% over the year to reach €39.4 billion as of March 31, 2025.

Education and Research Institutions: Lithuania's innovation ecosystem succeeds on its consistent network of universities and research institutes, such as Kaunas University of Technology and the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences. These institutions not only encourage a skilled workforce but also drive cutting-edge research. According to Innovation Agency Lithuania, the country ranks second in the EU for STEM academic discipline preferences among students, with 64% female representation in science and technology, emphasizing its commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Governmental Support and Initiatives: The Lithuanian government actively supports innovation through financial tools via Invega, grants, tax incentives, and streamlined regulation. Tech-Park Kaunas alone supports over 100 deep-tech oriented companies, promoting collaboration between business, universities, and government. These supportive measures are generating clear results, as shown by the 22 startups that each contributed over €1 million in taxes in Q2 2025, a clear sign that these companies are now significantly strengthening the country's economy.

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL FRAMEWORK

According to Dealroom and Innovation Agency Lithuania reports, by 2024 Lithuania had over 1,000 startups, up from 740 the previous year, continuing its rapid growth in Central and Eastern Europe. Venture capital investment totaled €128 million in 2024, and by the first half of 2025, startups had raised €167.7 million, a fivefold increase compared to the same period in 2024.

Particularly, the ten largest fundraising rounds in the first half of 2025 were:

- Cast AI – €95.4 million
- Atrandi Biosciences – €22.6 million
- Sintra – €14.9 million
- myTU – €10 million
- Nexos – €7.7 million
- Samphire Neuroscience – €4.4 million
- Astrolight – €2.8 million
- Pulsetto – €2 million
- FPRO – €2 million
- Traxlo – €1.6 million.

Lithuania continues to attract strong international investor interest, with a significant share of VC funding coming from the USA and the rest of Europe. Local investors remain most active in early-stage deals, while the Lithuanian Business Angel Network (LitBAN), now with over 350 members, invested €12.1 million in 2024, participating in approximately 60% of public startup deals.

With strong government backing, a skilled workforce, and a culture of innovation, Lithuania has become a hub where ambitious startups can grow into global leaders.

More information about:

- Lithuanian startup ecosystem 2024 report <https://www.startuplithuania.com/> (Source: Dealroom & Startup Lithuania)
- Women in science and technology: Statistics and indicators <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/> (Source: Eurostat)
- STEM academic discipline preferences in the EU <https://inovacijuagentura.lt/> (Source: Innovation Agency Lithuania)
- 2024 annual activity report <https://www.litban.lt/> (Source: Lithuanian Business Angel Network)
- Lithuanian startups: H1 2025 performance indicators <https://unicorns.lt/> (Source: Unicorns Lithuania)
- Lithuanian startups attracted five times more investment in H1 2025 <https://unicorns.lt/lt/naujienos/unicorns-lithuania-lietuvos-startuoliciu-pritrauke-5-kartus-daugiau-investiciju> (Source: Unicorns Lithuania)

MAIN STRATEGIC SECTORS IN LITHUANIA

ICT (Information and Communication Technology) Ecosystem

Lithuania has a vibrant ICT ecosystem characterized by a highly skilled workforce, favorable business environment, and strong government support. The country is known for its expertise in software development, cybersecurity, fintech, and IT services.

Strategic segments:

- Software development
- cybersecurity
- fintech
- IT services
- Telecommunications

Life Sciences Ecosystem

Lithuania's life sciences ecosystem is rapidly growing, with strengths in biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and healthtech. The country offers a strong research base, skilled workforce, and supportive regulatory environment.

Strategic segments:

- Biotechnology
- Pharmaceuticals
- Medical devices
- Healthtech
- Research and development

Fintech Ecosystem

Lithuania has emerged as a leading fintech hub in Europe, known for its innovative regulatory framework, fast licensing process, and supportive infrastructure. The ecosystem encompasses a wide range of fintech activities including payments, banking, lending, and blockchain.

Strategic segments:

- Payments
- Banking
- Lending
- Blockchain
- Regtech

Green Energy and Cleantech Ecosystem

Lithuania is making significant strides in renewable energy and cleantech, aiming for sustainability and reduced carbon footprint. The ecosystem focuses on renewable energy production, energy efficiency, waste management, and environmental technologies.

Strategic segments:

- Renewable energy
- Energy efficiency
- Waste management
- Environmental technologies

KEY ACTORS OF THE LITHUANIAN ECOSYSTEM

Public Institutions:

Ministry of Economy and Innovation <https://eimin.lrv.lt/en/> The Ministry of Economy and Innovation is a Lithuanian government institution responsible for developing economic policies, promoting innovation, and managing projects to boost the nation's economic and technological growth.

Innovation Agency Lithuania <https://inovacijuaagentura.lt/?lang=en> is a national agency operating under the Ministry of Economy and Innovation of the Republic of Lithuania. It is designed to foster business and science collaboration and to support technological and innovative advancement across various industries in Lithuania.

Invest Lithuania <https://rb.gy/o23wvd> Invest Lithuania is a government agency that attracts foreign investment by offering support, information, and consultancy to companies looking to establish or expand their operations in Lithuania.

Lithuanian Innovation centre <https://www.lic.lt/en/lithuanian-innovation-center/> The Lithuanian Innovation Centre (LIC) is a key organization in Lithuania dedicated to fostering innovation across various sectors of the economy. Its primary mission is to promote collaboration between research institutions and businesses, facilitate technology transfer, and enhance the competitiveness of Lithuanian enterprises in the global market.

Technological Communities:

Tech-Park Kaunas <https://www.techpark.lt> Tech-Park Kaunas is one of the largest business incubators and technology hubs in Lithuania that provides infrastructure, business support services, pre-acceleration programs for DigiTech and MedTech companies and a collaborative environment to foster the growth and development of startups and innovative companies.

Vilnius Fintech Cluster <https://www.vilniusfintechcluster.com/> Vilnius Fintech Cluster is an initiative that brings together businesses, educational institutions, and government agencies in Vilnius to support and accelerate the growth of the fintech industry through collaboration, innovation, and shared resources.

Vilnius Tech Cluster <https://vilniustechcluster.lt/> Vilnius Tech Cluster is an alliance in Vilnius, Lithuania, bringing together tech businesses, academic institutions, and government entities to promote innovation, collaboration, and technology development, boosting the local economy.

Sunrise Valley Science and Technology Park <https://ssmtp.lt/en/> Sunrise Valley Science and Technology Park is a leading innovation center in Lithuania that supports technology-oriented startups and enterprises through facilities, resources, and collaboration opportunities.

Klaipeda Science and Technology Park <https://kmtpl.lt/en/home/> Klaipeda Science and Technology Park is a hub in Klaipeda, Lithuania, that fosters innovation by providing support services and facilities to science and technology startups and enterprises.

Laser and Engineering Technologies Cluster (LITEK) <https://litek.lt/?lang=en> is a collaborative network of scientific, academic, and business entities focusing on the development of innovative laser, optical, and engineering technologies.

Lithuanian Robotics Association <https://www.ltrobotics.eu/> is an organization dedicated to promoting robotics technology and innovation within Lithuania. It serves as a platform for collaboration among businesses, educational institutions, researchers, and other stakeholders in the field of robotics.

Life Sciences Cluster <https://thelifesciencecluster.no/about-us/> The Life Sciences Cluster is a collaborative network of companies, academic institutions, and research organizations that focus on the advancement and commercialization of biotechnologies, pharmaceuticals, biomedical technologies, and other areas related to life sciences.

Lithuanian cluster network <https://klaster.lt/en/> The Lithuanian Cluster Network is a coordinated effort to facilitate collaboration, foster innovation, and enhance competitiveness among various industry clusters within Lithuania. This network acts as an umbrella organization that connects different clusters across a range of sectors including technology, life sciences, manufacturing, energy, and more.

Start-up Support Entities and Financing Entities:

Startup Lithuania <https://www.startuplithuania.com/> Startup Lithuania is a national initiative aimed at fostering the growth of startups in Lithuania through resource provision, event organization, and networking opportunities with investors, mentors, and industry experts.

Innovation Agency Lithuania <https://inovacijuaagentura.lt/?lang=en> is a national agency operating under the Ministry of Economy and Innovation of the Republic of Lithuania. It is designed to foster business and science collaboration and to support technological and innovative advancement across various industries in Lithuania.

Firstpick <https://firstpick.vc/> VC fund and an accelerator for tech startups in the Baltics.

Rockit <https://www.rockitvilnius.com/> is a prominent hub in Vilnius, Lithuania, that primarily focuses on fostering growth and innovation in the fintech and sustainable innovation sectors. It serves as a vibrant community for entrepreneurs, startups, and businesses that are dedicated to creating impactful solutions in finance, technology, and sustainability.

Lithuanian Business Angel Network <https://www.litban.lt/> is a leading angel investor network in Lithuania, linking early-stage startups with seasoned investors. They offer assistance in fundraising, mentorship, and networking to support startup growth.

Business Angels Fund <https://angelsfund.eu/> is a type of investment fund or network that pools capital from individual investors—known as “business angels”—to invest in startup companies. These investors not only provide financial backing but also offer their expertise, industry connections, and management advice to help young companies grow and succeed.

Investors’ Forum <https://investorsforum.lt/en/> Investors’ Forum is a non-profit association uniting diverse investors such as angels, venture capital firms, and private equity investors. It offers a platform for networking, knowledge exchange, and collaboration within the investment community.

Tech-Park Kaunas accelerator <https://www.techpark-accelerator.lt/> Startup accelerators like Tech-Park Kaunas Accelerator typically provide early-stage startups with practical training, mentorship, possibilities to attract funding from investors, and networking opportunities to help them grow and succeed.

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