

CEA-Leti — Grenoble's Lab-to-Fab Technology Transfer Engine for Microelectronics

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

CEA-Leti, Grenoble's applied microelectronics institute, has spun off 70+ startups since 1967 — including STMicroelectronics and Soitec — files ~200 patents a year and draws 80% of its \$332m budget from industry contracts, anchoring the region's highest patent density in France.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[CEA-Leti \(Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

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