

CINDE — Costa Rica's Public-Private Investment and Talent Promotion Agency

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

CINDE was rated the world's top investment agency by the UN's ITC for 5 straight years (2017-22, 95.27/100 of 85 agencies). It runs multilingual job fairs and English training for a free-trade-zone regime of 400+ multinationals.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

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