

Daedeok Innopolis — Korea's Flagship Technology-Transfer Zone

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

South Korea's original Special R&D; Zone, formally designated in 2005 around KAIST, ETRI and other public institutes in Daejeon. Its 2022 survey counted 2,454 resident institutions, 91,000+ workers and 2,015 technology-transfer cases from public research into industry.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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