

# Daedeok Innopolis

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Strong

## Summary

South Korea's oldest and largest government R&D; cluster links public research institutes (KAIST, ETRI, KRISS) with industry — 2,347 tenant organisations and 1,601 technology-transfer deals worth KRW 134.1 billion in 2020 alone.

## 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

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