

GTS Institutes — Denmark's National Technology-Diffusion Network for SMEs

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Denmark's seven GTS institutes are non-profit bodies under multi-year government performance contracts to diffuse applied technological knowledge to Danish firms; in 2024 they served 20,648 companies, 89% of them SMEs, on a combined turnover above 4.3 billion DKK.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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