Inno-vouchers LT (Ino■ekiai) — Lithuania's Fixed-Sum Business–Science Vouchers and What a Counterfactual Evaluation Found

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Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Lithuania's innovation vouchers paid SMEs a fixed sum to buy R&D; services from research and higher-education institutions: 1,047 vouchers (€4.3m) in 2010–2014. A 2024 counterfactual evaluation found more willingness to cooperate but no long-term effect on jobs or turnover.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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