

KLAK — Icelandic Startups

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Iceland's main national business-accelerator body, tracing to a 2000 corporate innovation centre and a 2007 student-led non-profit merged in 2013, has drawn 3,000+ ideas to its Gulleggid competition since 2008 and counts CCP Games among its early-stage alumni.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[KLAK — Icelandic Startups \(non-profit owned by the University of Iceland, Reykjavik University, Origo, Kria Innovation Fund and the Federation of Icelandic Industries\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[KLAK — About](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

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