

Knowledge Economy Promotion Regime (Ley 27.506)

City Innovation Library · Good practice · Argentina

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Argentina's tax regime cuts income tax and payroll costs for registered software, biotech and R&D; firms to retain tech talent. About 800-950 firms are registered and exports reached \$9.7bn, but engineers keep leaving formal payrolls for informal dollar-paid freelance work.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

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