

Košice IT Valley — Eastern Slovakia's University-Industry ICT Cluster

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Founded in 2007 and formalised as a Gold-certified cluster in 2012, Košice IT Valley links 48 IT firms with the Technical University of Košice and other schools; the region's ICT workforce grew from ~6,000 (2013) to over 15,000 (2023), per independent press and EU cluster data.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Košice IT Valley \(z.p.o. cluster association\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[Košice IT Valley — labour-market data](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[Wikipedia \(SK\) — Košice IT Valley](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[European Cluster Collaboration Platform — Košice IT Valley profile](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[EastMag — Košice IT sector survey \(Oct 2024\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

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