

Maria 01 — Helsinki's Former Hospital Turned Public-Nonprofit Startup Campus

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Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Helsinki converted its oldest hospital campus, closed 2014, into Maria 01, a non-profit startup hub co-owned by the city; by 2025 its ~230 resident startups and alumni raised a record €337m in a single year, capturing 22% of Finland's national startup funding.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	3/3
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 2026-09-03

[Maria 01 \(jointly owned by Startup Foundation, Helsinki Enterprise Agency and the City of Helsinki\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[City of Helsinki -- record funding report](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[Interesting Engineering -- Maria 01 profile](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

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