

ODTÜ Teknokent (METU Technopark): Turkey's First University-to-Market Technology Zone

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Grown from a 1990 METU incubation effort into Turkey's first legally designated technology development zone, ODTÜ Teknokent now hosts 450+ firms with \$1.3bn+ in cumulative tech exports and exits including OpsGenie's \$295m sale to Atlassian.

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	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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