

Ruta N — Medellín's Public Innovation and Business Development Agency

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Quality score: 86/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

A public innovation agency founded in 2009 by the City of Medellín, EPM and UNE to shift the city from an industrial to a knowledge-based economy. By 2018 it had attracted 210 companies from 30 countries generating over 2,800 jobs.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

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