

Shaping the Future of Innovation — Trinidad and Tobago's EU/IDB Lab Innovation Challenge Facility

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

A US\$7.5M EU–IDB Lab Innovation Challenge Facility executed by CARIRI has funded 34 Trinidad & Tobago SMEs across two competitive calls (15 firms, then 19 of 67 applicants in June 2023), backing innovation commercialisation and industry–academia linkages.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[Caribbean Industrial Research Institute \(CARIRI\), Government of Trinidad and Tobago, European Union, IDB Lab](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[EU Delegation announcement](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[Ministry of Planning and Development](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

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