

Techleap.nl Rise — the Netherlands' State-Mandated Scale-Up Accelerator

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Quality score: 38/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since 2020, Dutch government-funded Techleap.nl has run 'Rise', an eight-week cohort programme for scale-ups. A rare independent 2023 government evaluation found the wider programme's impact could not be quantified — after which its funding was cut by more than half.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	1/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-21

[Techleap.nl](#) — accessed 2026-09-21

[Techleap.nl Rise programme](#) — accessed 2026-09-21

[Rijksoverheid — independent evaluation cover letter to parliament](#) — accessed 2026-09-21

[DutchNews — independent coverage of the 2023 funding cut](#) — accessed 2026-09-21

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