

TECNALIA — Merging Eight Basque Research Centres into a €137M Applied-Technology Powerhouse

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Quality score: 86/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Tecnalia, formed in 2011 by merging eight Basque applied-research centres, reported €137M turnover in 2023 (+7.4%), 741 patents and 17 new deep-tech spin-offs, with its activity credited with contributing roughly €746M to Basque Country GDP that year.

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 2026-09-11

[Fundación Tecnalia Research & Innovation](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[Tecnalia press room — 2023 turnover announcement](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[Parke.eus — Basque Network of Science and Technology Parks coverage](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

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