

Transilvania IT Cluster — Cluj-Napoca's University-Industry Growth Engine

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Romania's Gold Label-certified IT cluster: a Dec-2017 sector study found 1,235 Cluj-Napoca IT firms employing ~14,000 people (8.7% of city workforce); in 2025 it earned a third Gold Label and became a national technology-transfer accreditation centre.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	2/3
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 2026-07-14

[Transilvania IT Cluster \(Asociația Cluj IT / ARIES Transilvania\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[Transilvania IT Cluster — official site](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[European Cluster Collaboration Platform — Transilvania IT Cluster profile](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[Softech.ro — Cluj-Napoca IT sector is growing fast \(citing ARIES Transilvania study\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

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