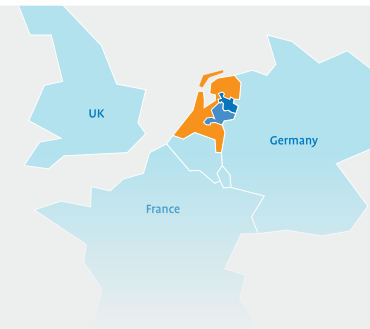




Knowledge-intensive health ecosystem

The Netherlands is a health & life sciences powerhouse, a high life expectancy, an accessible health-care system and low number of hospital admission days. Internationally, the Netherlands is a desired discussion partner that tackles problems in an interdisciplinary manner and thinks in terms of total solutions. Health Valley, located in East Netherlands, tops the list of appealing investment regions for many Life Sciences & Health innovators worldwide. Health Valley has an ideal mix of multinational companies, research institutes, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and startups.



M Business climate

Health Valley is the largest network in the Netherlands that fosters and supports technological innovations in health care. Health Valley provides a unifying platform for universities, care institutions, companies and governmental authorities to exchange information and collaborate in setting up innovative projects.

The international Health Valley Event in March each year is the largest Health innovation congress in the Netherlands.

Companies

Many of the world's leading life sciences and health companies have already chosen to settle here. Among them are well recognized multinationals such as AbbVie, AstraZeneca, GE Healthcare, Lupin Pharmaceuticals, Medimmune, Mercachem, MDxHealth, Mindray, Synthon, Vaxxinoa and Zoll Medical.

70 Start-ups

Average new technology start-up companies every year

Business support

Oost NL is in a strong position to help secure new markets for you in Europe.

The Economic Board a driver of innovation in the Arnhem/Nijmegen/Wageningen region encouraging & connecting economic activity & innovations in Food, Health, Energy & cross-overs.

The World Trade Centers (WTC) Twente and Arnhem support the development of international trade and business opportunities in the region.

Novel-T supported by 2 universities, helps startups, scale-ups, innovative entrepreneurs and developments in the Twente region .

The Health Innovation Park accelerates healthcare innovations and enriches the network of its members and partners.

Noviotech Campus Open innovation between researchers and entrepreneurs in Health & High Tech.

TeKDelta organizes quality meetups between high level startups & leading Dutch organizations.

MedValue offers you to make the potential added value of innovations concrete.

Rockstart supports startups in becoming scalable by providing access to capital, market, community, and expertise.

Open & innovative

Via joint research programs with the Universities of Wageningen (Food), Nijmegen (Health) and Twente (Tech) and top-class research institutes bring your innovation forward e.g. in medtech, rehabilitation, prevention, e-health and lab-on-a-chip.

Radboud University & Medical Centers:

- Institute for Health Sciences
- Institute for Molecular Life sciences
- Institute for Molecules & Materials
- Donders Center for Medical Neuroscience

University of Twente & Research Centers:

- MESA+ Institute for nanotechnology
- TechMed Centre leading innovation hub
- Digital Society Institute

Important test environments for many modern innovations regarding posture & movement.

- St. Maartenskliniek
- Roessingh Research & Development

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East Netherlands: a vibrant Health ecosystem

Only in East Netherlands you can find such a strong, vibrant representation of qualified Health business partners, technologies, talent and government support.

This ecosystem is boosted by a funding injection from the EU of €110 billion Euros, to help companies such as yours to succeed with life sciences & Health Europe.

If your company is active in the Health value chain, East Netherlands is the place to be.

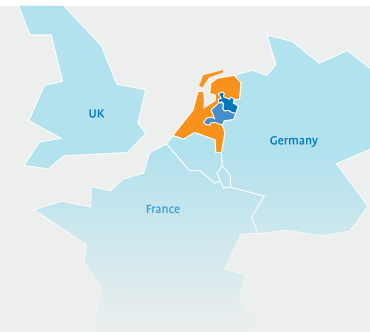
Vaxxinoa GmbH, originally established in Cuxhaven, Germany, and locations worldwide, decided to open their international headquarters in Nijmegen, the Netherlands, together with a new research laboratory.

"Location in Nijmegen is perfect, close but not too close to MSD Animal Health, GD in Deventer, Münster, Utrecht and Wageningen so for sourcing for employees and partners we are in a hotspot. A lot of our researchers have partners with the same education and want to work as well. They can do this in Nijmegen area in a peaceful environment."

Victor van Solinge
CEO

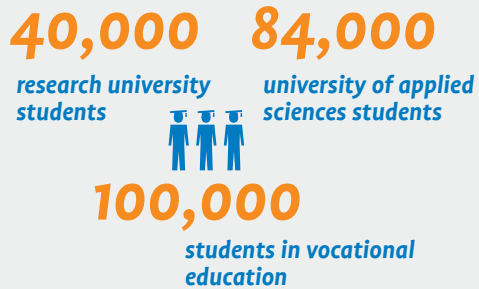


Oost NL has partnered with over **875** companies for success in Europe



Top talent

The region has leading entrepreneurial academic research centers: Wageningen University & Research (Food Research), Radboud University & Medical Center, Nijmegen (Life Sciences & Health) & University of Twente Enschede (Medtech & Technical Medicine). The Universities and Applied Science Institutes in the Netherlands strongly support relevant scientific studies that are closely linked to this growing market.



Number of students, East Netherlands
source: CBS, 2017/2018

Due to its position in Europe, the East Netherlands attracts many international students and researchers. Hosting three international schools, the region offers a quality setting for international talent workers and their families.



Funding

Innovation in Life Sciences & Health is one of the funding priorities within the European Union (EU). These funds are also an important vehicle to connect our Life Sciences & Health ecosystem to other important hot spots in Europe. The EU has made significant investments in Life Sciences & Health in recent years.



As a partner of the Dutch and EU governments, Oost NL is a qualified intermediary in helping you to access EU, national and regional funding.



Market access

The Netherlands is a gateway to European markets, with an open market approach, business-friendly fiscal climate, and a multilingual workforce.



6 International airports in 1.5 hour drive

Oost NL - Your support for success in business

Oost NL is the economic development agency for East Netherlands.

Invest in Holland

Oost NL works closely together with partners in the Invest In Holland network. Our main partner is the Netherlands Foreign Investment Agency.

We have access to resources - funding, network of business and research partners- to help you succeed in establishing and growing your European business.

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