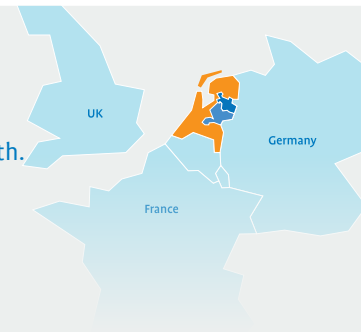




Animal Health

Knowledge intensive animal health ecosystem

The Netherlands is home to multiple great organisations that focus on the improvement of Animal Health. The Netherlands is besides a medical powerhouse also an Agri-Food giant, world's number 2 exporter of food products and home to world's number 1 food and agriculture university in Wageningen. **In the East Netherlands you'll find a strong, vibrant representation of qualified Animal Health business partners, technologies, talent, and government support.**



East Netherlands: a vibrant Animal Health ecosystem

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

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

Vaxxinova

"The choice for Nijmegen and the East of Netherlands was obvious. Some of our collaboration partners are nearby. We have access to talent and expertise at the universities of Münster, Utrecht and Wageningen. The major airports are easily accessible by train and car. The quality of life in the East Netherlands is excellent, offering a safe living environment, excellent education and good housing at reasonable prices. The East Netherlands Development Agency (Oost NL), together with the Netherlands Foreign Investment Agency (NFIA) supported our establishment and expansions through introductions to their network".

M Business climate

NIZO - NIZO is a private and independent company, assisting companies worldwide to optimize manufacturing of ingredients, with their expertise on food safety, health benefits and smart processing. NIZO builds on over 70 years of experience. NIZO houses one of the largest flexible food grade pilot plant in Europe, accessible for 3rd parties.

Royal GD is a partner for animal health industry worldwide. Royal GD performs many in-vivo and in-vitro laboratory and field studies on biologicals and pharmaceuticals with full scientific support and quality control. Optionally, these studies can be performed to meet GMP, GLP and GCP standards.

Companies

Many companies in the animal health industry have chosen to settle here in East-Netherlands. Here are some great companies that are currently settled in East Netherlands: Royal GD, AHV, For Farmers, Animal Health Concept, FrieslandCampina, Vaxxinova, Heberex, De Heus Animal Nutrition, Agrifirm, Beaphar, Hepac, Sonac, CTH, CRV, Kepro, Darling ingredients, World Wide Sires, Agrovision and Noldus.

💡 Open & innovation

Access to talent from Van Hall Larensteijn University of Applied Sciences and Wageningen University and Research; Access to research collaborations: Wageningen Animal Sciences; Wageningen Livestock Research and Wageningen Bioveterinary Research.

Due to its position in Europe and its high quality for life, the East Netherlands attracts many international students and researchers.

The region is attractive for international professionals and their families with three international schools nearby. The region offers companies attractive locations to establish successfully: East Netherlands offers campuses, business parks with sustainable energy supply and exquisite infrastructure, and business incubators.

"East Netherlands provides with Wageningen University & Research and several Applied Universities nearby also an excellent location for innovation." - World Wide Sires

☀ Business support

Health Valley and **FoodvalleyNL** offer their members access to networks in the Netherlands and internationally, foster and support technological innovations in health and in food domain. Both associations provide a platform for universities, institutions, companies, and governmental authorities to exchange information and collaborate in innovative projects.

StartLife agrifoodtech accelerator empowers founders to build and grow Foodtech & Agtech startups with lasting impact. Since 2010, StartLife has built, supported and funded 300+ startups, propelling breakthrough technologies in the domains of food & agriculture and creating lasting impact.

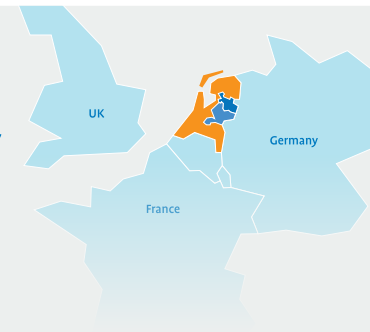


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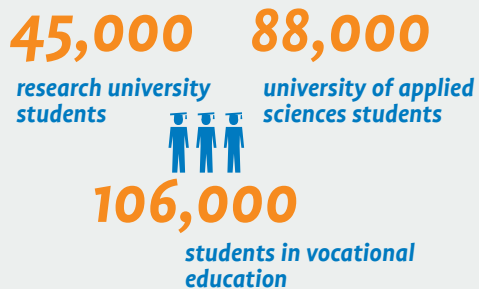
Oost NL has successfully supported nearly **1,000** companies from all over the world



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 Sciences Institutes in the Netherlands strongly support relevant scientific studies that are closely linked to this growing market.

Number of students, East Netherlands



source: CBS, 2019/2020

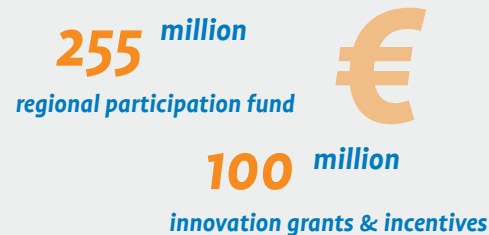
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Funding

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



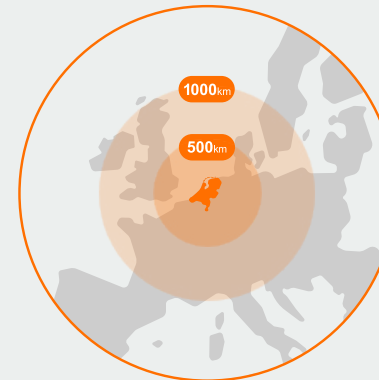
As a partner of the Dutch and EU governments, Oost NL is a qualified intermediary in helping you to access EU, national and regional funding.



Market access

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

95% of Europe's most lucrative consumer markets are just **around the corner**



- 244 million consumers within 2-3 days by road
- 170 million consumers within 1-2 days by road

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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