

NATURE OF INNOVATION

NOI TECHPARK - HARD FACTS

NOI Techpark is South Tyrol's innovation district. Here, companies, institutes and the university find a stimulating surrounding to collaborate on research and development projects.

NOI stands for Nature of Innovation. An acronym that reflects our core and our strategic positioning. Inspired by nature, adapted to change, we rethink established patterns and create new solutions for the benefit of people and nature.

Currently, 76 companies, 37 start-ups, 3 research institutes, 4 university faculties and a total of 2,550 people are working together for sustainable progress. The ever-expanding infrastructure of 70 laboratories and prototype workshops, offices, co-working spaces and academic areas makes it possible. The aim? To create space for ideas and make South Tyrol a strategic hub for innovation.

MISSION

NOI Techpark is where companies, universities and research institutes come to work together. Our services are aimed at all those who conduct research and development in South Tyrol. The main contributors are the companies – from high-tech companies to SMEs with technology potential to innovative start-ups. We support them, connect them with the academic and scientific world and provide them with access to research partners, research infrastructure and EU funding. Throughout various phases of development, we are transforming the site into an innovation hub and bringing it to life with services for businesses and a tailor-made arts and culture programme for everyone.

VISION

We choose to be one of Europe's leading next generation science and technology parks, to serve best our territory and its companies, Europe's values and the planet's future.

FACTS & FIGURES

12 hectares, 40% of which have been built on

70 scientific and prototype laboratories

76 companies

37 start-ups

3 research institutes:

Eurac Research

Fraunhofer Italia

Laimburg Research Centre

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4 faculties of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano:

Agricultural, Environmental and Food Sciences
 Design and Art
 Economics and Management
 Engineering

13 Institutions

CNA
 Confesercenti Alto Adige
 EDIH NOI – European Digital Innovation Hub
 EEN – Enterprise Europe Network
 28Digital – Europe’s largest Open Innovation Ecosystem
 hds-unione – Competence Center of Urban Development, Sustainability & Digitalization
 HGV – Innovation department
 KlimaHaus-CasaClima – The Agency for Energy South Tyrol
 Ivh.apa – Innovation & New Markets department
 SABES – Innovation, Research and Teaching Service
 SBB – Innovation & Energy department of the Farmers' Association of South Tyrol
 South Tyrolean Information Technology Ltd.
 NOI Ltd. – In-house company of the Autonomous Province of Bozen-Bolzano and operating company of the NOI Techpark

8 service areas

Labs
 Technology Transfer
 Start-up Incubator
 Innovation Management
 Innovation Funding & Eu Opportunities
 Open Data Hub
 Public Engagement
 Area & Spaces