

Global Launch Pad

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Ten Things to consider before launching in Ireland:

1. **Market Research:** Analyse the Irish tech landscape using resources like the [Central Statistics Office \(CSO\)](#), [Enterprise Ireland](#), market reports from [IDA Ireland](#) and [Irish Tech News](#).
2. **Legal Requirements:** Understand and comply with local laws and regulations, focusing on [GDPR](#), data protection and industry-specific requirements. Use resources from the [Data Protection Commission \(DPC\)](#) and the [Companies Registration Office \(CRO\)](#).
3. **Tax Registration:** Register for taxes with the Revenue Commissioners, including Corporation Tax, Income Tax, VAT and other applicable taxes, to operate legally in Ireland. Refer to the [Revenue website](#) for details. Leverage **free guides & webinars** provided by [Kinore](#), who offers both accountancy and company secretarial tailored services for SMEs.
4. **Visa and Immigration:** Secure the necessary visas and permits to live and work in Ireland. Use resources from the [Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service \(INIS\)](#).
 1. Ireland is split into 4 provinces and comprises 32 counties - 26 counties are part of the [European Union](#) and remaining 6 (Northern Ireland), are part of the United Kingdom, so different visa, immigration and other requirements will apply depending where you decide to launch.
5. **Office Location:** Find an office or co-working space within Ireland's tech clusters like Dublin, Cork, or Galway. Consider spaces like [Dogpatch Labs](#), [Portershed](#), [The Digital Hub](#), Regus, WeWork, Glandore and Republic of Work.
6. **Banking:** Open an Irish business bank account with leading Irish banks like [Bank of Ireland](#), [AIB](#), [PTSB](#) to handle financial transactions and manage local operations efficiently.
7. **Business Insurance:** Obtain necessary business insurance, including cyber liability and professional indemnity, tailored to the tech sector. Contact providers like [AIG](#), [Aviva](#), or [AXA](#).
8. **Branding and Marketing:** Develop a marketing strategy to introduce your brand to the Irish market. Leverage local media and tech events like [Dublin Tech Summit](#) and [TechConnect Live](#).
9. **Networking:** Engage with Ireland's tech ecosystem by participating in local events, joining industry groups like Technology Ireland, and establishing key relationships through networking with community groups like [Tech Ireland Advocates](#), [Tech and Inclusion Advocates Ireland](#), [Social Entrepreneurs Ireland](#), [YourYNetwork](#).
10. **Support Services:** Leverage support from [Enterprise Ireland](#), [IDA Ireland](#), [Local Enterprise Offices \(LEOs\)](#), and other local organisations for networking, guidance, and potential financial assistance.