

Welcome to Tech Netherlands Advocates.

<https://www.techadvocates.nl/>

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Our Startup Hubs Among Europe's Best

BlueCity, Yes!Delft and CIC made it to Europe's Leading Start-up Hubs rankings from Financial Times, Sifted and Statista. This ranking is based on how efficient centres provide incubator or accelerator programs for entrepreneurs.

Source: Up!Rotterdam

A great place to live and work.

The Netherlands is consistently ranked as one of the happiest countries in the world, with a [high quality of life, great healthcare system, good work-life balance, safety and security, multicultural society, great public transportation, and strong social safety net.](#)

Source: The Quality of Life Index 2024

Fun Facts for Expats.

<https://www.livetheworld.com/post/fun-interesting-fact-about-the-netherlands>

Getting started... practicalities and considerations

RVO - Netherlands Enterprise Agency

<https://english.rvo.nl/topics/overview>

Includes list of Science and Innovation parks.

Business.gov.nl covers:

- Coming to the Netherlands
- Starting your business
- Running your business
- Financing your business
- Sector-specific
- Employment considerations

<https://business.gov.nl/coming-to-the-netherlands/permits-and-visa/residence-permit-for-foreign-startups/>

Immigration information, work/resident permits and the Dutch 'Start-Up Visa' application and process (nationality specific):

<https://ind.nl/en/residence-permits/work/start-up>

<https://business.gov.nl/starting-your-business/choosing-a-business-structure/private-limited-company-in-the-netherlands/>

- Choosing a business structure
- Setting up a Dutch BV

SIGNPOSTING TO TNLA PARTNERS:

42Workspace

<https://www.42workspace.com/>

<https://www.42workspace.com/contact/>

ERASMUS ENTERPRISE

<https://www.erasmusenterprise.com/>

ERASMUS CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

<https://www.ece.nl/>

BLUE CITY 010 CIRCULAR ECONOMY

<https://www.bluecity.nl/>

YES! DELFT

<https://yesdelft.com/>

DUTCH NEW WAVE

<https://newdutchwave.com/>

Creative NL

<https://creativenl.nl/>

ROTTERDAM PARTNERS

<https://rotterdampartners.nl/>

Up!Rotterdam

<https://www.rotterdaminnovationcity.com/get-access-to/>

<https://jobs.uprotterdam.com/jobs>

GENERAL SIGNPOSTING:

Dutch StartUp Association

https://www.dutchstartupassociation.nl/about_us

Dutch Basecamp

<https://dutchbasecamp.org/about/team/>

INCUBATORS AND ACCELERATORS

<https://incubatorlist.com/top-startup-accelerators-incubators-and-vcs-in-the-netherlands/>

INVESTORS/NETWORKS

InvestNL

Innovation Quarter

<https://www.innovationquarter.nl/en/>

TECHLEAP

<https://techleap.nl/>

Golden Egg Check

<https://goldeneggcheck.com/en/>

StartUp Fountain Investors List

<https://www.startupfountain.com/focus-area-investors/deeptech?page=2>

HOUSING

City Life

<https://citylife.nl/>

Just Stay Apartments

<https://www.juststay.nl/?lang=en>

STAYING SOCIAL AND KEY CALENDAR EVENTS

Rotterdam Tech Social

<https://rotterdamtechsocial.com/>

Founder Book Club

UPSTREAM - Rotterdam

<https://www.upstreamfestival.com>

Immersive Tech Week - Rotterdam

<https://www.immersivetechweek.co/>

Dutch Design Week - Eindhoven

<https://ddw.nl/>

Amsterdam Dance Event - Amsterdam

<https://www.amsterdam-dance-event.nl/en/>

Erasmus Data Summit - Rotterdam

Inside Quantum Technology - The Hague

<https://iqtevent.com/thehague/>

World Energy Congress - Rotterdam

<https://worldenergycongress.org/>

The Dutch StartUp Conference

https://startupnetwork.eu/sne_events/the-dutch-startup-conference-2022/

DUTCH NEW NARRATIVE LAB AND UNCONFERENCE - AMSTERDAM

<https://www.dnnl.org/>

The Next Web

<https://thenextweb.com/conference>

Women In Tech Regatta

<https://www.womenintechregatta.com/>

Cyber Security Summit

<https://www.thehagueprogram.nl/>

<https://one-conference.nl/>

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COLLEGE LIFE

<https://collegelife.co/>

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