

Kennispark Twente



Entrepreneurship – Innovation – Area

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- Program around **commercialisation** of University knowledge (“kennis”)
- Stimulate (student-)**entrepreneurship**
- Local **area development**
- Building on history *entrepreneurial* University of Twente
- A cooperation between City of Enschede, Province of Overijssel and University of Twente

Goal Kennispark Twente

- *Empowering entrepreneurship and innovation:*
 - 10.000 new high-end jobs in Twente till 2020
- Ratio: commercialisation, innovation and entrepreneurship as driving force

Bridging business and science



Program lines

- Facilitate starting and growing **businesses** (Entrepreneurship)
- Stimulate innovation in existing **companies** (Innovation)
- Develop an inspiring area for **innovative businesses** (Area)

Services Kennispark Twente

Entrepreneurship

Awareness
Education, training, assignments,
awards
Business development
Financing networks
Incubators

Innovation

R&D programs
High Tech Facilities
(facility sharing)
Portals
(Commercial and societal)
Open Innovation services

Area

Inward Investment
Masterplan Area Development
(200.000 m²)
Redevelopment “Langezijds”
Availability of talent
Events

General support

Legal support
IP support
Participations (University Holding)
Market scans

Area



Where are we now ?

- 25 years of experience in entrepreneurship support
- 335 companies on local area
 - 75% technology/innovation
 - 5549 jobs
- University of Twente
 - More than 8000 students
 - Research Institutes: MESA+, IMPACT, CTIT, BMTI, IGS/IBR
 - More than 700 spin-offs
 - 75 student entrepreneurs
- Approximately 30 new spin-offs annually
- 5 companies in Technology Fast 50 (Deloitte) since 2005

Examples



X-Flow



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International

Thank you !

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