



Presentation Vanguard & East Netherlands

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The East Netherlands region

3,2 m.
Inhabitants

98.545
SMEs in the region

Top
5
Digital skills
regional
innovation
scoreboard

Our region partners



The innovation agenda of East Netherlands

Together we enable innovative solutions towards a healthy and sustainable future for all.



Digital Industry
& technology



Smart Food
Production



Prevention
& MedTech



Smart Energy



Circular

Pilots participation East Netherlands

Smart Health: colead, democase leader Prevention
set up several EU projects: I3, Horizon, Erasmus+, Vinnovate

Artificial Intelligence: network of Test and Demonstration facilities, network of EDIHs
set up of EU project: Horizon

3D Printing: active business community
set up of EU project: I3

ESM: broad theme
request for more sustainability

Vinnovate : Vanguard interregional funding instrument

What does it bring East Netherlands

- SMEs on pilot themes collaborating on innovation. demand driven, low threshold, and one-on-one. 7 applications in pilot
- Connecting the regional innovation ecosystems
- Impact on realisation Industry 5.0
- Regional ownership from governments, no EU redtape



Connecting European Innovation Ecosystems

Status European Regional Innovation Valleys as part of EU Innovation Agenda.

- 2025:
- execution of I3 projects → investments
 - new I3 calls
 - HE EIE call
 - preparation new innovation funding programmes



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