



Annual overview Netherlands Innovation Network

The Netherlands Innovation Network (NIN) stimulates international cooperation between companies, research institutes and public authorities in the fields of innovation, technology and science. The network is part of the Ministry of Economic Affairs. We strive to further develop key enabling technologies through international cooperation and a global network of offices.



21 offices in 14 countries
58 attachés and local staff
13 colleagues in The Hague



Customer rating 2025



Optical systems and integrated photonics

Integrated photonics is the technology that integrates various photonic functions into a single functional photonic chip known as a Photonic Integrated Circuit.



Mechatronics and optomechanics

This key enabling technology is used to design and build systems and machines, which in turn produce products that contribute to solving societal problems.



Quantum technologies

Quantum computing makes calculations possible that would be impossible with conventional computers, quantum communications can make secure long-distance communications possible, and quantum sensing allows us to make measurements with unprecedented accuracy.



Artificial Intelligence and data

Artificial Intelligence and data will change how we work, learn and create; it will make other innovations possible that are easily scalable, and can help increase labour productivity.



Process technologies

Process technologies, including process intensification makes it possible to transition from fossil to sustainable feedstocks.



Energy materials

Energy materials are materials that make it possible to capture, store and transport energy, including renewable energy, and to convert it into another form or energy carrier.



Biomolecular and cell technologies

Biomolecular and cell technologies are part of the broader biotechnology field. This key enabling technology focuses on molecules and cells.



Semiconductor technologies

Semiconductor technologies can be seen as the beating heart of all electronically driven equipment and machines.



Imaging technologies

Imaging technologies are technologies that make it possible to analyse, generate and duplicate images.



Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity technologies help solve digital security challenges across all sectors of society.



Services of the Netherlands Innovation Network



177

services provided to
companies abroad



596

services provided to
Dutch companies



136

services provided to other
organizations (such as NGOs,
educational, research and
knowledge institutes)



112

services provided to
the Dutch government

Knowledge sharing



Building networks and matchmaking



Formalizing partnerships and collaborations

393

Sharing knowledge and
information

80

Missions (incoming and
outgoing)

97

Signed collaboration
agreements

75

Articles and publications



Hightech and Digitalization Mission, 18-28 May 2025
With over 80 participants, 7 collaboration agreements were signed during the mission with the ambition of starting collaboration projects in the future.



Quantum Innovation Mission, 20-23 May 2025
Sweden organized this mission with a focus on Life Sciences and Health which was an important step in the decision of Demcon life sciences & health to establish presence in the Göteborg area and cooperate with other companies such as Astra Zeneca



Launch of the Vehicle-To-Grid (V2G) Car-Sharing Service, 5 June 2025
Renault Group, MyWheels and We Drive Solar, together with the Municipality of Utrecht, launched Europe's first large-scale Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) car-sharing service: Utrecht energized. This initiative promotes large-scale availability of electric shared cars while helping to balance the city's electricity network through pioneering bidirectional charging technology.

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Sector and market reports



Regenerative Medicine MedTech Report, May 2025
This report maps short-, medium, and long-term opportunities for Dutch stakeholders in India's medical devices sector, with a focus on biomolecular and cell technologies, imaging technology and AI. It signals a "first mover" advantage for the Netherlands in embedding itself within India's health innovation landscape.



Netherlands x Taiwan Integrated Photonics Outlook, November 2025
SemiVision collaborated with the Netherlands Office in Taipei, joining the visit to Eindhoven for PIC Summit Europe. A joint report was prepared that identifies complementary strengths of Taiwan and the Netherlands across the photonics value chain, helping stakeholders to clearly identify opportunities in the photonics ecosystem.

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Innovation and
technology events



Netherlands Innovation Night, 29 January 2026
This evening was an intersection of innovation activities and public diplomacy, giving the nine deep tech ScaleNL founders a platform to pitch their Dutch tech to an audience of 500+ from the Greater Boston Area to help further their U.S. market entry.



United Kingdom Call 2025 Quantum Technologies
Three UK-Netherlands teams have been awarded funding through the UK-Netherlands Co Innovation and Testbeds Pilot for Quantum Tech, supporting new projects that show how emerging quantum technologies could deliver practical benefits for industry and society.

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Other events (conferences,
networking, government
visits, seminars, etc.)



Webinar Demystifying EU Regulations, 5 February 2026
The NIN Boston team, together with NFIA/Invest in Holland, organized this webinar. Three speakers from EMA presented the regulatory support tools for innovative medicine and technologies developers. With more than 130 registrations for the webinar this collaboration between the NIN and NFIA was highly effective.

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GlobalStars projects



Taiwan Call 2025 High Tech and Sustainability
Four new R&D projects have been selected for funding by both the Netherlands and Taiwan. The projects focus on integrated photonics for high-speed optical communication, AI-driven health solutions, assistive navigation technologies, and drone-based inspection systems for offshore wind.