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# GATEWAY TO EXCELLENCE

Technology Park Ljubljana is an organization set up in 1995 to create a **supportive and stimulating business environment** for the development of **high technology entrepreneurship**.

By providing its members with the necessary **infrastructure, services, education / training and promotion**, it **motivates entrepreneurial potential** in the region and assists in the realisation of entrepreneurial initiatives with high levels of knowledge and market potential. At the same time it **enables matchmaking and synergies** with the domestic and foreign developmental, research, financial and market environments.

Technology Park Ljubljana devotes special attention to **promoting the transfer of knowledge, experience and technologies to the economy**, which is reflected in the creation of new jobs with higher added value. In this way it contributes to the higher competitiveness of innovative entrepreneurship in the region and promotes the creation of new, growth-focussed and knowledge-based companies. At the same time it ensures the **transfer of research findings and innovative business ideas to the global market**.

By preserving **tradition** on the one hand and promoting a **professional approach** and innovation on the other, as well as **comprehensive support**, Technology Park Ljubljana enables companies to develop their **entrepreneurial and market potential**, alongside achieving a higher level of **business excellence**.



## 2010

TOOK OVER THE PRESIDENCY OF  
THE EUROPEAN DIVISION OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
SCIENCE PARKS IN 2010.



Member of

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of Science Parks



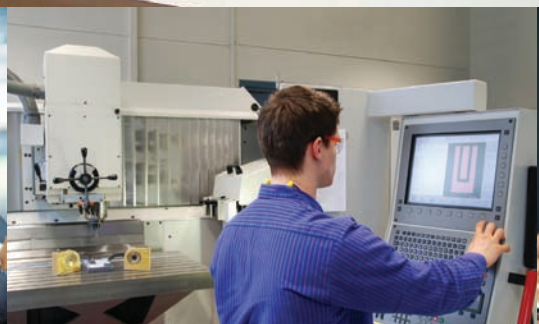
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# UNITING MORE THAN 260 COMPANIES

## 1995

TECHNOLOGY PARK LJUBLJANA WAS FOUNDED  
IN 1995 AND CURRENTLY OPERATES IN TWO  
LOCATIONS IN THE SLOVENIAN CAPITAL CITY.



Technology Park Ljubljana is an umbrella community with **more than 260 companies**. The number of members is constantly growing, as more and more companies recognize the advantages and benefits provided by membership in an internationally oriented entrepreneurial and supportive environment.

Besides **the credibility and prestige** enjoyed by the entire community it also offers its companies **comprehensive business support**. This includes the examination of business initiatives, assistance in the preparation of business plans and models, business and technology consultancy and mentoring, as well as the search for business and strategic partners. It enables its members to **integrate with financial and investment institutions, research institutes and industry**, it **educates and trains** them and provides **modern infrastructure**.



Internal stability and continual adjustments to the fast pace of global development trends are crucial for the functioning and success of any organization, which is why one of the main goals of Technology Park Ljubljana is to **strengthen partnerships and create synergies among its members**. Special emphasis is paid to organizational education and improvement, providing quality services, new regional structures and the transfer of good practices from abroad.

PROVIDES AN EFFECTIVE AND STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE-BASED ENTREPRENEURSHIP.

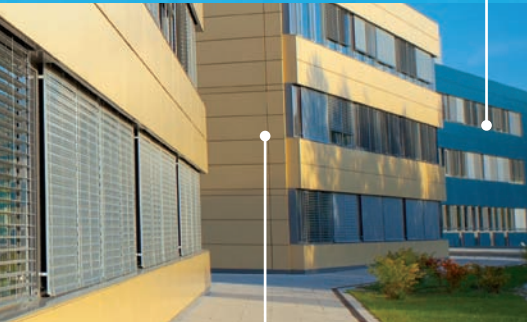


# FROM INCUBATION TO **INTERNATIONALIZATION**

Membership of Technology Park Ljubljana is open to technology companies with high development potential, innovative technology projects, and for companies willing to do business in a stimulating and supportive entrepreneurial environment. As it performs **incubator activities, support** is provided to its members throughout the **planning period** and **start-up phase**, as well as during **growth, industrialization** and **internationalization**.



INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED,  
SUPPORTIVE ENTREPRENEURIAL  
ENVIRONMENT AND BUSINESS CENTRE  
FOR THE EXPANSION OF GLOBALLY  
COMPETITIVE AND INNOVATIVE  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP.



OFFERS A VARIETY OF SELECTED AND PERSONALIZED VALUE-ADDED SERVICES FOR ALL PHASES OF COMPANIES' GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.



Technology Park Ljubljana offers its members a wide spectrum of **specialized business services** and **standard services** in the fields of marketing, finance, management, accountancy and protection of intellectual property, its companies also enjoy **value-added services** for **accelerated and oriented business growth**.

The **ACADEMY OF BUSINESS EXCELLENCE** trains future entrepreneurs in the preparation of a business plan and the efficient presentation of business ideas to investors. The **BUSINESS MENTORSHIP** programme is tailored to individual companies, aimed at facilitating the fostering of a business plan, and the **QUICK START** service provides for the successful launch and growth of a company. While the **GATEWAY TO FINANCE** programme prepares entrepreneurs for investors and how to obtain financial contributions, **INTERNATIONALISATION** helps them to penetrate foreign markets; the **CHALLENGER**, **HACKERGROUND** and **BOUNDBREAKER** services are designed for the specialized selection of high potential initiatives for the presentation of equity funds or strategic partners. Technology Park Ljubljana simultaneously addresses foreign entrepreneurs via the **SOFT LANDING** programme, through which they verify the feasibility of launching a foreign company on the Slovenian and SE European market.

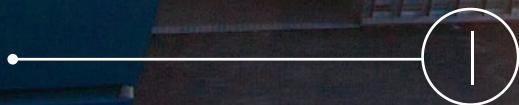
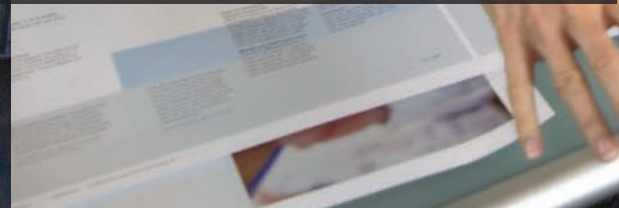
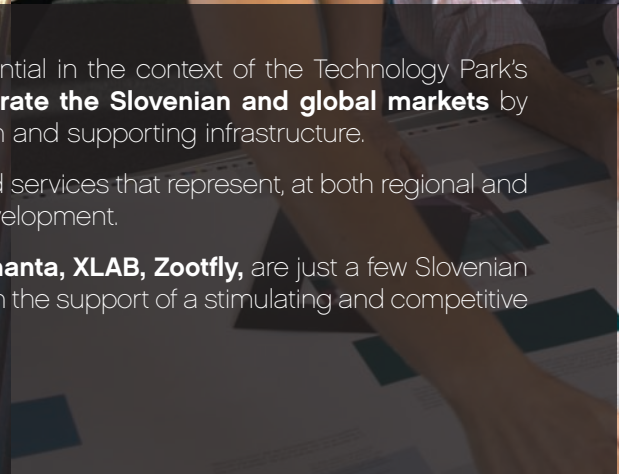
# CREATED IN TECHNOLOGY PARK LJUBLJANA

HAS ESTABLISHED  
TIGHT BUSINESS TIES  
WITH REPUTABLE AND  
ACKNOWLEDGED BODIES IN  
THE RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT,  
AMONG OTHERS WITH THE  
JOŽEF STEFAN INSTITUTE,  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
CHEMISTRY, NATIONAL  
INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY  
AND THE UNIVERSITIES OF  
LJUBLJANA, NOVA GORICA  
AND MARIBOR, WHILE IT ALSO  
WORKS WITH TECHNOLOGY  
LEADING COMPANIES IN  
THE REGION SUCH AS LEK,  
ISKRATEL, ISKRA SISTEMI,  
BSH, CIMOS AND OTHERS.

Numerous technology companies that have chosen to develop their potential in the context of the Technology Park's business community have been helped to **enter and successfully penetrate the Slovenian and global markets** by Technology Park Ljubljana's developmental strategy, encouraging innovation and supporting infrastructure.

Some have developed a particularly high profile and innovative products and services that represent, at both regional and international level, an important contribution to social and technological development.

**Cosylab, Vacutech, Educell, BIA Separations, Balder, Raci, Induktio, Zemanta, XLAB, Zootfly**, are just a few Slovenian companies that have managed to establish themselves among the best with the support of a stimulating and competitive environment.





Technology Park Ljubljana has **relationships with reputable research institutes and institutions**, together with pervasive Slovenian companies to create business success stories, thereby ensuring the optimal transfer of research results into the market. With the assistance of **partners from the private and public sectors**, along with the City of Ljubljana, Technology Park Ljubljana is also contributing to **the development of national schemes and mechanisms to support innovative entrepreneurship**. This comes from its **rich experience of more than 15 years**, while drawing on the successful practices of technology-oriented entrepreneurship, based on providing both **physical, as well as intellectual infrastructure**.

CONTRIBUTES SIGNIFICANTLY TO INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE COMPANIES INVOLVED VIA ITS INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS AND BUSINESS NETWORKS.



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# 1,200

COMPANIES/MEMBERS OF THE  
TECHNOLOGY PARK LJUBLJANA  
EMPLOY OVER 1,200 HIGHLY SKILLED  
EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF

- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES,
- COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES,
- BIOTECHNOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY,
- ENERGY,
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
- INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION AND
- THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MATERIALS.



