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*CO-CREATING INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR GLOBAL CHALLENGES*

## Start-ups

**Startups and scaleups drive the new economy: they create jobs, open up markets, and play a crucial role in devising solutions for the challenges our society faces today.** The Netherlands offers an environment that gives talented people from all over the globe the freedom to change the world on their own terms.

### Small country big tech footprint

The Netherlands is one of the top startup ecosystems in the world. We offer talented people from all over the globe the opportunity to communicate, create, explore, grow and live like a successful innovator. 9 reasons to bring your business to the Netherlands:

- #1 The Dutch are the best non-native English speakers in the world, over 90% of the population speaks English
- #2 Never more than 90 minutes away from 10+ top notch innovation hubs
- #3 All 13 Dutch research universities are ranked in the world's top 200 universities and amongst the best in Europe.
- #4 70+ accelerators and incubators
- #5 1<sup>st</sup> EU startup business climate
- #6 170 million consumers within 500 km
- #7 World's 4<sup>th</sup> most innovative economy
- #8 1<sup>st</sup> most connected economy in the world
- #9 Amsterdam 3<sup>rd</sup> city in Europe for startups and scaleups