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Innovation Lab Chemistry Amsterdam



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Innovation Lab Chemistry Amsterdam (ILCA)

ILCA offers innovation support to start-up chemical companies in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area. This support includes a comprehensive package of services to enhance the growth of their businesses in an early stage.

ILCA provides access to advanced instrumentation facilities of the Amsterdam universities and knowledge in both scientific and entrepreneurial areas. Together with Top Chemie Δ , ILCA provides access to the extensive regional and national network of chemical industry. ILCA actively cooperates with ACE Venture Lab, that provides entrepreneurship training and coaching. Matrix Innovation Center and ILCA offer attractive housing at Amsterdam Science Park for early phase chemical ventures.

ILCA accelerates valorization, stimulates new entrepreneurship and creates an accessible environment for knowledge development and transfer. Thus, it facilitates the creation of an innovation eco-system.

Network

The concept of ILCA is based on its strong regional and national network of SMEs, industry, knowledge institutes, valorization centres and the public sector.

ILCA closely cooperates with Matrix Innovation Center, Top Chemie Δ , Topteam Chemie, Amsterdam universities, TI-COAST, ACE Venture Lab and the Port of Amsterdam.





What can ILCA do for you?

Research and valorization structure

- Access to knowledge and advanced analytical equipment within the Amsterdam universities
- Liaison with different stakeholders (start-ups, industry, universities, [pre-] seed capital and public sector)
- Access to and participation in national networks (Top Chemie Δ and relevant individual public-private partnerships)

Entrepreneurship

- Workshops and courses
- Networking
- Coaching focused on product and market development

Funding

- Projects / grant applications together with Universities
- (Pre-) seed / proof of concept funding
- Participation (through Top Chemie Δ)

Housing

- Matrix VI (Amsterdam Science Park): a newly developed facility, specifically equipped to house starting chemical ventures
- Laboratories at bio safety level 2 equipped with laboratory facilities

What are the most important benefits for you?

- Excellent growth conditions for your company: access to expertise and instrumentation
- Extension and expansion in (cross-over) contacts: expanding your network across the chemical industry
- Participation in an excellent regional and national network
- Development of entrepreneurial skills
- Tailor made housing



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