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Biotech Booster

making biotechnology work

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Nice to meet you !

My background

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About Biotech Booster

Our mission

We are on a mission to help move biotech innovations **beyond the lab and into society**, where they can make real-world impact.



Together we make biotechnology work!

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Our facts

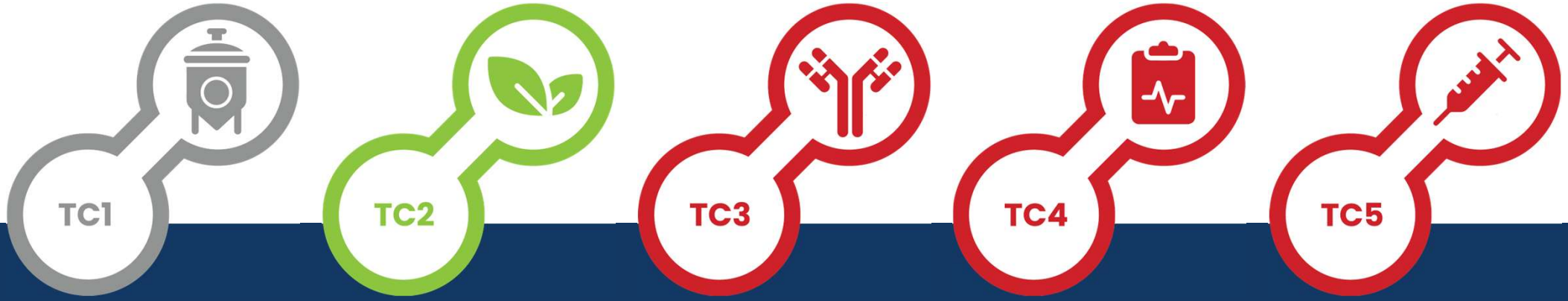
Budget €246M
Funded by Dutch National Growth Fund
Timeline 2022 – 2031

~40 Business and impact developers
➢ 200 biotech entrepreneurs

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Thematic Clusters

Biotech Booster operates through 5 Thematic Clusters (TC's) that represent biotech focus areas



TC1	TC2	TC3	TC4	TC5
Industrial Biotechnology & Production	Agriculture & Food	ATMPs, Biopharmaceuticals & Associated Enabling Technologies	Diagnostics & Services	Vaccins, Small Molecules, Discovery & Development Platforms

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Click or scan to learn more about the TC's

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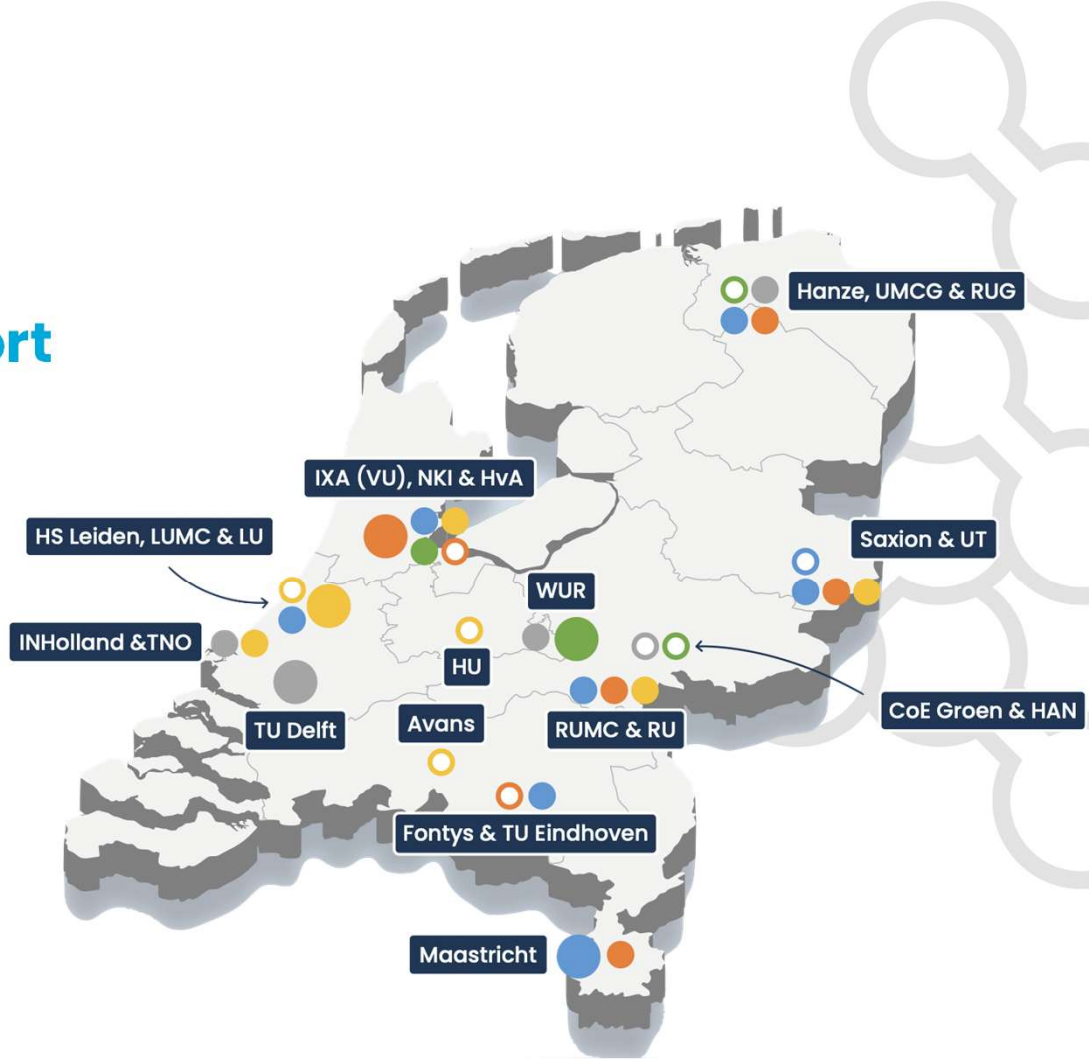
Thematic clusters

National teams providing local support
40 business developers deployed

Legenda

TC 1	Industrial biotechnology
TC 2	Agrofood biotechnology
TC 3	ATMPs and biologics
TC 4	Diagnostics and services
TC 5	Small molecules, vaccines

- Impact Developer
- Business Developer
- TC Coördinator



Our ecosystem

CSL

hollandbio

Johnson&Johnson

DSM

TNO innovation for life

And many more

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Our program

We support projects through...



Hands on **guidance** from the idea stage to developing an investable / commercial proposition.



Early-stage funding:

- Level 1: € 200k (max)
- Level 2: € 1.9M (max)



Connecting entrepreneurs and academia to give promising ideas the best chance to succeed

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Level 1

Proof-of-Principle



Validate your technology to get a “Proof-of-Princple”



Developing a business case, technology roadmap, and IP strategy to be ready for next-stage funding

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Key info

- Open to proposals from **knowledge institutes and recent spinouts**
- **€200k** activity-based funding
  - Up to 1/3 of budget for non-permanent personnel
  - No coverage for IP maintenance or permanent staff
  - To be spent within 2 years
- Application evaluated by panel of entrepreneurs and experts
- Business and Impact developers provide support during the application and project continuation

Level 2

Proof-of-Concept



Demonstrate the feasibility of your technology to obtain “Proof-of-Concept”



Improving the projects investability by validating key assumption, market feedback, and strengthening IP strategy

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Key info

- Open to start-ups, companies, research organizations and knowledge institutes
- **€ 1.9M** milestone-based funding
  - € 1.3M project costs
  - € 600k personnel costs
  - To be spent within 2 years
- Application evaluated by panel of entrepreneurs
- Guidance from a Project Steering Committee (PSC) acting as a virtual board.

Pool of Entrepreneurs & Experts

200+ experts, who know everything about the pitfalls of starting a biotech company



Project Steering Committee

virtual board members for Level 2 projects to guide them in their journey to market



Panel of Entrepreneurs

helping to select the most promising projects for Level 2



1-on-1 mentoring

individual guidance in Level 1 or Level 2



Impact Assessment Panel

helping to select the most promising projects for Level 1



TC Advisory Board

helping to evaluate the performance of projects in Level 1

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Status 2026

670

Program applications

130

Different applicant organizations

200

Entrepreneurs & experts

116

Proof-of-principle (PoP) projects awarded
€ 23,2 M

12

Proof-of-concept (PoC) projects awarded
€ 13,3 M

€13.2M

Co-financing, of which *€2.1M* private

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Join our pool of experts!

Apply for the L1 round 2027

Get in touch via
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(L2 closed, Level 1: pre-applications will open from Nov 10 until Nov 24, 2026)

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