

## Since the creation of Atlanpole

### IN THE PAYS DE LA LOIRE REGION

**759** supported projects including

**360** from Public Research

**90%** of 5-year survival rate for supported companies

Each year, Atlanpole's actions lead to the creation of the equivalent

OF AN SME WITH **180** employees for...

... A TURNOVER OF

**10M€** with 50% generated internationally!

### IN THE NANTES UNIVERSITY HUB

**> 477** innovative companies created including

**383** still in operation (representing 80%)

**7 621** direct jobs created

**Atlanpole's activity is supported by**

**with the contribution of the members**

**and partners**



## Innovation Hub of the Greater West

2024

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## The strength of the Innovation Hub

A regional innovation hub whose activities span from **the Nantes university and economic area**, to the whole **Pays de la Loire region** (through Angers & Le Mans university areas) and the Greater Atlantic West, Atlanpole contributes to **structuring and stimulating a multidisciplinary innovation ecosystem** rich in several fields of excellence, which it promotes through cross-pollination.

### In the Pays de la Loire

**ATLANPOLE IS THE REGIONAL ACADEMIC INCUBATOR**

in partnership with:



Atlanpole manage the **EDIH DIVA** (Digital Innovation Value Accelerator)



*Its mission? To guide, raise awareness, and support all professionals (SMEs, micro-enterprises, mid-sized companies, and local authorities), in their digital transformation through the use of their data and AI tools.*

To learn more: [edih-diva.eu/en](http://edih-diva.eu/en)

Atlanpole, co-founder **OF THE UNIVERSITY INNOVATION HUBS:**

- › Of Nantes Université (Loire-Atlantique, Vendée)
- › PREDICT (Maine-et-Loire, Mayenne, Sarthe)

# Regional academic Incubator

CERTIFIED SUPPORT



Atlanpole offers **tailored support** for 6 months to 6 years to **innovative startups and SMEs**: from the idea stage through the phases of launch, growth, acceleration, and development. **To discover all the available services, visit [www.atlanpole.fr/en](http://www.atlanpole.fr/en)**

## DEEPTeCH REFERENT & CO-FOUNDER OF THE 2 LOIRE VALLEY UNIVERSITY HUBS, NANTES UNIVERSITÉ & PREDICT ANGERS-LE MANS

*In this capacity, Atlanpole's mission is to sustainably increase the number of **Deeptech business** projects arising from or closely linked to public research and deploys **specific initiatives for raising awareness, detection, and pre-incubation**. These complement the range of incubation and acceleration services in a proven process of tailored, high-ambition **personalised support**.*

## ESA-BIC NORD FRANCE SPACE ACCELERATOR

*Atlanpole coordinates the ESA-BIC Nord France at the regional level, a **European programme dedicated to innovative space projects** or projects based on technologies that can be applied to this field.*

### Key figures 2024

IN THE PAYS DE LA LOIRE REGION

IN THE NANTES UNIVERSITY HUB



59

30

**new** incubated and accelerated **projects & companies**



192

115

**projects & companies** in the support portfolio



50

37

**including**

**are deeptech projects**

### Annual average over the past 5 years



> **800** detected projects



**52** new projects incubated



including

**15** academic spin-off

**42** companies created

# The Atlanpole ecosystem

The strength of this multidisciplinary ecosystem lies in the complementarity of all the stakeholders, who are essential to the creation and development of innovative companies and to the economic growth of the region.

## The academic actors

As an incubator, Atlanpole **serves all the academic actors in the region, present in the university hubs of Nantes, Angers, and Le Mans**. These partners are essential to the ecosystem due to the excellence of the research conducted in their laboratories, which is a source of creative innovation.



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## The business network

There are nearly **500 companies, from all sectors and of all sizes**, contributing to the competitiveness of the region. With 4 company representatives appointed in early 2025 during the Constitutive General Assembly of the Public Interest Group (GIP), companies are **at the heart of Atlanpole's governance**.



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## National and international networks

Atlanpole carries out numerous initiatives to **promote, support, and advocate for innovation** at national, european, and international levels, and for this purpose, it establishes partnerships with other innovation stakeholders.



Innovation Collaborative, Croissance Collective

## The competitiveness clusters

Atlanpole **continuously interacts with the competitiveness clusters of the Greater West as a partner, leader, or co-leader**, in a spirit of complementarity, synergies, and efficiency, serving the ecosystem.



## COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

*To stimulate innovation in the region's strategic sectors and promote their cross-collaboration, Atlanpole provides **operational support to the competitiveness clusters that foster and assist high-value collaborative research-business projects.***