



## Kaunas University of Technology Regional Business Incubator (KTC)

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**Kaunas University of Technology Regional Business Incubator (KTC)** is a public institution and the first business incubator in Lithuania, established in 1998 with an intention to increase an efficiency of research and development (R&D) activities at the Kaunas University of Technology (KTU) and Kaunas region. KTC has more than five years of experience in assisting and supporting innovative and technology-oriented SMEs, start-up and spin-off companies in Kaunas region and Lithuania. KTC's services include business and technology transfer consultancy, technical-administrative services, organisation of workshops and training courses for entrepreneurs, access to laboratories of Kaunas University of Technology.

### Mission

- Support innovative and technology-oriented small and medium businesses in Kaunas and other regions of Lithuania.

- Stimulate the technology transfer processes from science to industry

### Goals

- Stimulate development of SMEs' in Lithuania;
- Create a favourable business environment for start-ups;
- Produce businesses that are viable and free-standing when they leave the incubator;
- Stimulate an entrepreneurship in high-tech sector;
- Stimulate creation of new businesses and jobs, etc.



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## Kaunas High-Tech and Information Technology Park (KHT&ITP)

<http://www.techpark.lt/>

**Kaunas High-Tech and Information Technology Park (KHT&ITP)** was established on 30th of August 2002 by Ministry of Economy, Kaunas University of Technology, Vytautas Magnus University, and Lithuanian Energy Institute. In addition there are four other partners. Kaunas District Administration and three private sector partners: Omnitel (the mobile telecoms company), Sonex (a successful local software company) and Katra (a firm with close connections with KTU).

The main aim of **Kaunas HT&ITP** is to facilitate the development of high tech and information technology industries in Kaunas.

Additional objectives are to:

- To promote the creation of new innovative firms;
- To support knowledge transfer leading to the exploitation of research results and to the development of marketable products and services;
- Establish close co-operation between trade, industry and innovation;
- Facilitate the development of links with foreign partners;
- Stimulate foreign and local investment to the region.

At this moment the central building of the park of 1500 square meters, has been renovated.

The modern Conference hall of 120 seats, meeting room, quick internet link have been equipped, attractive atmosphere for the customers of the park has been created. Since the beginning of August 10 companies specializing in IT, automatics, alternative energy have settled at **Kaunas High-tech & IT Park**. Over 50 % of the founders of these companies are graduates of *Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuanian Energy Institute, Kaunas University of Technology*.

### Partners:

- OMNITEL, SONEX&Co - pursuing programs of telecommunication an e-business development;
  - KATRA – IT integration into the field of public utilities;
  - KAUNAS county – implementing development of regional underlying industry, attracting foreign and local capital into the region;
- Foreign partners** – developing International Corporation in the field of science and technologies, participating in common ES projects.

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## Science and Technology Park (STP)

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Non-profit organisation Science and Technology Park (STP) was founded in 1993 as a joint project of the Semiconductor Physics Institute, Institute of Physics and Theoretical Physics and Astronomy.

The main objectives of the STP are establishing of the firm connections between research and practice, commercialisation of the scientific ideas, products and services and the offer of the best operating environment to the companies in different phases of their development.

Located in the downtown of Vilnius, the STP provides accommodation for the companies that are within activities of researches, technological development and technological service. The separate programme is allocated to the companies that have been established by scientists from universities and/or institutes. Business development, innovation management and support for the spin-off companies are the main goals of the STP. Start-up companies at the STP are working in a wide range of leading-edge technologies including telecommunications, data transmission, business management, software, lasers, instrumentation, films, electronics, sensor design, environmental pollution, services and training.

At the moment there are 20 companies at the STP's 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> premises providing jobs for more than 240 employees. Providing its services, STP communicates with a wide range of local and

international consultants and organizations.

### SERVICES:

*Service for the enterprises:* technical and technological expertise; consultations on researches and production; technological information; EU funds for the research projects,

*Service for the scientists:* information on the EU research programmes and funds; consultations on the enquiries for the EU projects and partner searches,

*Infrastructure for the enterprises:* scientific research base; technological and production facilities; modern communication net; office and production premises.

### PROJECTS:

**IRC Lithuania.** From the middle of the year 2000 Science and Technology Park and Lithuanian Innovation Center are carrying out a project 'IRC Lithuania' this way joining the International Relay Centers active in all Europe. Lithuanian Innovation Center; <http://www.innovation.lt/>

**TIME** project is for SMEs working in mechanics and metal sector.

**IN WOOD** project is allocated to wood sector SMEs.

**ETISPACK** project is for SMEs from the packaging sector.

**SeSME** project is for SMEs working in the following sectors: concrete; fine chemistry; eco-effective design; renewable energy; rational use of energy; industrial water purification and management.