

Why The Hague?

The Hague is the capital of impact economy - the city's motto is 'doing good and doing business'. Around 40,000 people in The Hague work in the field of social innovation and impact to make the world a better place. Impact investment and sustainability are growing fields in the Netherlands, and especially in The Hague.

Network

The Hague has a strong financial network of leading pension funds and insurance companies, sustainable banks, foundations, and venture capital and private equity firms.

The Hague is very well connected with the entire impact investment ecosystem in the Netherlands, and is located between two other finance hubs, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.



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Events

The Hague is the place for online and offline networking events, such as Impact Summit, the Get in The Ring competition, the GIIN Investor Forum, and ImpactFest, whose partners include key players EVPA and Euclid Network. With more than 1.400 participants, ImpactFest is Europe's biggest impact meetup, making it the prime event for social entrepreneurs and investors to get together.

Hubs

The Hague provides an agile non-financial support network that boosts ideas and teams to the next level. The city is one of the top five fastest growing tech hubs in Europe. Apollo 14, The Hague Humanity Hub and WorldStartup have a strong impact network that brings together investments, governmental organisations, startups, social enterprises and NGOs.



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ImpactCity

ImpactCity is an initiative by The Hague for purpose-driven investors, startups, scale-ups, entrepreneurs and companies.

-  1. Increases the visibility of impact makers and innovators from its thriving impact ecosystem, both online and offline;
-  2. Initiates in online and offline meeting places and events to create connection among entrepreneurs, investors, NGOs, UN bodies, and more;
-  3. Facilitates access to local, national and EU funding through different programs;
-  4. Builds accessible offices, some for specific sectors such as cyber security, impact economy and humanitarian innovation;
-  5. Invests in talent, by supporting and collaborating with local colleges and universities to promote entrepreneurship;
-  6. Facilitates innovative experimentation through test sites and challenges.

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"The Hague is creating a social, digital and physical library of impact knowledge. This knowledge helps entrepreneurs to succeed in business and focus on their impact mission."

Ali Najafbagy, co-founder 4impact



Free services

At The Hague Business Agency we offer free services to organisations interested in exploring The Hague as an office location, including:

- ♦ organising fact finding trips (currently these can be arranged virtually);
- ♦ advising on topics such as incorporation, taxation, HR and payroll;
- ♦ helping with immigration and bank account requests;
- ♦ finding the right office space;
- ♦ making introductions to the ecosystem.



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Living in The Hague

- ◆ Close to both Amsterdam Airport Schiphol and Rotterdam The Hague Airport.
- ◆ Lower rents for office and apartment compared to other major European cities .
- ◆ High quality of life, with large areas of green space and 11 km of coastline.
- ◆ Great variety of international schools.



Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation

"The City of The Hague and Rabobank, as founding partners for our Dutch foundation, are exactly what we hoped to find. They are impact focused and driven by powerful values around equity, which is exactly how we define our work and our team at DRK. We are honored to be a part of this community."

Jim Bildner, CEO of DRK



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