

To foster innovation capability in the Eastern Economic Corndor of EEC, the Eastern Economic Corndor of Innovation or EECi is being established by the Thai government as an "innovation Hub" to support frontier industries in 6 focused areas:

- 1. Modern Agriculture and Biotechnology
- 2. Biofuels and Bio-chemicals
- 3. High Performance Battery and Modern Transports
- 4. Automation, Robotics, and Smart Electronics
- 5. Satellite and Aviation
- 6. Medical Devices and Supplies

The EECi is located in Wangchan Valley, Rayong Province in the east of Thailand. It comprises of 3 mega innovation clusters, that are BIOPOLIS, ARIPOLIS, and SPACE INNOPOLIS. These 3 innovation clusters work closely with major research institutes and universities, local and international firms, and government agencies as well as local communities with the objective to develop frontier industries in the EEC, other regions in Thailand, and beyond. Amidst the balanced innovation ecosystem for researchers and innovators to live, relax, and work collaboratively together. EECi provides translational research facilities and quality infrastructures to support scaling-up of research work, validation, and demonstration of the actual innovation prior to mass commercialization.



EEC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS



EECI LOCATION



EECI OFFERING, PRIVILEGES, AND INCENTIVES

Projects related to research and development, advanced technology and innovation, and quality infrastructure are qualified for the following:

- Long-term leasehold land and flexible-term lease in multi-tenant buildings
- Up to 13 years of BOI Corporate Income Tax (CIT) exemption if fulfilled requirements on cooperation with academic institutions, research institutes, or center of excellences
- Smart visa for international experts
- 17% flat rate Personal Income Tax for experts
- Import duty exemption on raw materials for R&D purposes
 Frelated testing
- Shared-use common and scientific infrastructures (Testing & Analytical Equipment, Prototyping Facility, Deep Tech Co-working Space, Testbed)
- Regulatory Sandbox & Access to talent workforces

EECI INNOVATION CLUSTERS



- Innovative Agriculture
- Chemical & Bioprocess Technology
- Functional Ingredient



- Sensing Innovation
- Computing Innovation
- Manufacturing & Service Innovation
- Cyber-Physical System Integration



- High Altitude Pseudo-Satellite Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (HAPS UAV) 6
 Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)
- NQI Aerospace





