



Quito needs to promote an economic transformation that enables the development of innovative sectors with high added value. To achieve this, it seeks to strengthen the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem of the Metropolitan District of Quito (DMQ), in alignment with development policies and the drive toward a knowledge and technology based economy. The city aims to foster collaboration among academic institutions, private companies, and the public sector, enabling knowledge transfer and the creation of synergies that enhance innovation at all levels.

To reach these goals, the Quito Innovation Center - iQ will be implemented in the La Mariscal area. This center has been designed as an engine of change, aimed at boosting the city's competitiveness and productive development.

iQ Innovation Center

What is it?

The iQ Innovation Center is a collaborative space that facilitates connection and cooperation among key sectors of society—public, private, academic, and civic. Its purpose is to promote creativity, technological transfer, and the generation of innovative solutions to today's challenges.

This space supports the development of ideas, projects, and ventures, fostering teamwork and engagement to create a positive impact on the city and its innovation ecosystem.

Services

- Innovation Management
- Capacity building for companies
- Acceleration and scalability for dynamic ventures and SMEs
- Mentor network
- Technology monitoring bulletins
- Network of laboratories
- Intellectual property management training
- Technology transfer management between universities and companies

Priority Sectors



Smart Tourism



Food Processing (Agroindustry)



Technology Intensive Services



Creative Industries