



East of England
European Partnership

East of England – smart specialisation for innovation

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East of England European Partnership - Our partners



Our core partners:

- 52 local authorities via the East of England Local Government Association
- Three universities
- Two Local Enterprise Partnerships

East of England Local Government Association



The East of England LGA is a politically-led, cross party organisation which works on behalf of the 52 local councils in the East of England to harness their collective strength to shape and serve their communities and localities.



Local Enterprise Partnerships



There are 39 Local Enterprise Partnerships across England. They are local business led partnerships between local authorities and businesses and play a central role in determining local economic priorities and undertaking activities to drive economic growth and the creation of local jobs.

Local Enterprise Partnerships - clusters and innovation - examples



Agri-tech Growth Initiative

Managed by Greater Cambridgeshire

Greater Peterborough LEP – but goes wider



Agri-Tech East is an independent, business-focussed cluster organisation, to improve the international competitiveness and sustainability of plant-based agriculture and horticulture. It is brings farmers and growers together with scientists, technologists and entrepreneurs to create a global innovation hub in agri-tech.
