

Green light for growth

Large-scale investors in Lithuania benefit from favourable legislation

A legislative package offers significant tax incentives and dramatically cuts red tape, making it quicker and easier for international businesses to establish and grow large-scale operations in Lithuania.



Applicant eligibility requirements

Eligible industry sectors



Manufacturing



Data processing



Internet server hosting



Is financially and economically capable of ensuring the implementation of a large project and the fulfillment of the Contract*.



Has the experience, technical, and human resources necessary to implement a large-scale project and fulfill the contract (production activities for 5 years or service activities for 3 years**).



Is not undertaking in difficulty (including Group of companies).



Has not carried out a relocation within the EEA to the establishment where the project is to take place.



Has submitted a written application before the start of works on the project.

*Annual reports for the last 3 years, along with documents proving sufficient own, loaned, or trust-owned funds to implement the large-scale project, should be provided.

**If production or service activities are carried out for a shorter period, the applicant may be considered to meet the requirement if they submit information and documents proving the experience of the applicant, the applicant's group of companies, or the companies controlled by the applicant, and the availability of technical and human resources necessary for the implementation and fulfillment of a large-scale project contract.

Eligibility requirements for the project



CAPEX investment of
≥ €20M*



Creating
≥ 150 FTEs*



Employee retention for
≥ 5 years

*In Vilnius: Investment ≥ EUR 30 M CAPEX and employ ≥200 FTE



CAPEX investment of
≥ €20M*



Creating
20-149 FTEs*



Employee retention for
≥ 5 years



For the first 20 FTEs, the salary should be at least 1.25 times the last published municipal average salary for each job separately.



For FTEs above 20, the salary should be at least equal to the last published municipal average salary for each job separately.

*In Vilnius: Investment ≥ EUR 30 M CAPEX and employ 20-199 FTE

What incentives are on offer for Large-Scale Projects (LSPs)?

Investors that qualify as an LSP are eligible for the following incentives:



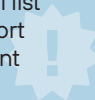
0% corporate tax for 20 years

All LSPs that meet the requirements for the project, enjoy 0% corporate income tax for up to 20 years, provided both requirements continue to be met.



Recognition as a Project of State Importance

All LSPs are given the status of Project of State Importance once the project is added to an official list of LSPs. This status ensures additional state support for territorial planning and environment assessment procedures.



Faster decision-making from public authorities

In general, public authorities are required to decide on matters regarding LSPs within 3 working days. For matters where this turnaround is not possible, public authorities give priority to LSP matters.



Simplified planning requirements cutting set up time by 6 months

Territories dedicated to LSPs are developed under territorial master plans of municipalities. This means LSPs do not have to prepare detailed plans, which shortens project implementation time by 6 months.



Access to land plots

Easements necessary for an LSP's operation, including private land plots, can be granted by an administrative act. This ensures faster planning for large territories.



Leasing of state land

LSPs are able to lease state land without having to go through an auction.



Streamlined migration process for employees

The LSP contract defines the number of foreign employees to be brought in for the project. These employees have the right to start working in Lithuania from the day they apply for their Temporary Residence Permit.



Direct communication channel with the government

The Ministry of Economy appoints an LSP coordinator responsible for overseeing LSP contracts and ensuring cooperation between investors and the relevant institutions. A consultative committee (composed of Ministers and Vice-Ministers) addresses key inter-institutional questions regarding LSPs.



Tailored educational and training programmes

The government considers the training needs of LSPs when planning government-funded places in vocational schools and distributing scholarships. Study programmes in vocational schools can be adjusted to meet the needs of LSPs.



No mandatory environmental assessment programme

It is not mandatory for LSPs to carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment Programme.



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