

# BUSINESS & INNOVATION HUB #1 IN LATAM





#### Agribusiness and food

## Beef, Livestock, Dairy, Fish Cereals, Oilseeds, Fruits, Others Pulp, Wood, Paper Other food and Beverages

Wool, Leather, Textile

#### **Global Services**





#### UNIQUE COMBINATION OF ATTRIBUTES

Reliability & Certainties

- Stability Transparency
- Sustainability ESG
- World class infrastructure

Easy for business

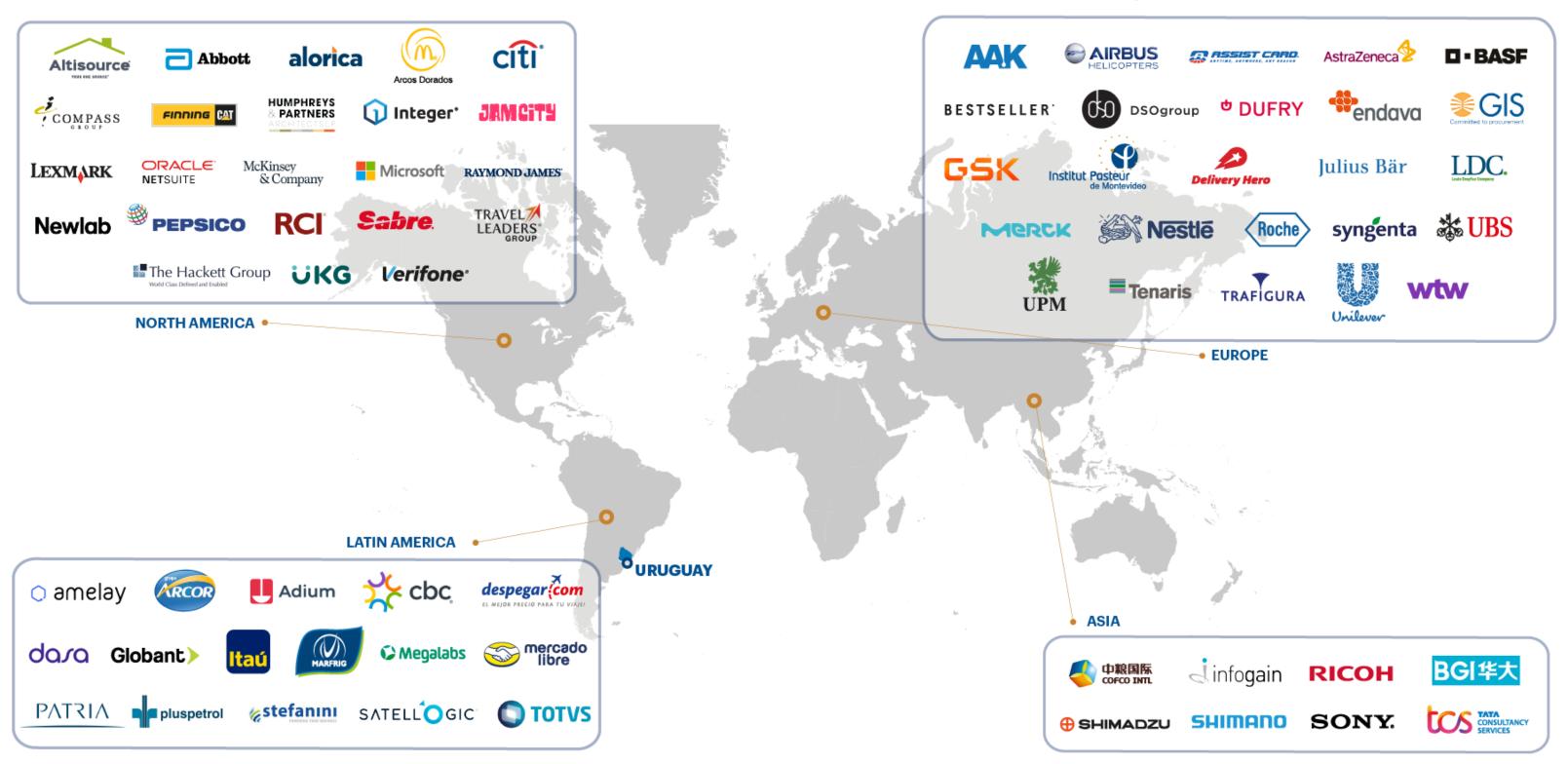
- Markets & Clients access
- Financial freedom & Incentives
- Innovation ecosystem

Talent & Lifestyle

- Multilingual Flexible Creative
- Peaceful Diverse Safe



## Business HUB operations in Uruguay





#### Reliability

## Uruguay #1 in LAC



### Uruguay & Europe



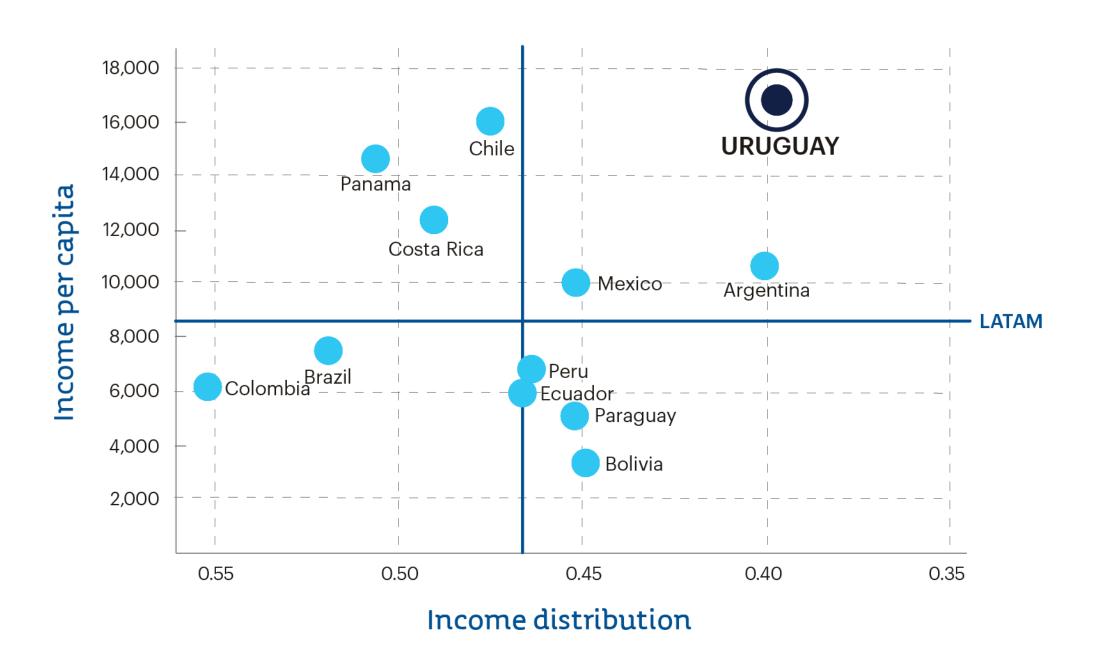






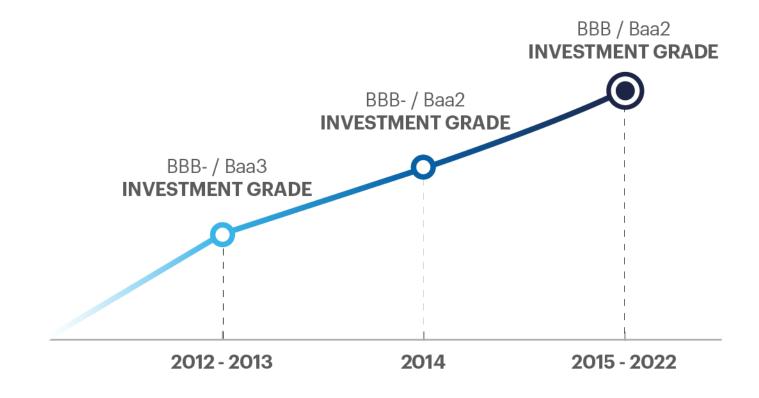


## Equitable growth



## Investment grade











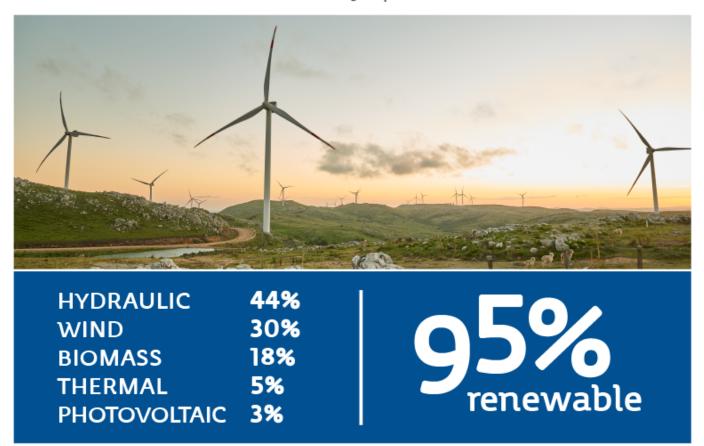




### At the forefront of sustainability

## #2 IN THE WORLD Clean Energy

REN21 2019 Report



Source: National Energy Balance, average 2016-2021.





+80%

Livestock production based on natural pastures



43%

of native forest and growing



LAWS:

Soil Conservation

Protected Area

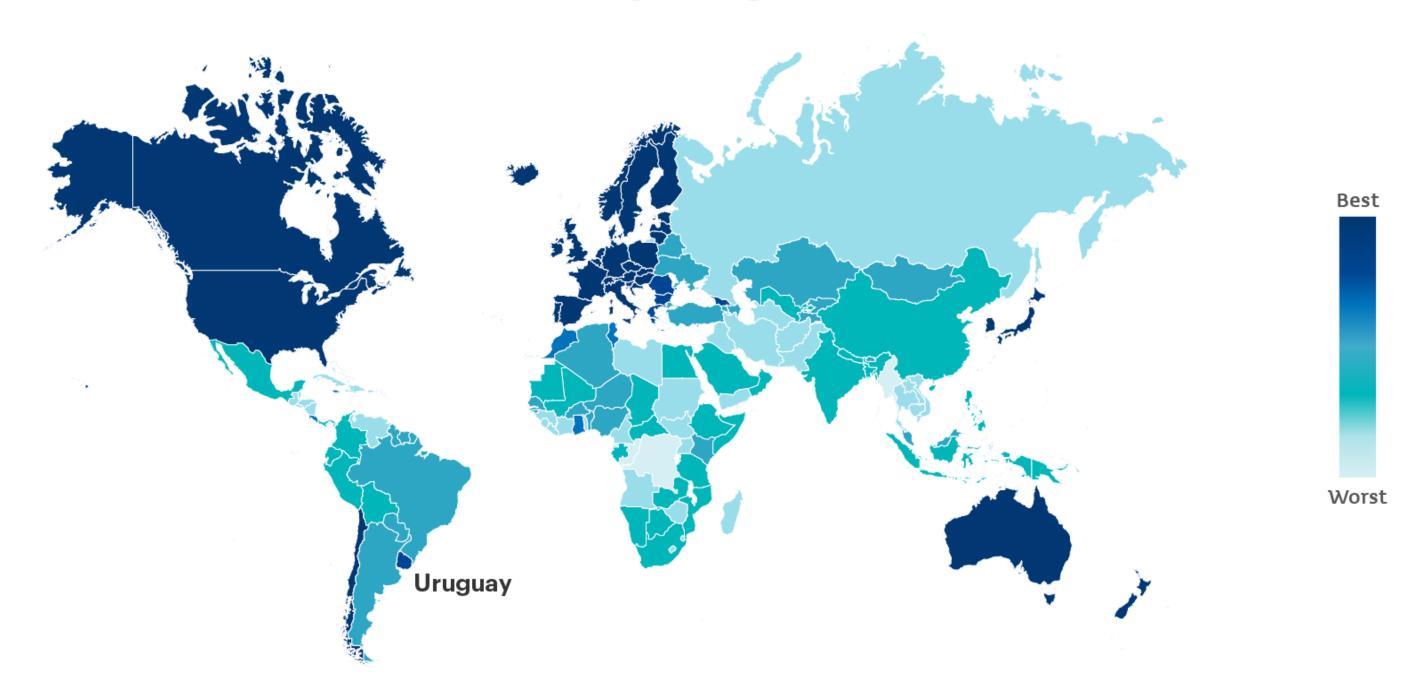
Waste Management



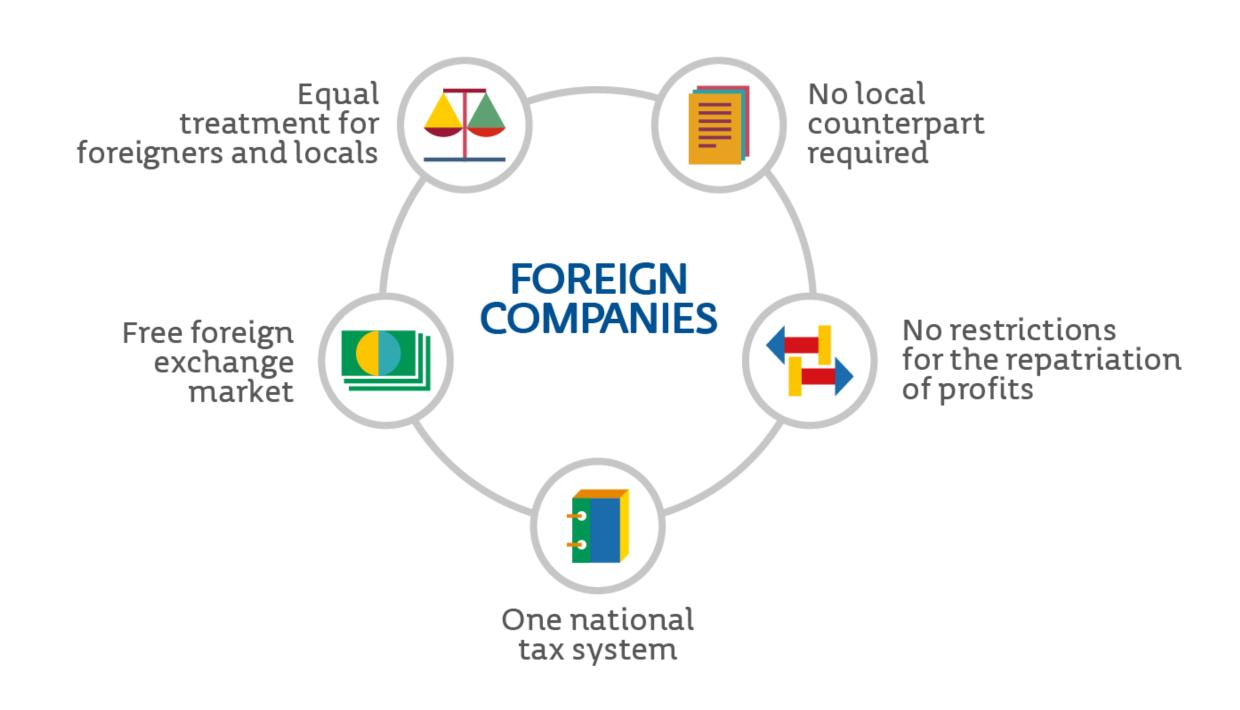
**GREEN BOND LINKED TO KPI** 

## Highest performance in ESG factors

**Environment · Social · Governance** 



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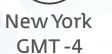


#### Access



#### INTERMEDIATE TIME ZONE







Uruguay GMT -3



London GMT+1

#### **TRADE AGREEMENTS**

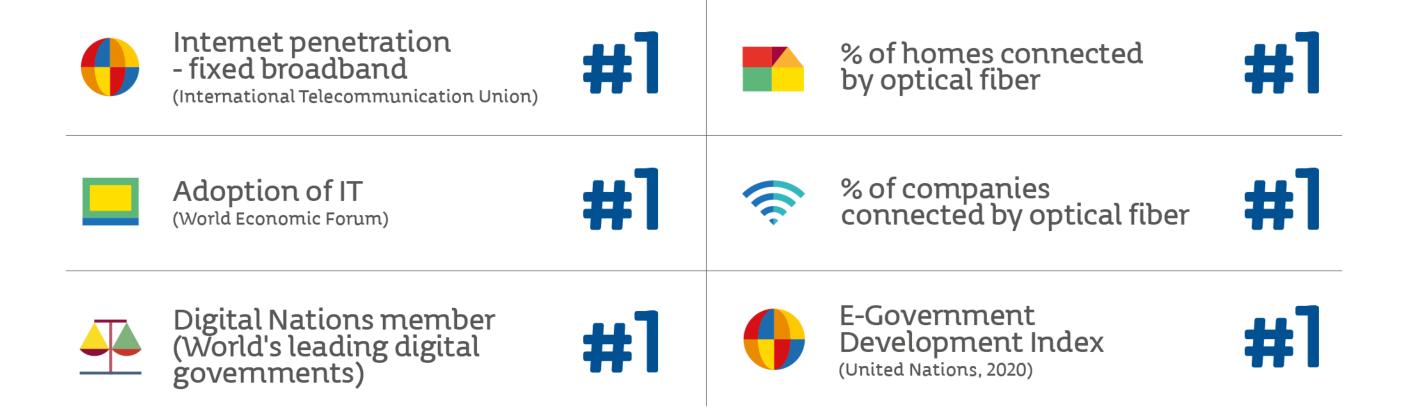
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#### **DOUBLE TAXATION**

& SERVICES AGREEMENTS NETWORK

#### Access

## Leader in Telecommunications #1 in Latin America



Talent Multilingual Competitive Skilled

## Digital inclusion

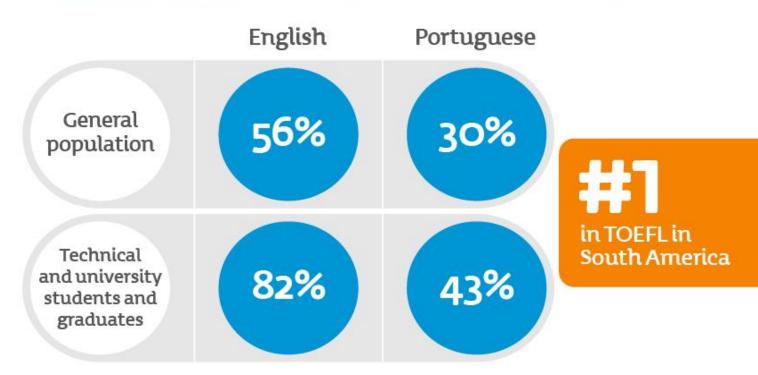
## Multilingual talent







Only country in the world to achieve
One laptop per child full implementation.



Source: ETI 2019, ECH 2018 - 2019

## Support for foreign companies



Training



Recruitment



**Expats** 





Youth Employment Law



#### Pleased investors

#### **D-BASF**



"The most important reason why we decided on Uruguay was human resources, because our services depend on people. Uruguay offers professional and well-educated talent thanks to the country's excellent universities."

Berthold Ebner · Former Managing Director BASF Services Americas





"We came to Uruguay due to its political and economic stability in conjunction with the amazing talent and the high degree of education in the Uruguayan workforce. We have stayed because of the same three factors. We are incredibly proud of our Montevideo center."

Lisa Schwab · Former Vice President SABRE

#### **EDUCATED · FLEXIBLE · COMMITED · CREATIVE**

### Innovation ecosystem







50% of turnover comes from exports

**+70%** U.S. clients



+45% IT products

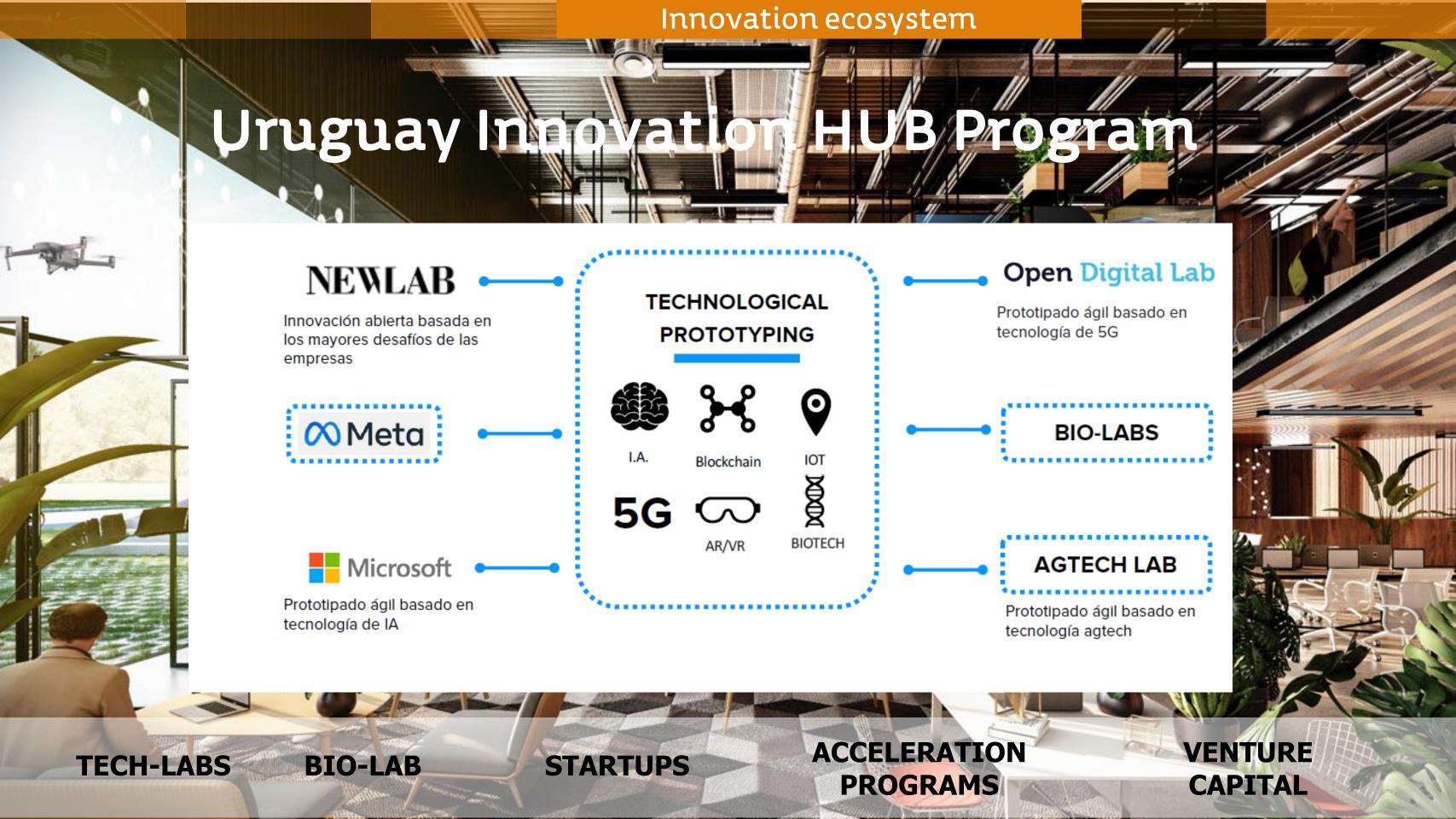


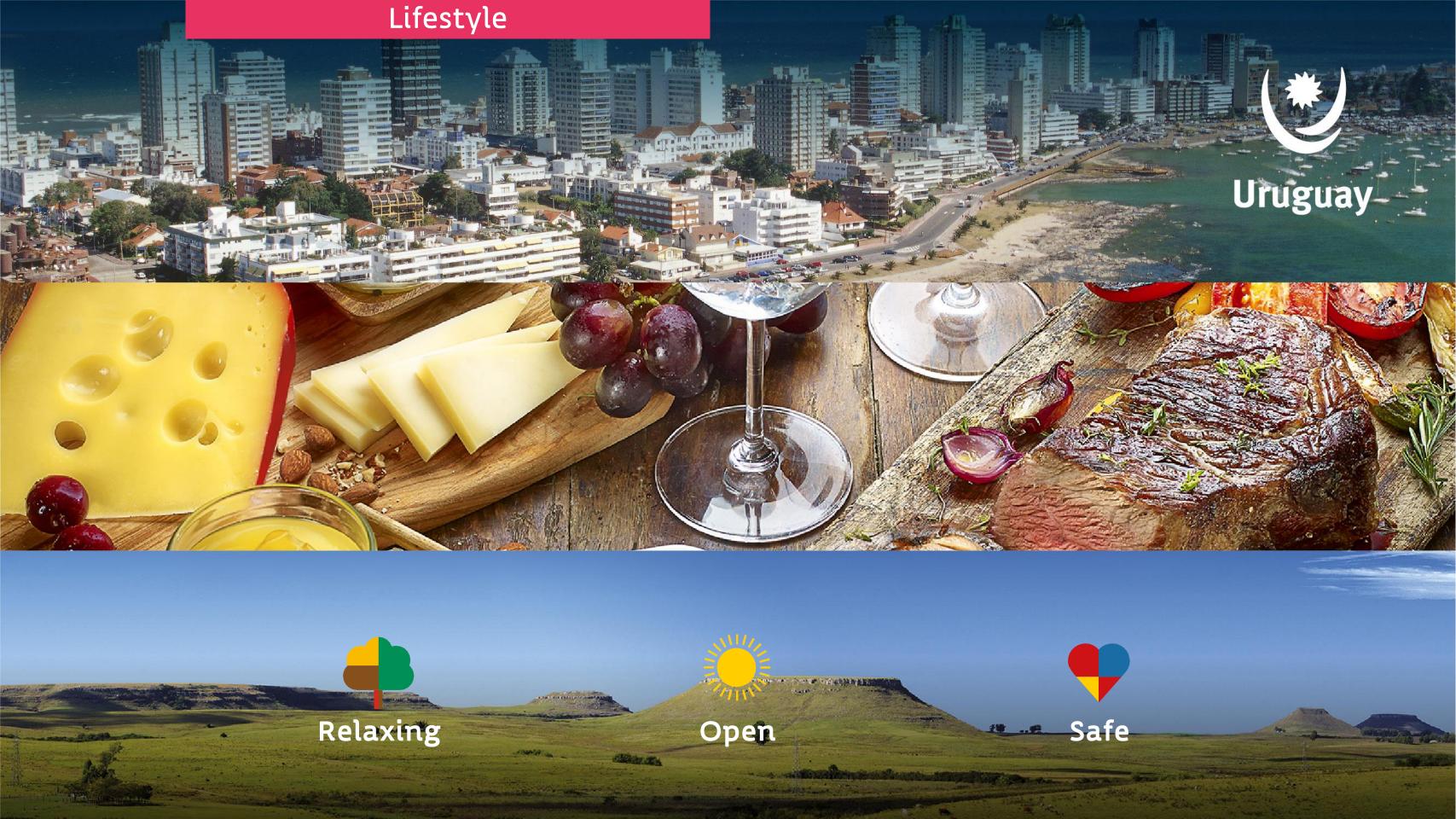
Wide range of Universities, top research groups and industry integration programs



Strong and agile network of support institutions

Easy access to incubators and investment funds







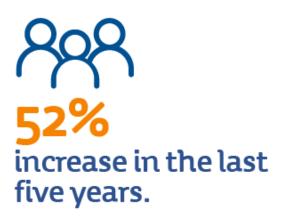








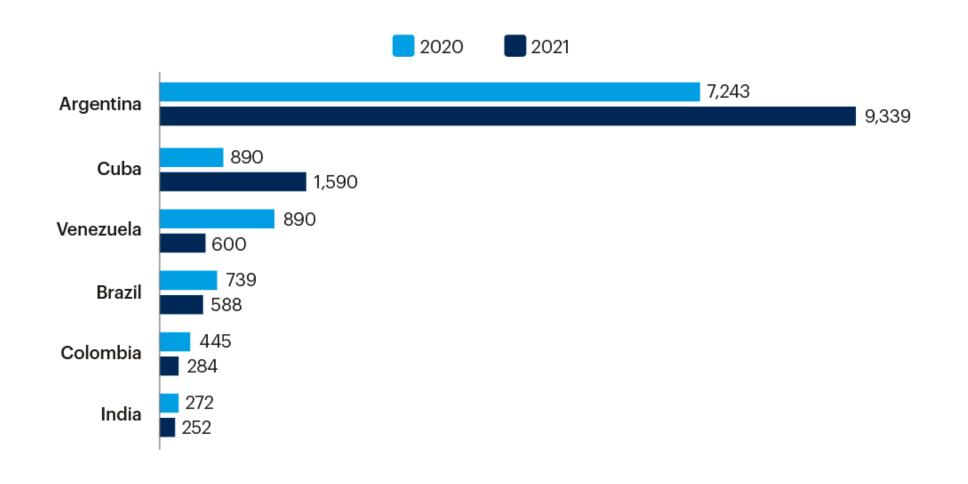
## Migratory flows to Uruguay













### Business opportunities & Promotion schemes

Global services Hub

Sustainable production Hub

Regional distribution

HQ-Trading - SSC - Financial IT - R&D - Datacenters

Agribusiness - Renewables - Manufacturing

FREE PORTS & AIRPORTS LAW

0% CIT and Customs duties

**SOFTWARE LAW** 

CIT 0%

**TRADING RESOLUTION 59** 

CIT 0,75%

**TEMPORARY ADMISSION** 

VAT & Customs duties exempt

**EXPORT REFUND** 

3 - 6% of FOB value

INVESTMENT PROMOTION LAW - SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL PARKS LAW

CIT exemption up to 100% of investment

#### FREE TRADE ZONES LAW

0% CIT and Customs duties · Special tax and pension regime for expats

## Business Opportunities & Key industries

Global services

Sustainable production

Regional distribution HQ-Trading - SSC - Financial IT – R&D – Datacenters

Agribusiness & Food - Chemical - Pharma Renewables – Advanced Manufacturing









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## We support foreign investors in all stages









Customized information and advice

Site visits

Linkage with public and private actors

Recruitment & talent development

Policy advocacy

## THANK YOU!







