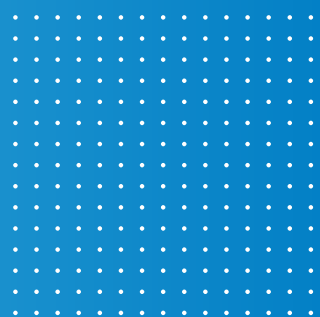# Nations and Regions Programme

techUK works with Combined Authorities, Local Enterprise Partnerships, and key local community and industry stakeholders to identify solutions to local challenges, ensuring that policy reflects local experiences and priorities, and that it is fit for purpose for each region and nation in the UK.

Visit the Nations and Regions hub on our website.

2021 Achievements

Local Digital Capital (LDC) Index

techUK worked with the tech sector, local and national government and others stakeholders to develop the new LDC Index as a way to measure the strength of local digital ecosystems across the nations and regions of the UK. Launched with West Midlands Mayor Andy Street, it has been added as part of the West Midlands Digital Roadmap 2021-26.

Growing the local govtech market

The team worked with our Local Public Services Programme on a new regional spotlight series, Growing the local govtech market.

Regional briefings

In 2021, we coordinated briefings with five Mayors or Combined Authorities with new contacts secured and further engagement planned for 2022.

2022 Objectives

Grow engagement with Nations & Regions

We will deliver a newsletter with increased regional focus and create podcasts and content that reflects regional challenges, successes, and member engagement. This will enable techUK to reach more people in different parts of the UK.

Supporting, hosting or engaging with regional activity

techUK will seek to partner with aligned bodies that deliver regional tech festivals and activity including those delivered by or with our members. Additionally, techUK will hold our own sessions to support the aims of developing strong national and regional tech ecosystems.

Publish Local Digital Capital Index 2022

Following the successful launch of the LDC Index in September 2021 we will follow this with the publication of the 2022 Index, a wider engagement strategy for highlighting the Index's outcomes, member or regional case studies and the opportunity for further techUK engagement.

Presence beyond London

Continued and deepening engagement with devolved governments, combined authorities and councils to better represent techUK members with elected and non-elected governmental figures.