

Big data

Inviting big data centers into cybersecurity base

The Wuhan Municipal Government is making an overall plan on, and promote the construction of various data centers in the National Cybersecurity Talent and Innovation Base (NCTIB) to form a basin of data resources. For enterprises whose investment in fixed assets amounts to RMB 3 billion and over, and who set up in the core area of cybersecurity base public technology platforms such as big data centers and supercomputing centers, the government may lease some land in proportion to their investment for commercial and/or housing purposes in accordance with the law.

Interpretation

Data resources are an important production factor. This policy is proposed to demolish the "data silo" and "information island", to promote the sharing, integration, and agglomeration of all data platforms, aiming to build a big data center serving Wuhan and Central China. Considering the large financial investment, the long investment cycle and the low return on investment (ROI) of the public technology platforms such as supercomputing centers and data centers, which are traditionally invested in by government bodies, this policy brings favorable support to private investors.

Investment

Encouraging corporate investment

For every investment that meets the requirements of the Wuhan development plan in cybersecurity industry and amounts to RMB 50 million, special financial subsidies will be granted at the rate of 8% of the cost of purchasing and renovating major advanced equipment. The maximum subsidy is RMB 8 million for each project. For megaprojects or any key project in the industrial chain, the Wuhan Airport Economic Development Zone (AEDZ) Authority is encouraged to subsidize the investment in fixed assets of the projects at 2%–8% of the total. The administrative fees of the cybersecurity projects in the NCTIB generated before the operation will be refunded by the AEDZ Authority. Agent services will also be free for administrative examination and approval affairs in the process of setting up the projects.

Interpretation

This policy is conducive to attracting a larger volume of effective investment. It serves as an important measure to advance supply-side reform, accelerate industrial restructuring and stabilize healthy economic development. For megaprojects or key projects in the industrial chain, the AEDZ Authority will provide financial subsidies at the rate of 2%–8% of investment in fixed assets based on their importance, which benefits the advancement of the projects and a benign investment environment.

Fund

Establishing cybersecurity base industrial fund

By absorbing the capital into cybersecurity projects, Wuhan will establish a multi-channel investment system for the cybersecurity industry in support of the cultivation and initiation of cybersecurity and related industries, the development of key technologies, the industrialization of knowledge, and the construction of technology-innovation platforms.

Interpretation

The establishment of the NCTIB industrial fund is to channel more investments into cybersecurity projects. It will support the cultivation and initiation of enterprises, promote the construction of the technological innovation incubators, accelerate industrial restructuring, and speed up the cultivation of cybersecurity as a strategic emerging industry. This also serves as an important financial guarantee for the construction of the NCTIB.

Land

Ensuring land supply

Wuhan is bringing the NCTIB into the city's major project list. The government will ensure project land use in the base. The original planning of the base area will be properly adjusted and improved to reserve 20 square kilometers of land for the cybersecurity base construction. The municipal government is listing the cybersecurity industry into the city's preferential developmental industry list, enabling project investors in the base to enjoy favorable policies in terms of price for land leases.

Interpretation

The cybersecurity base is planned to cover a total land area of 40 square kilometers. The provision sets aside ample development space for the base with "20 square kilometers of land for the cybersecurity base construction," laying a solid foundation for the implementation of the projects.

Innovation

Encouraging sci-tech innovation

The AEDZ Authority is encouraged to reward enterprises and organizations which will establish any innovation platform, incubator, maker-space, technology innovation alliance, or R&D center in the NCTIB. This complements favorable policies from the national, provincial, and municipal levels. The enterprises at the base are encouraged to get listed either on the main board, Growth Enterprise Market (GEM), or the New Over-the-Counter (OTC) Market at home or abroad, or on Wuhan Equity Exchange. All the enterprises that are listed after their registry in the base will be rewarded.

Interpretation

This policy intensifies support for scientific and technological innovation. Financial rewards will be given to listed companies, whether on the main board, the GEM, the New OTC Market or Wuhan Equity Exchange, in order to encourage these institutions to step out for further growth with the capital support.

Human resource

Accelerating personnel introduction and cultivation

The introduction and cultivation of high-level talent and their teams in cybersecurity is to be given special priority. The government of Dongxihu District is to grant subsidies from RMB 500,000 to 2,000,000 to talented individuals newly introduced to the enterprises and institutions at the NCTIB. The AEDZ Authority is encouraged to grant additional bonuses to them. The government of Dongxihu District will also design tailored policies to cater to their requirements for housing, medical service and children's schooling before the age of 18. For professional employees and start-up entrepreneurs in the cybersecurity field, subsidies will be granted for living, office rents, water bills, power bills, and broadband network service. At the base, a personnel incentive system will be set up to reward professionals for outstanding contributions to research, production, teaching, management, and service.

Interpretation

This policy is intended to attract talented personnel to settle in Wuhan. Granting subsidies to professionals and giving rewards for their brilliant work highlights the consistent support for human resources. This policy indicates that all professionals weigh equally at the base, which will stimulate their personal career development.

