

QCC TIP Forum 2018

IBM Canada: Perspectives on an Innovation Ecosystem

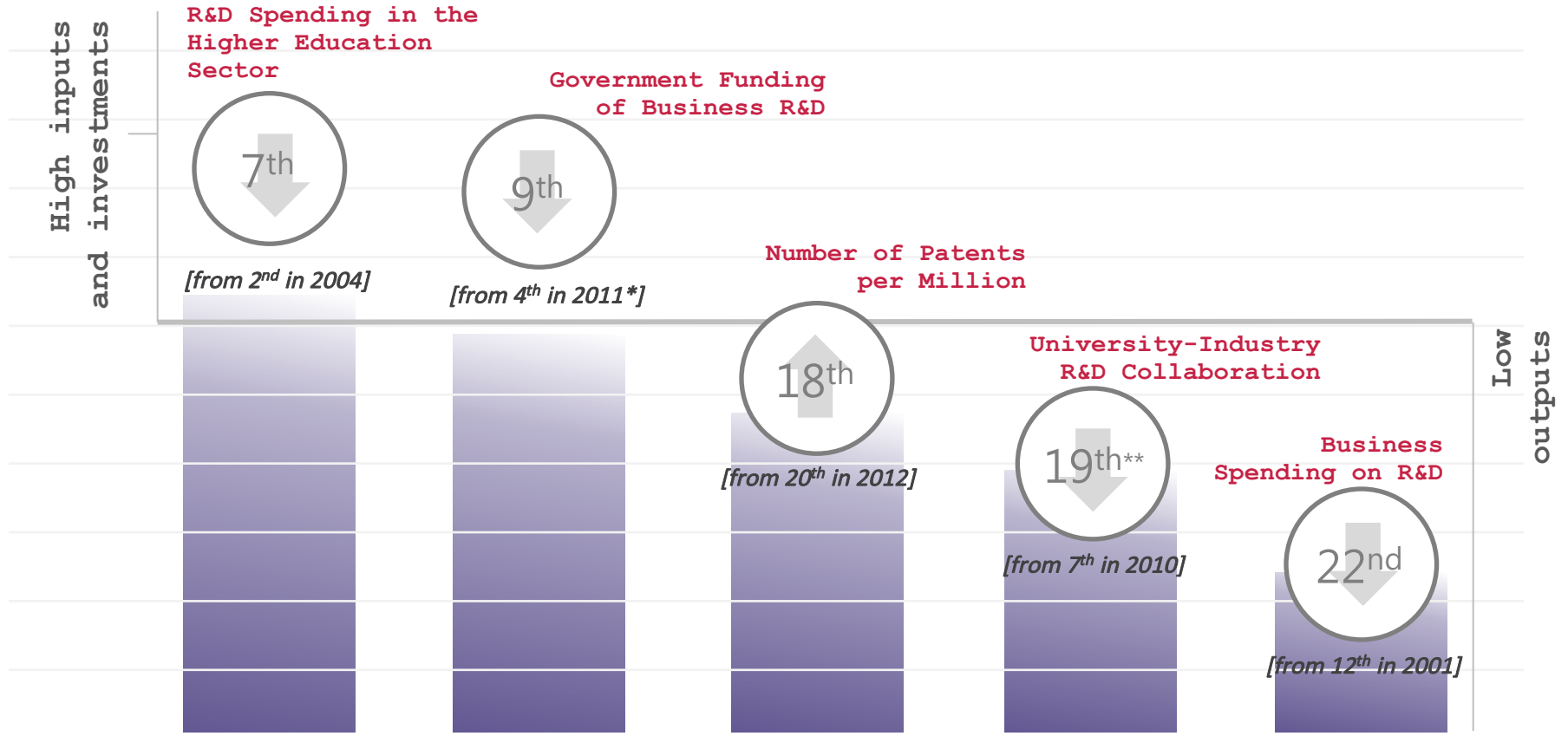
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CANADA NEEDS BETTER OUTCOMES

Canada's Ranking on Innovation Indicators Among 34 OECD Countries, 2015

(or most recent year)



*Includes direct and indirect funding. Data only available back to 2011.

Source: OECD Main Science and Technology Indicators; OECD Science, Technology and Industry Scoreboard 2015; World Economic Forum, Global Competitiveness Report 2015.

**Based on WEF Global Competitiveness Report, which includes non-OECD countries

The Canadian Economic Climate

Canadian Chamber of Commerce

1. **Public policies block small companies from becoming bigger**
Canada has tax barriers and policies in place that keep its small businesses from growing into big businesses with more resources to hire, invest and innovate.
2. **Canada is vulnerable to cyber crime**
Canada loses \$3.12 billion to cyber crime per year, and nearly half of all small businesses have been the victim of a cyber attack because they
7. **Canada is not ready for climate change**
Canada must keep pace to attract investment as a location for investment and a source of
8. **Internal barriers to trade and investment**
The Canadian economy remains hampered by artificial barriers to trade and labour mobility that frustrate business investment and cost



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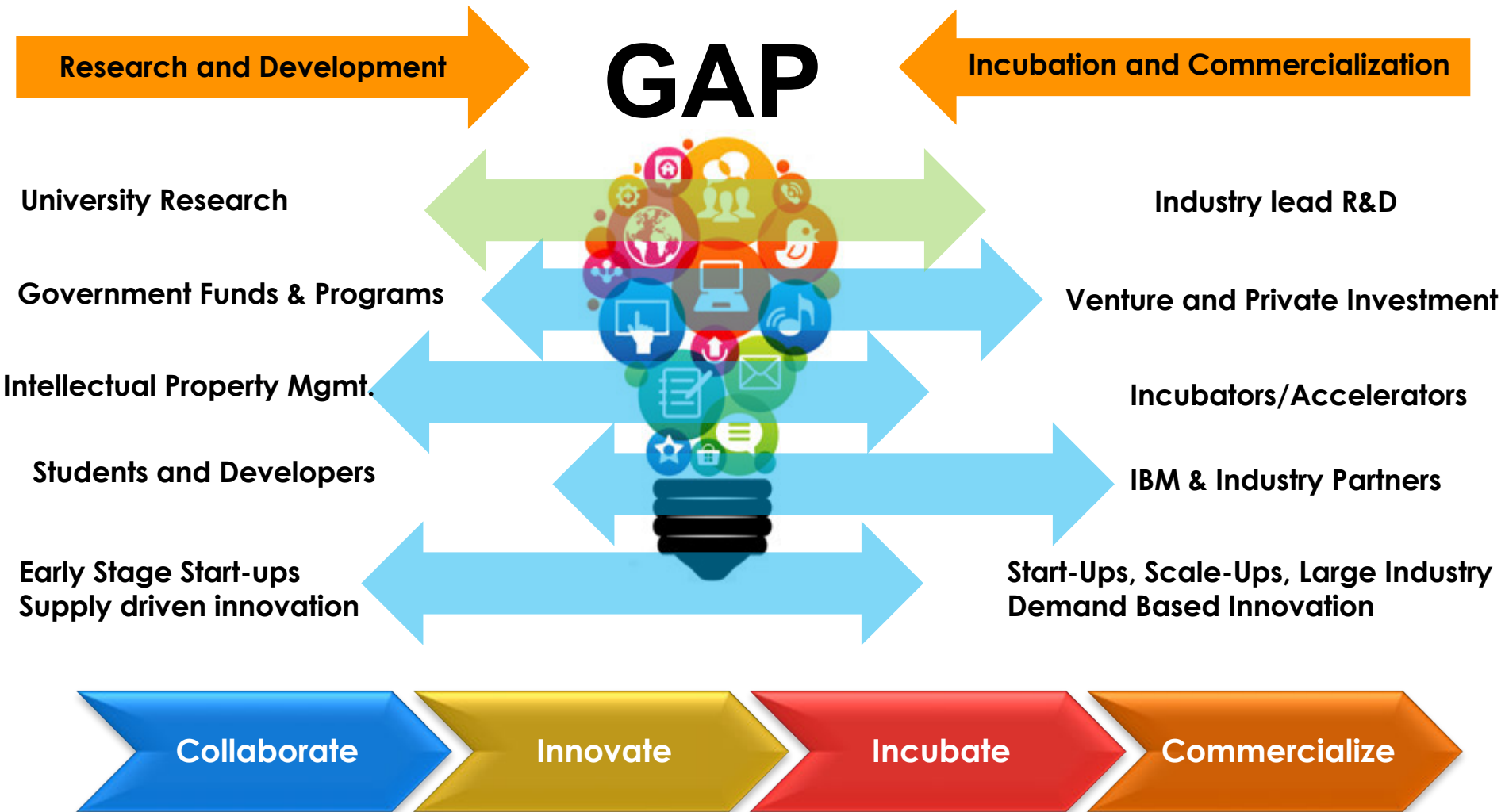
Canada needs a more aggressive and effective innovation strategy
Canada needs to reinvest in an innovation ecosystem that supports the capability of business to rapidly respond to change.

- the past few years but its businesses continue to face substantial barriers expanding abroad, and Canadian exporters are falling behind in key markets like China.
5. **Canadian resources cannot get to world markets**
Canada's trade and foreign investment flows depend on natural resources and its future economic prosperity depends upon its ability to provide reliable infrastructure to allow Canadian energy resources to fuel Asian economic growth at world market prices.
 6. **Poor literacy, numeracy and digital skills are limiting productivity in segments of Canada's workforce**
Half of Canadians do not have the levels of literacy, numeracy and digital problem solving skills they need to compete in today's economy.

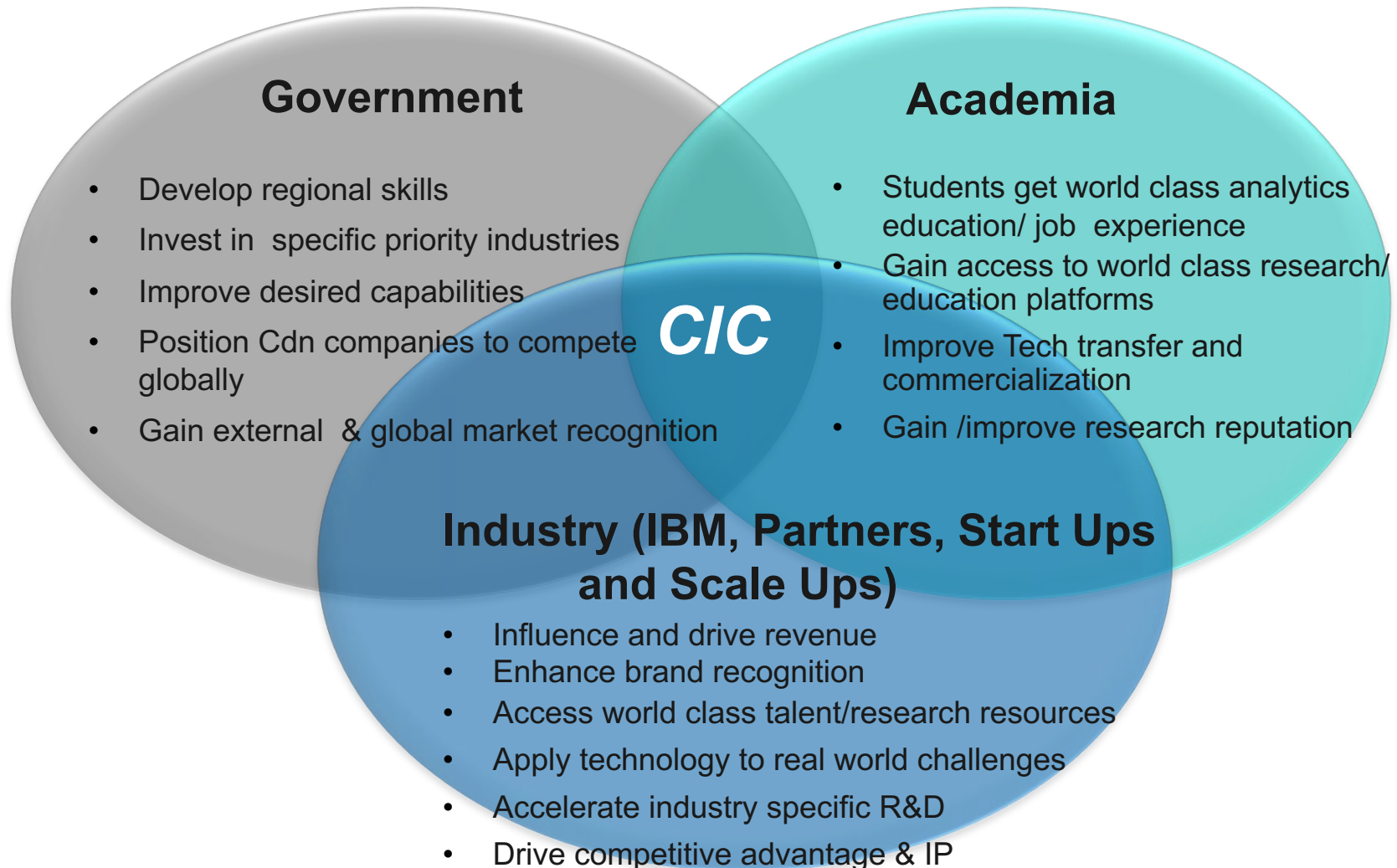
support Canada's tourism industry.



IBM's Unique Approach to Innovation



Collaborative Innovation Centres (CIC)



IBM Canada Innovation Priorities

Addressing Canadian challenges while aligning to IBM Strategy

VISION
position IBM as
essential and
relevant to our
clients and
collaborators

MISSION
collaborate
accelerate
incubate
commercialize

Is the initiative one
that relies on a
Collaborative
Innovation
Model



Will the initiative
Expand and
Accelerate IBM and
Partner Research



Will the initiative
accelerate
commercialization of
"Made in Canada"



Will the initiative
Attract partners
and
Investment



Collaborate

Innovate

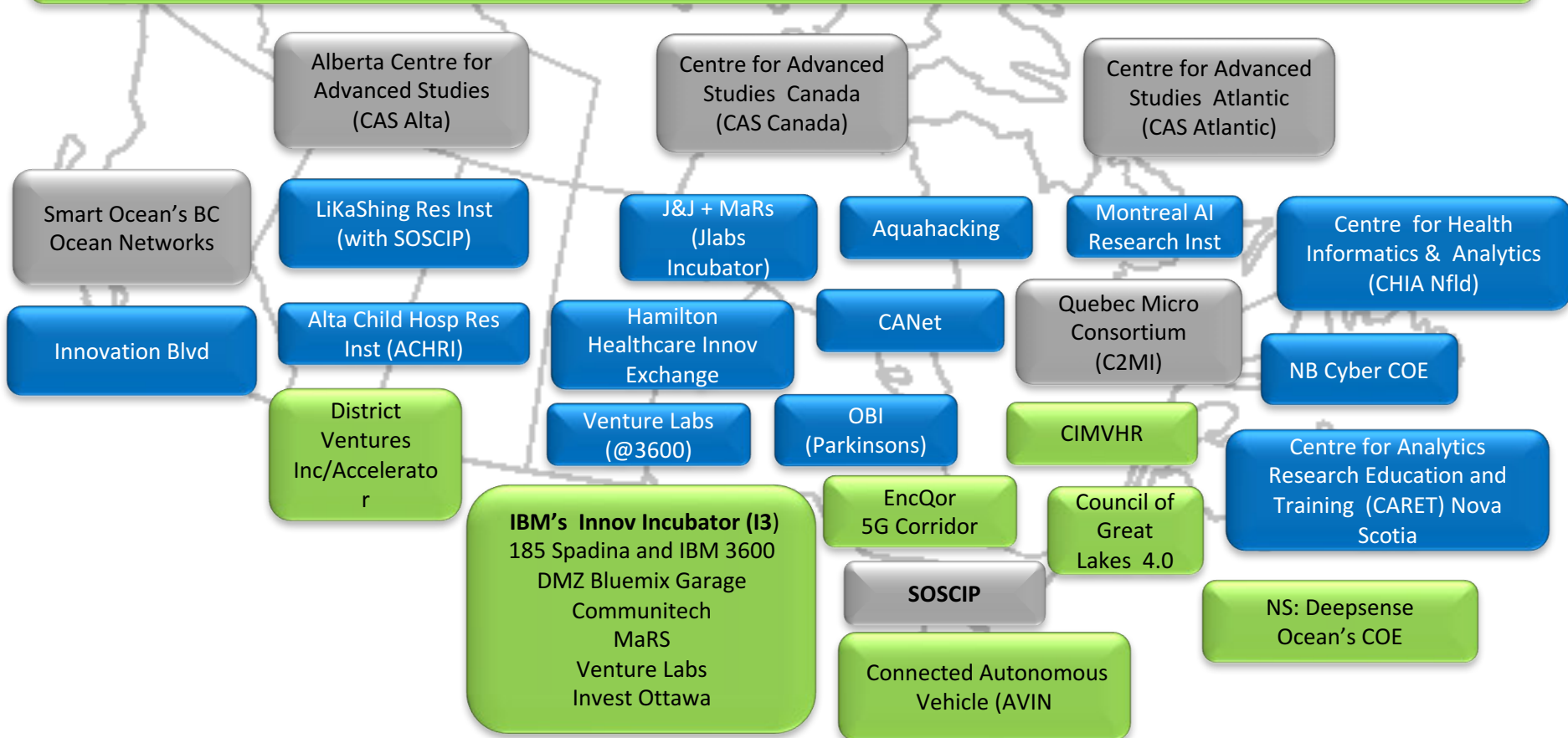
Incubate

Commercialize

IBM Canada Innovation Initiatives at a glance

Canada First Research Excellence Funding (CFREF) - IBM partnered in 7 of 13 projects

Gvt of Canada Supercluster Initiative: IBM partnered in 4 of 5 proposals selected



Case : SOSCIP Research Consortium

Based in Ontario, SOSCIP is unique as Canada's only R&D consortium using advanced computing to drive industry innovation through ecosystem engagement

- “Phase 1” on April 10, 2012 “Phase 2” on April 28, 2015
- **Collaboration is foundational and key to success**
 - 7 initial and now 15+ major university/college partners
 - Federal and provincial Governments key stakeholders
 - Large industry through IBM and its partners
 - SME engagement via Ontario Centres of Excellence
- **\$300M Investments in Ontario over last three years**
 - Fed \$40M, Prov \$36.5M, IBM \$250M
- **5 original, now 9 Focus areas that bolster Ontario and Canada skills/capacity and innovation**
 - Healthcare, Energy, Water, City Infrastructure, Agile Computing, Mining, Digital Media, Cybersecurity, Advanced Manufacturing
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- **5 Distinguished High Performance Computing Platforms**
 - Supercomputer, Cloud, FPGA, GPU, Cognitive, Large Memory
- **107 Projects Supported (80+ current and ongoing)**
 - 2 year path from research to commercialization
 - SME on every project



Collaborative Initiative Assets

Advanced Analytics Platforms

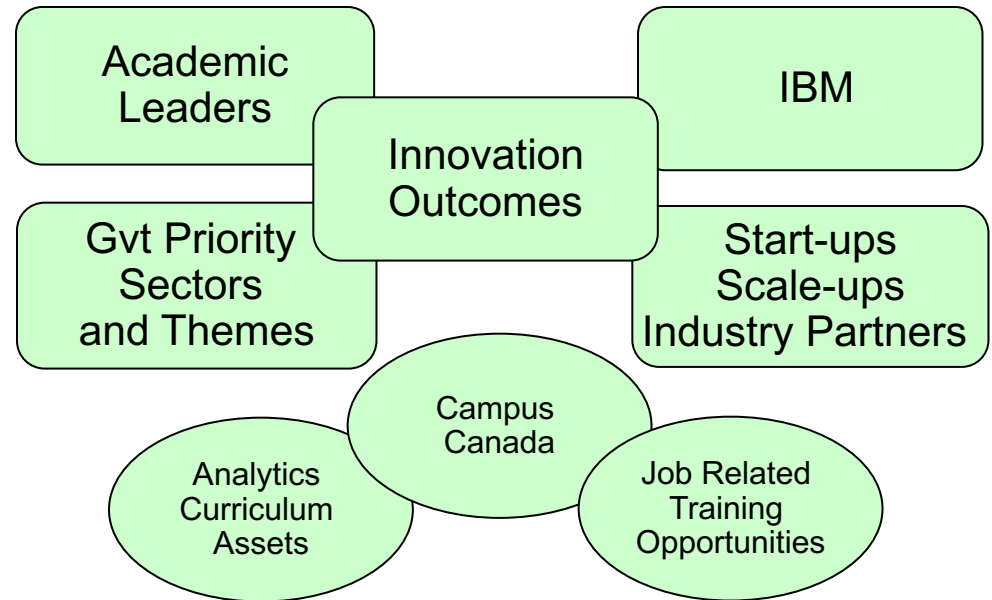
Infrastructure, tools and analytics to accelerate new applications and discoveries

Ecosystem and engagement to translate these discoveries into application

High value cross disciplinary data and analytics skills

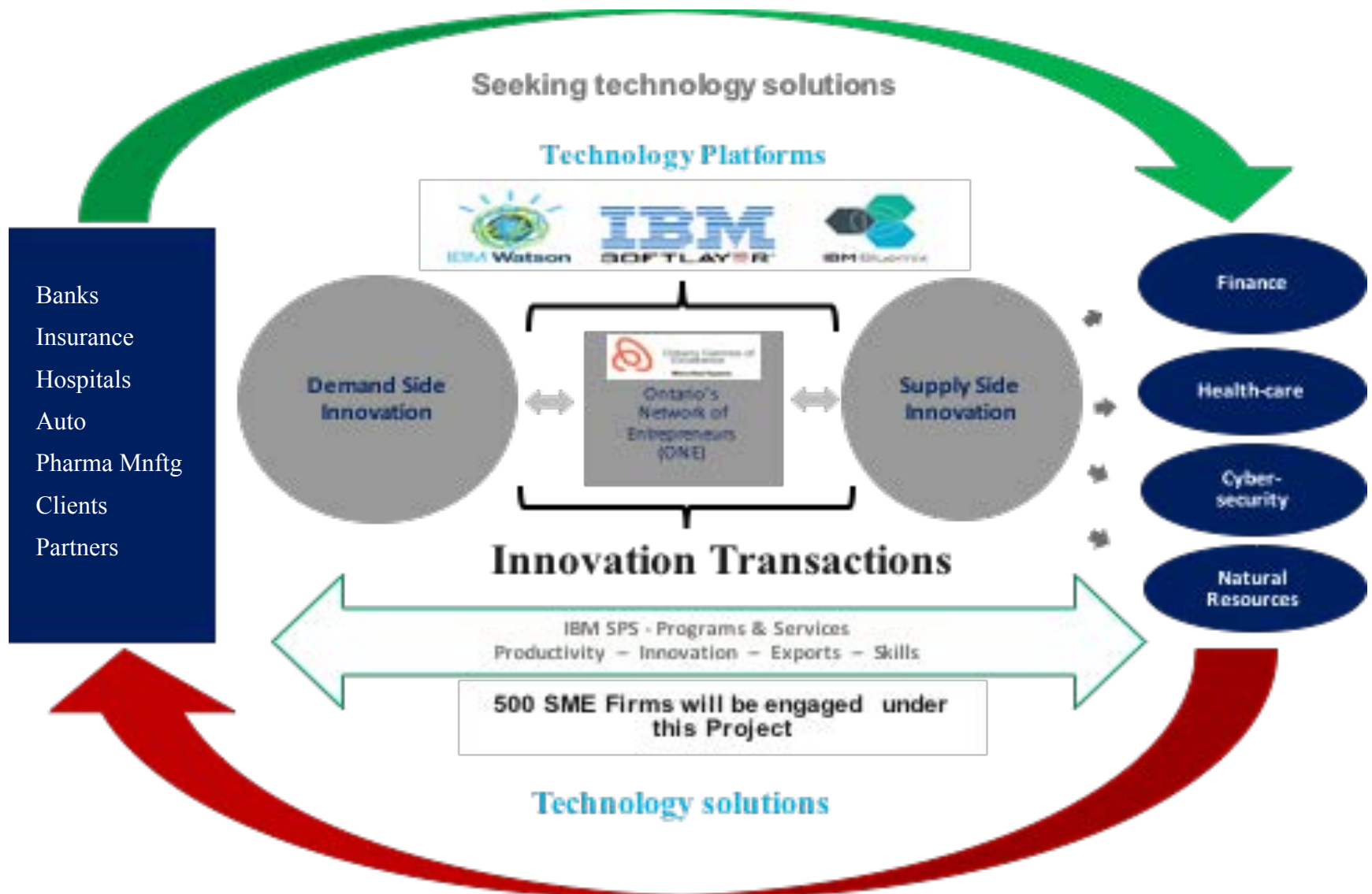
Governance and Cross Team Support

Simulate Real World
Complex data and system modeling
Fast design and prototyping
Real time and predictive analysis/response



Open IP Foundational Agreements
Outcome based Governance models
Scientific Advisory Oversight Agreements and Frameworks
Cross Team Collaboration

Scale Up Challenge: an Open Innovation Marketplace



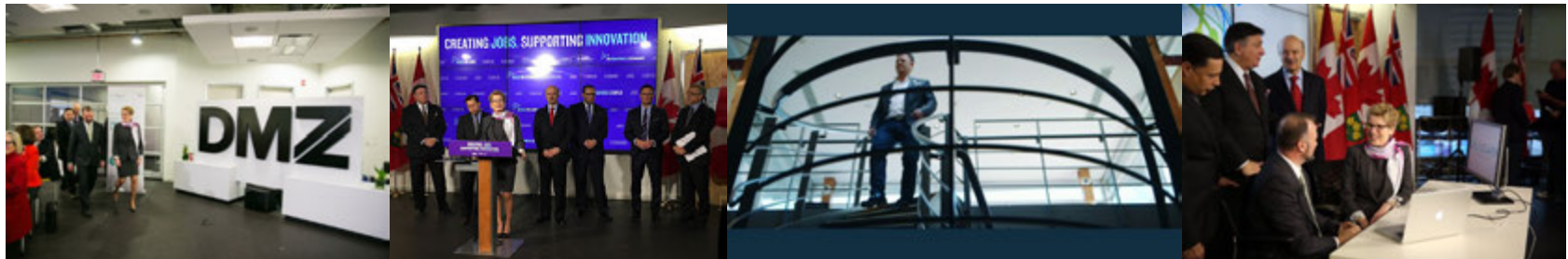
Ontario Partnership Announcement – Feb 24, 2016

IBM Innovation Incubator Initiative

TORONTO, ON – February 24, 2016: government and IBM's investment in a new innovation initiative designed to **help up to 500 small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)** create jobs, embrace next-generation technologies and compete in the global marketplace. The government is contributing up to \$22.75 million in the Ontario Incubator Initiative. IBM is contributing another \$24.75 million of in-kind cognitive and cloud technologies and related expertise



Ontario Centres of
Excellence



IBM Innovation Incubator Initiative - Objectives



This I³ initiative delivers 18 programs under 4 execution priorities:

Stream 1: I3 Customer Demonstration Program

Demand-based innovation aims to demonstrate the value of innovation with a strategic customer/receptor by matching market leaders and market disruptors

Stream 2: I3 Talent Edge Data Analytics Internships

Build skills related to advanced analytics, data science and emerging technologies to allow start-ups and scale-ups to uncover patterns and pursue breakthrough ideas

Stream 3: SOSCIP Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program

Resourcing PDFs at companies or institutions to smooth the path from research to innovation to commercialization by leveraging advanced computing, infrastructure

Stream 4: Establish a “hub and spoke” Innovation Infrastructure with OCE and the ONE

Launch and support a min of 6 incubators and/or accelerators and as many as 14 Regional Innovation Centres providing SMEs ;

- world-class technology and computing capabilities
- business advice and mentoring
- support services to help businesses develop scale-up strategies and plans