

Higher Education of the Future: Leading Digital and Green Transformations through Collaboration

“Building Research Ecosystem”

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Thailand: Hot But Vibrant

1st (Bangkok) & **10th** (Phuket)
best workation city (2021)

1st Achieved highest digital
competitiveness ranking
(2021)

1st Best country to start a
business (2020)

2nd Best country to invest
in (2020)

5th Best world cultural heritage
influence (2021)

5th Strongest health security (2021)

7th Resiliency and momentum
for future growth (2022)

8th Best in the Asia to study
aboard (2023)

8th Best country for
expats (2022)

Disruptive Forces

Muti-Stage Life



Digital Disruption



Inequality

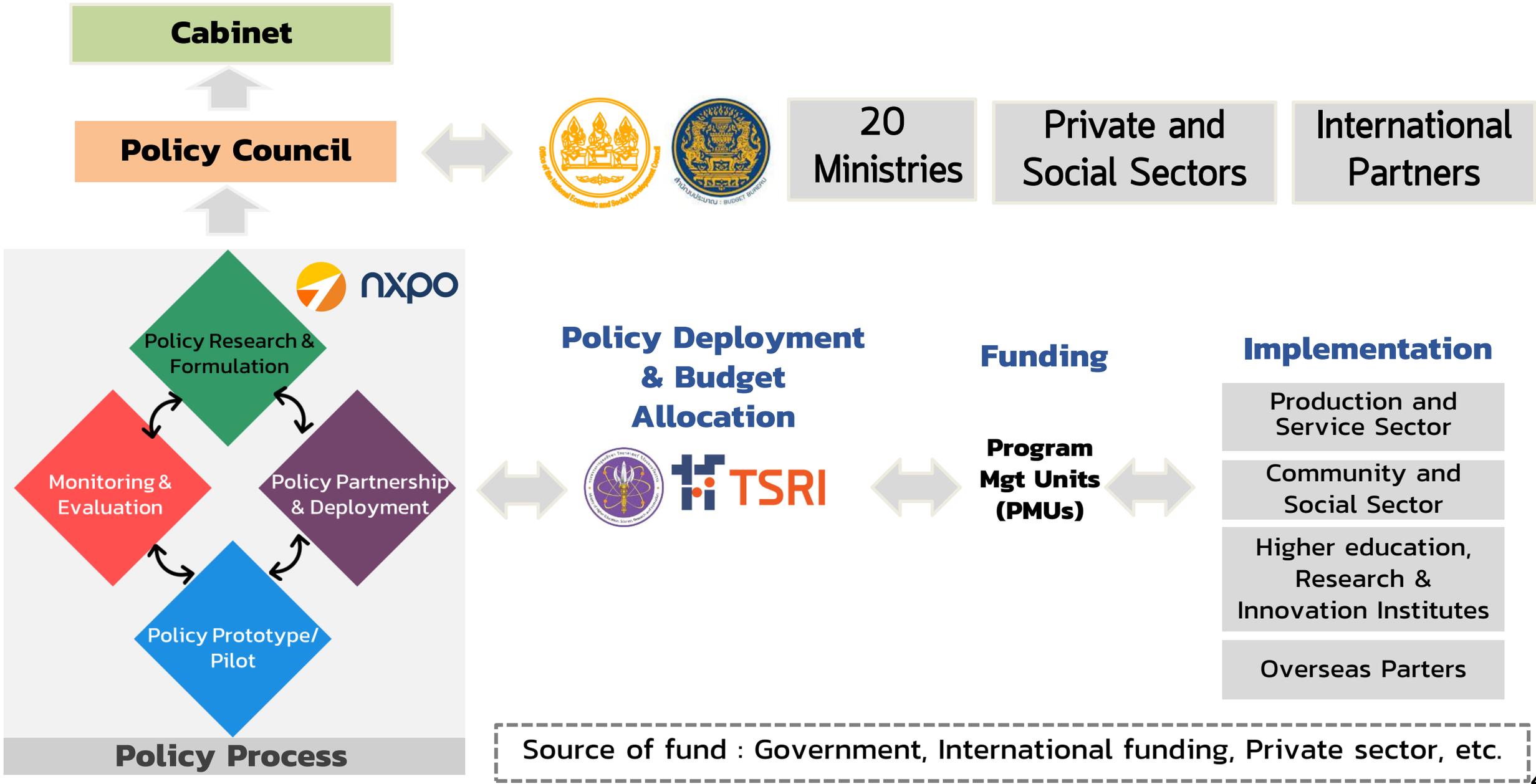


**Generation Gap
and Conflict**



Higher Education Transformation

- Age-group to **Non-age group**
- Passive learners to **Agile learners**
- Degree to **Professional training**
- **Personalized education**
- Alternative Education Academy :
Corporate University, Private training provider, Platform & New learning model
- Future of Job & Employability





HE&I support to enable Thailand towards to High Income Country

- ❑ *Innovation Driven Enterprises (IDEs) Acceleration*
- ❑ *New Growth Engine : BCG Future Industry*
- ❑ *Drive Creative Economy from Cultural Heritage*



HE&I support to enable Thailand to achieve carbon neutrality and net zero emission of GHG

- ❑ *Sustainable Development and Green Economy*



Social Mobility and Targeting Poverty Eradication

- ❑ *Social mobility of People (the Base of the Pyramid)*



Higher Education Transformation for High-skilled Workforce Development to Support Strategic Industries and Frontier Technology

- ❑ *Future Skill Platform & Reinventing Higher Education System*
- ❑ *Frontier Research for Future Growth*

Policy in Action: Ecosystem Supporting IDEs

Policy Formulation

Design and develop policy proposals / measures and mechanisms



Policy Setting Goals: >> 2% R&D investment of GDP
>> 1,000 IDE with avg. income of 1000 million THB (1000x1000)
>> 5 Thai Unicorns

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Policy Deployment

Recommend policy, co-create the program, and drive policy



R&D Funding Design a project to support IDE e.g.

- Deep Tech Accelerator
- Infrastructure Fund
- Develop IDEs through Intermediary

Incentive **Talent**

Measures to support IDE & High-skilled Workforce e.g. "Thailand Plus Package"

Policy Engagement With Stakeholders

Support & pilot mechanisms



Risk Capital Promote **University Holding Company** to invest in startup university spin-off

Infrastructure Enhance Science Park to E-Commercial and Innovation Park & SME Innovation Park

Market Enhancing the potential of entrepreneurs and developing sale talents to support the innovative economic corridor

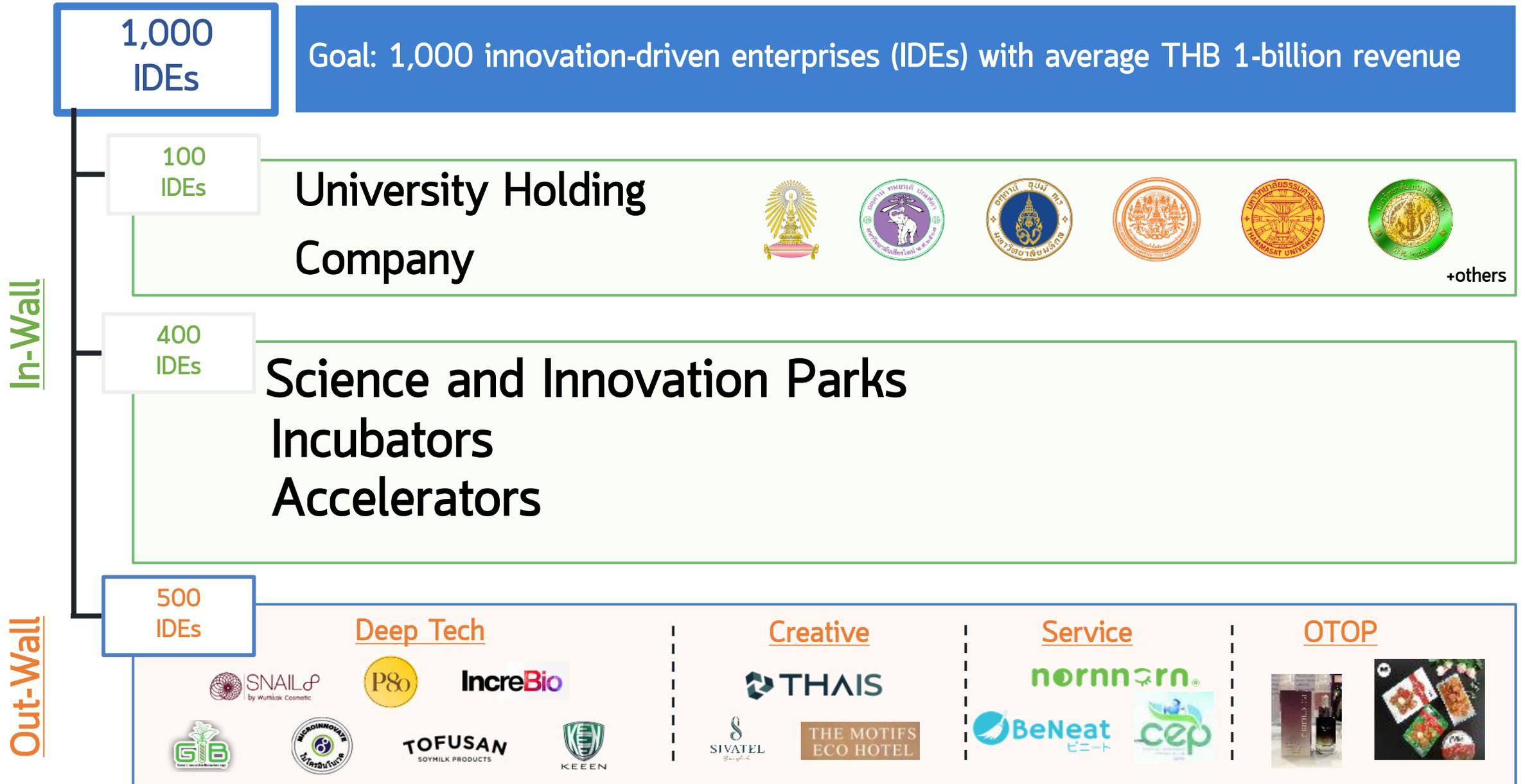
Co-Finance "Innovation One" Fund Public-private partnerships to provide co funding for IDE

Intermediary Innovation Club Thailand: Network of Leading Firms'CEOs to support IDEs

Ease of Doing Business

- Law & Regulation
- Innovation Sandbox
- Innovation business development providers (iBDS)

1,000 (IDEs) X 1,000 THB Million



Reaping the Harvest : Science and Innovation Parks

Incubate & accelerate the growth of 10,000 business enterprises, including:

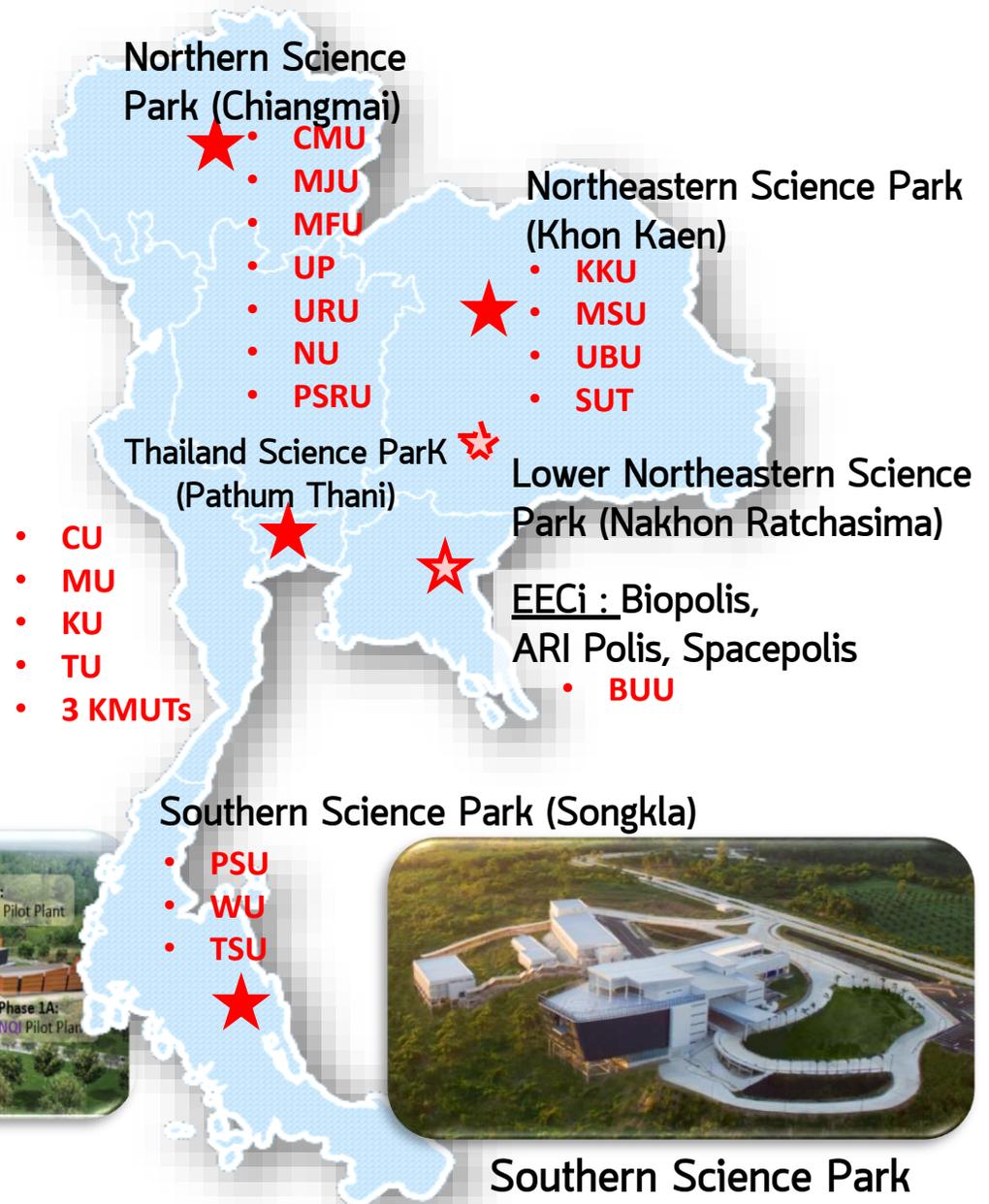
- Startup
- Smart SME
- Community-Based Enterprises

- North**
- Organic Food
 - Rice as a Commodity → High Value-Added Products
 - Wellness Tourism & Creative Economy
 - Digital Industry

- Central**
- Biopharmaceutical & Medical Devices/Services
 - Future Mobility
 - Functional Ingredients
 - Smart Materials

- Northeastern**
- Livestock
 - Biofuels
 - Functional Food
 - Manufacturing Technology (Electronics/Digital)

- South**
- Seafood/Halal Food
 - Rubber-Based Innovation
 - Tourism



Northern Science Park



Northeastern Science Park



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Southern Science Park

Example of University Holding Company and Spin-off Company

METICULY

- ฝึกอบรมและผลิตกระดูกเทียมไทยเนื้อมีเฉพาะบุคคล
- ใช้การ CT Scan สรีระร่างกายของคนไข้ เพื่อนำไปพิมพ์ภาพสามมิติและวางแผนร่วมกับศัลยแพทย์ที่ทำการผ่าตัด
- มีเป้าหมายในการเพิ่มโอกาสให้คนไทยเข้าถึงกระดูกเทียมไทยเนื้อมีคุณภาพสูง ในราคาที่ถูกลง พร้อมมีความรวดเร็วในการรักษาและได้รับผลที่แม่นยำ

Bio ink

Tactical Scientific Partnership

- เนื้อหมูจากการเพาะเลี้ยงเนื้อเยื่อ (Cultured meat)
- การพัฒนาผลิตภัณฑ์ และบริการด้านเซลล์บำบัด และภูมิคุ้มกัน
- การพัฒนาไบโอเลกุลยา สารออกฤทธิ์ และสารพดกษเคมี
- การพัฒนาเครื่องมือแพทย์ และวัสดุทดแทน
- การทดสอบผลิตภัณฑ์ สารออกฤทธิ์



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BaiyaPharming

เทคโนโลยีการผลิตไบโอโมเลกุลจากพืช

- ✓ วัคซีน COVID-19
- ✓ ผลิตภัณฑ์ดูแลผิวที่มีฤทธิ์ Anti-aging
- ✓ ชุดตรวจคัดกรองโรค COVID-19
- ✓ ชุดตรวจไวรัส มือ เท้า ปาก สายพันธุ์ EV 71

EngineLife

Engineer your life
บริษัท เอนจินไลฟ์ จำกัด

- ผู้สร้างนวัตกรรมที่ช่วยบรรเทาสถานการณ์โควิด-19 ให้ดีขึ้น
- รถกองหนุน
- ตู้ความดันบวกเคลื่อนที่
- รถวิเคราะห์ผลตัวอย่างพิเศษ
- รถห้องปฏิบัติการ PCR เคลื่อนที่
- รถ-ดบ-โง
- ผลิตและแจกจ่าย "กล่องรอดตาย"
- พัฒนาเครื่องแบ่งวัคซีนอัตโนมัติ Autovacc
- ปัจจุบันกำลังพัฒนาวัคซีนระบบนำส่งยา และด้านเนื้อเยื่อ/อวัยวะเทียม ที่ทำจากโปรตีนธรรมชาติที่สกัดจากหมูไทย

BOUTIQUE SOFTWARE

Cupcode

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New Growth Engine : BCG Future Industry

Future Food

- ✓ Industry roadmap
- ☐ MoU among organizations within the initiative of "Food Future Thailand"
- ☐ Support cluster manager & key activity

Fruit Innovation Corridor

- ☐ Fruit design & innovation labs
- ☐ Technical support facilitation

Microbes Economy

- ✓ Cluster manager in 3 regions
- ☐ Service Model for Microbe Center
- ☐ Network connection

Synthetic Biology

- ✓ Roadmap
- ✓ Activity support
- ✓ Consortium manager

Medical Device

- ☐ Support platform for stakeholders

Policy Support Network

- ☐ Novel food protocols
- ☐ Biodiversity Act
- ☐ Alcohols unlock
- ☐ Competitiveness of Thai medical device

Design granting programs

- ☐ Future Food
- ☐ Biodiversity for commercialization
- ☐ Synthetic Biology
- ☐ Medical Device

- ☐ Supporting funds for SMEs

Investment Incentives

- ☐ Food Ing. supply chain
- ☐ Fruit innovation corridor

Future Mobility

-    EV conversion training
-   EV conversion prototype
-   Electric Vehicles Conversion Association of Thailand (ECAT)

Drone/ UAV

-    Pilot project: Drone flight check
-   UAV ecosystem development plan in the EEC
-    Consortium development

Digital Creative Content

-   Cultural & creative incubation and acceleration programs
-   Personnel development platform
-  Pilot project development

Smart Electronics

-   Personnel Development Plan
-   Supply Chain Development
-   Linking companies and research institutes

Policy Support Network

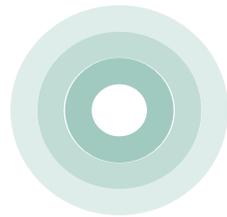
-    **Design granting programs**
- Future mobility
- Digital, AI & Smart Electronics
- Digital Creative Content

-  **Design of measures to attract investment**
- EV & Battery
- Smart Electronics
- Digital & AI

-    **UAV Ecosystem Development Plan in the EEC: Innovation, Testing and Incubation**

Social Mobility and Targeting Poverty Eradication

- To unlock entrepreneurial potential of local people by applying knowledge, technology and innovation
- To develop infrastructure and industry to create a new growth pole of country
- To upward social mobility of 1 million vulnerable people in 2027



1 million people
In 2027

vulnerable target group

- × Rural Area
- × Marginalized Youth
- × Urban Poor
- × Gig Workers
- × State Welfare Card Holders



INCOME



EDUCATION



WELL-BEING



HEALTH



ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICES

Rural Entrepreneurship Development



Education Promotion



Workforce Development



Health Promotion



Social Welfare System



Strengthening Local Economy and Regional Growth Poles



Social Mobility Consortium

Youth/Underprivileged

- ✓ Role of NGOs
- ❑ Consortium business model and manager



Upskilling and Career Platform for Social-Welfare Card holders

Working Age

- ✓ Character of Social Welfare card holders
- ❑ Incentives for employer



Social Enterprise Incubation Platform
(Academy program/Mentorship program)

Social / Local Entrepreneur

- ✓ Social / Local Entrepreneur Persona
- ❑ Testing SE Incubator Platform

 **Policy Support Network**



Design a mechanism for Social Mobility

- ▶ UN body
- ▶ Government
- ▶ NGOs
- ▶ Private



Design a granting program

- ▶ Scholarships for vulnerable children
- ▶ Social Enterprise / Community Based Enterprise
- ▶ Incubator for local community

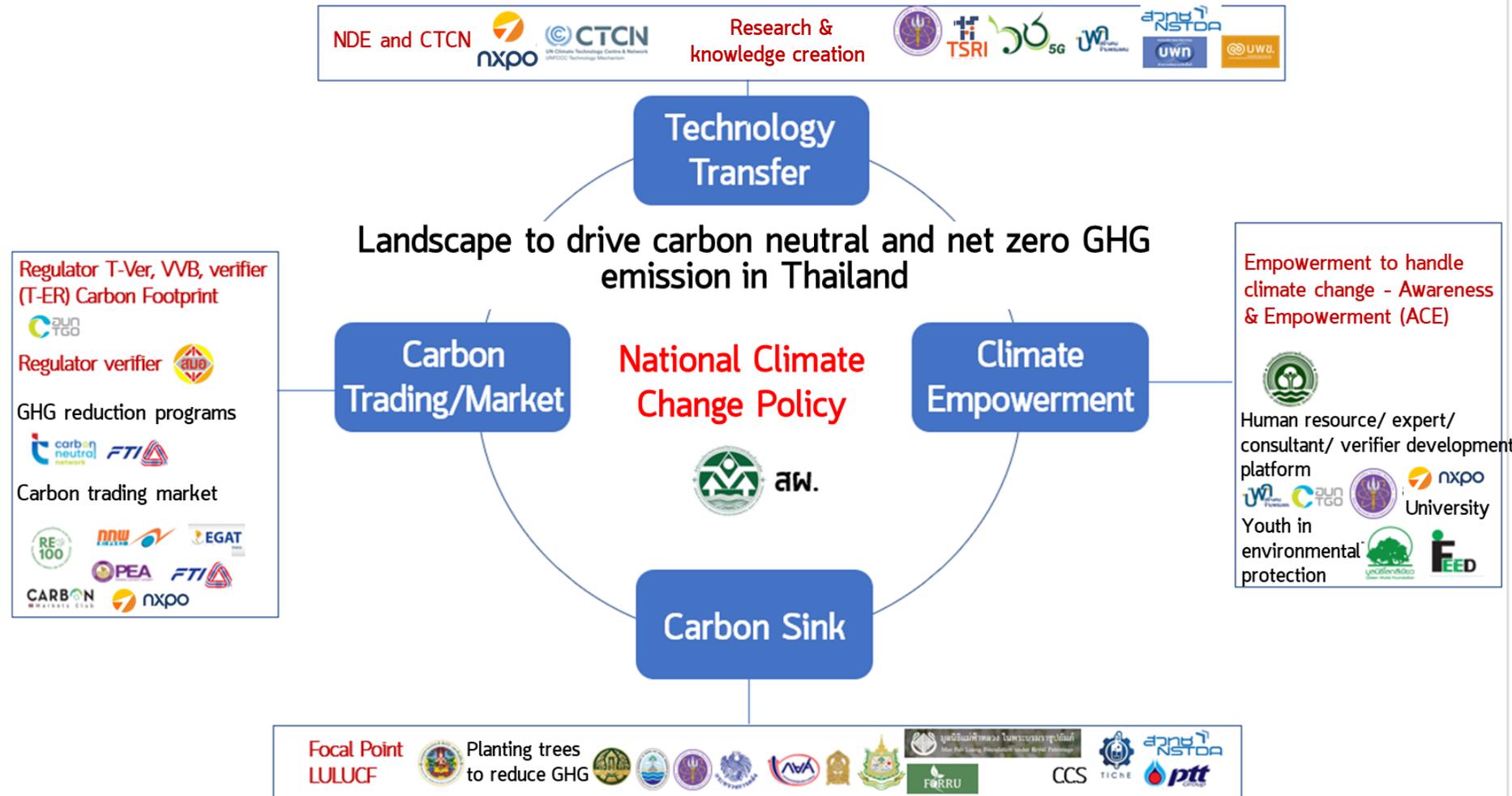


Measures/Mechanisms for SE/CBE for access to finance and market

HE&I supporting Ecosystem to achieve carbon neutrality and net zero emission of GHG

Policy in action

- Innovation consortium for decarbonization
- Area-based initiative being collaborative with local industry : Saraburi sandbox, Rayong sandbox & Maemoh model
- Carbon-Net-Zero Campus
- Green Community
- Linkages to UNFCCC's technology and finance mechanisms



Sustainable Development and Green Economy

Industrial Decarbonization Consortium



- ✓ Transition to Carbon Neutrality and GHG Net Zero
- ✓ Linking between the Science research and innovation plan, and the mechanisms of higher education with international mechanisms and the Net Zero ecosystem

NXPO: the National Designated Body on Technology Transfer, Link to UNFCCC



- ✓ Technology and Innovation Support with Technology and Finance Mechanism
- ✓ Emphasize the role and cooperation of Thailand with international on research and innovation

Green Campus



Support development of university network as part of the Net Zero ecosystem.

BCG Entrepreneurs for Net Zero



Connect and develop BCG entrepreneurs as a part of the Net Zero Emission and achieve sustainable competitiveness.

Innovation Development for Water Management



Development of mechanism on innovation water management system base on HESRI system



Higher Education Transformation

01 Job Matching & Employment

Intensive upskill & reskill program belonging to job requirement

- **Job Matching** : Job seeker-Employer
- **Co-design** upskilling course by employer
- **Short intensive bootcamp** for 4-12 weeks

02 HE Sandbox Educational Innovation

- Unlocking the restricted rules to create educational innovation in higher education
- Preparing graduates having competencies that meet country/industry needs

03 Industrial Tailor-made Vocational Training

- Elevating expert's capability to solve problems and develop research in the manufacturing and service sectors.

04 Future Skill Platform Massive Access

- System change of manpower development via seamless linkage between university and private sector
 - 1) **Career Growth Opportunity**
 - Providing competencies requirement in each job position
 - Job details & Expert sharing
 - 2) **Assessment Center**
 - Skill gap assessment to design individual learning pathway
 - 3) **Learning Program (Co-creation)**
 - Digital Learning
 - Virtual Learning
 - Action Learning

Soft Skill Learning, Development and Solution Platform for Students & Employees > 2,000,000 Accounts



NXPO x BB

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สำนักงานสภานโยบายการอุดมศึกษา วิทยาศาสตร์ วิจัยและนวัตกรรมแห่งชาติ (สอวช.) และ
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Category	Example
Global Cases (50 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation Application in Google, Tesla, Netflix, Samsung
Critical Mindset & Skills for Everyone (33 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology and Digital Adaptability Digital & Data Literacy (BrighterBee SkillDemy)
Creative & Design (7 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Brain Science to Design & Build Better Products Creative Product Design and Development
Legal, Compliance & Audit (7 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal Audit and Business Process Design & Transformation
Digital Finance (3 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intellectual Property Management
Data & Technology (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Analytics for Business Decision AI Impacting Work
Big Data & Security (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Visualization Beginner's Guide The Era of Big Data



Demand vs. Supply Manpower Data Analysis

- ✓ Demand and Supply Manpower Analysis in Science & Engineering
- ✓ Certified Up-skill, Re-skill courses in Thailand Plus Package



Talent Support

- Linkage of STEM-OSS platform and E-Workforce Ecosystem: (EWE)
- Talent Utilization Platform for Nation Talent Pool



Thailand Plus Package Incentives

- ✓ Certification body of STEM courses and employees by the committee



Training Grants for advance technology, Merit-based Incentives

- ✓ Criteria setting and mutually deployment for Training Grants for manpower development and Merit-based Incentives

Demand Driven Massive Access Future Skill Platform



- Open platform for Future skills for 2 millions students in universities
- Technical & Soft skill Open platform for manpower (e.g. digital skill)

Science and Technology Talents Utilization Platform



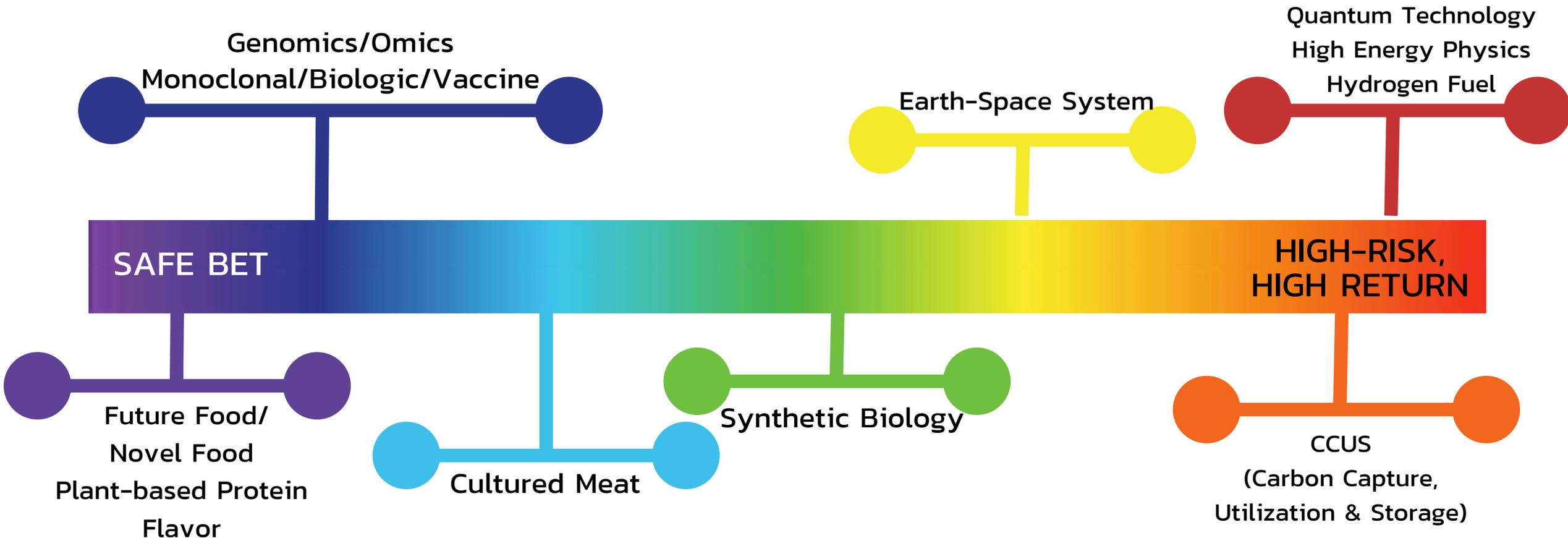
Science and Technology Manpower and Talents Utilization

Re-skill, Upskill Platform with urgent response to employment



GenNx Model: Software Developer, Care Giver

- Set goals and directions of medium to long-term investment
- Build and attract talents for supporting future industries
- Cooperate with other countries in big science and global frontier research projects





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