



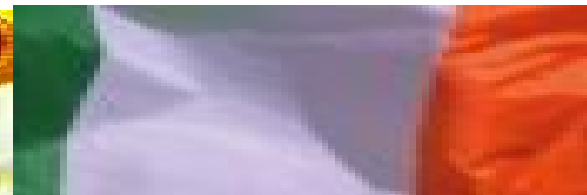
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# Retuning the Growth Engine

## A Blueprint for Research & Development in Ireland

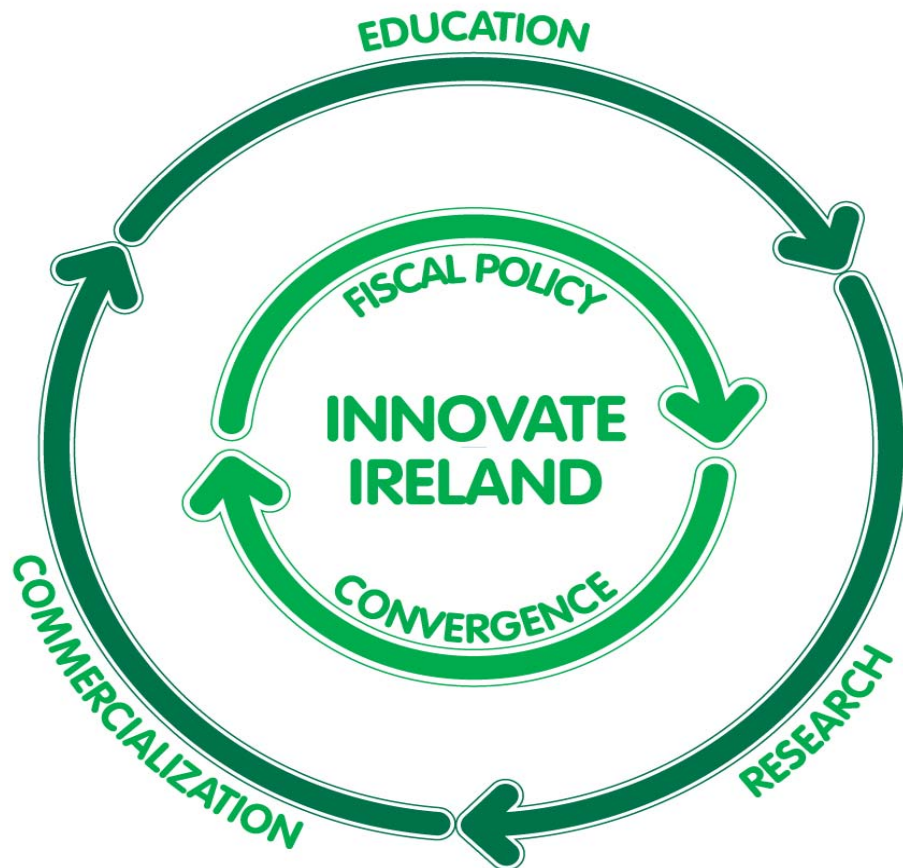
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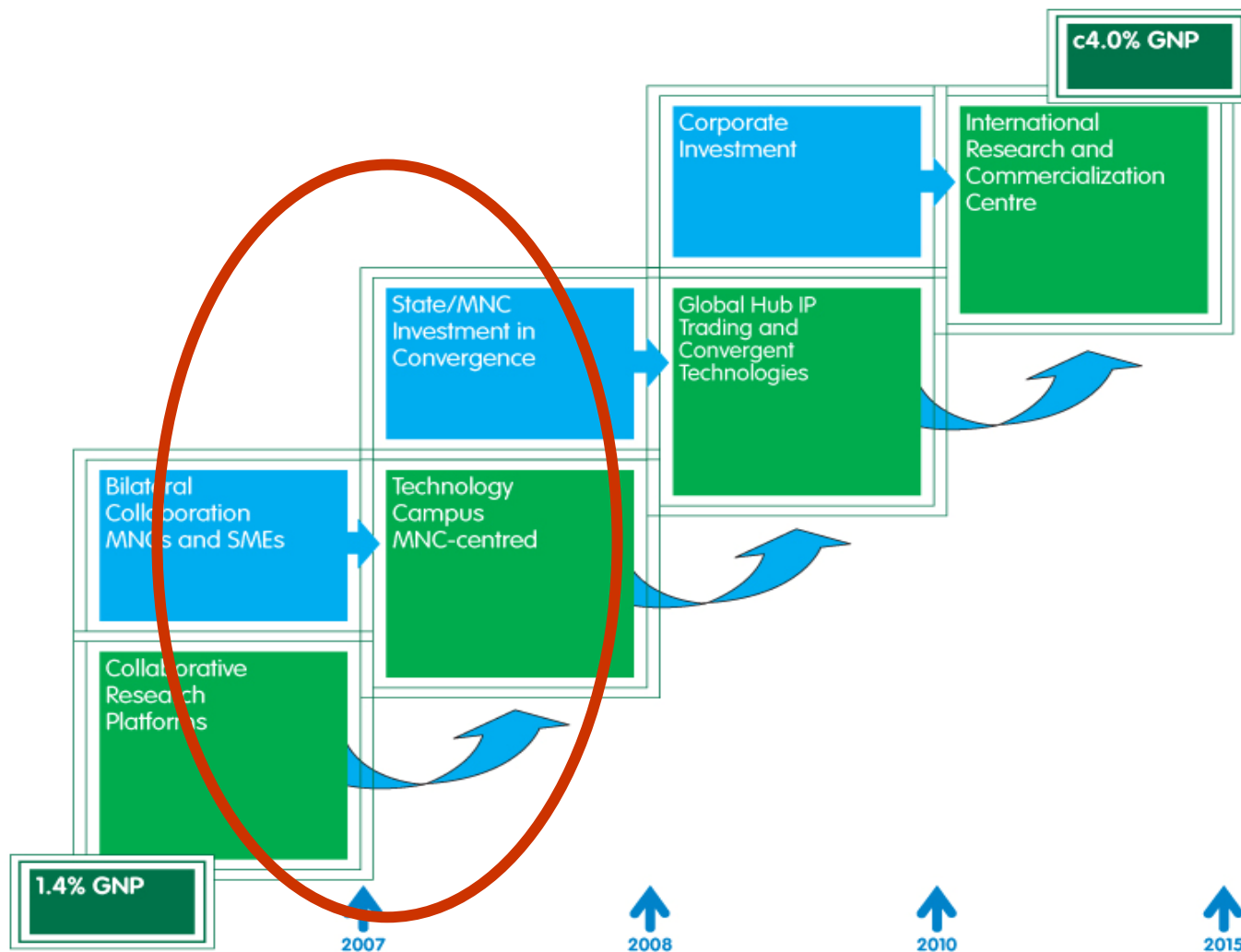




# Increased Engagement



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# Engagement

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- Amcham R&D Working Group comprises of both members and a wider set of interest, including 3<sup>rd</sup>. Level Education, Research, State Agencies, SME's and other representative groups.
- We have developed an “inclusive” vision that builds on what is solid and identifies gaps and proposes ways by which we can address them
- We are now working to engage in a meaningful way such that we can lead or support specific interventions that will move us closer to the vision.
- We are currently working on a number of proposed initiatives and are moving forward with our proposal on a new network infrastructure.

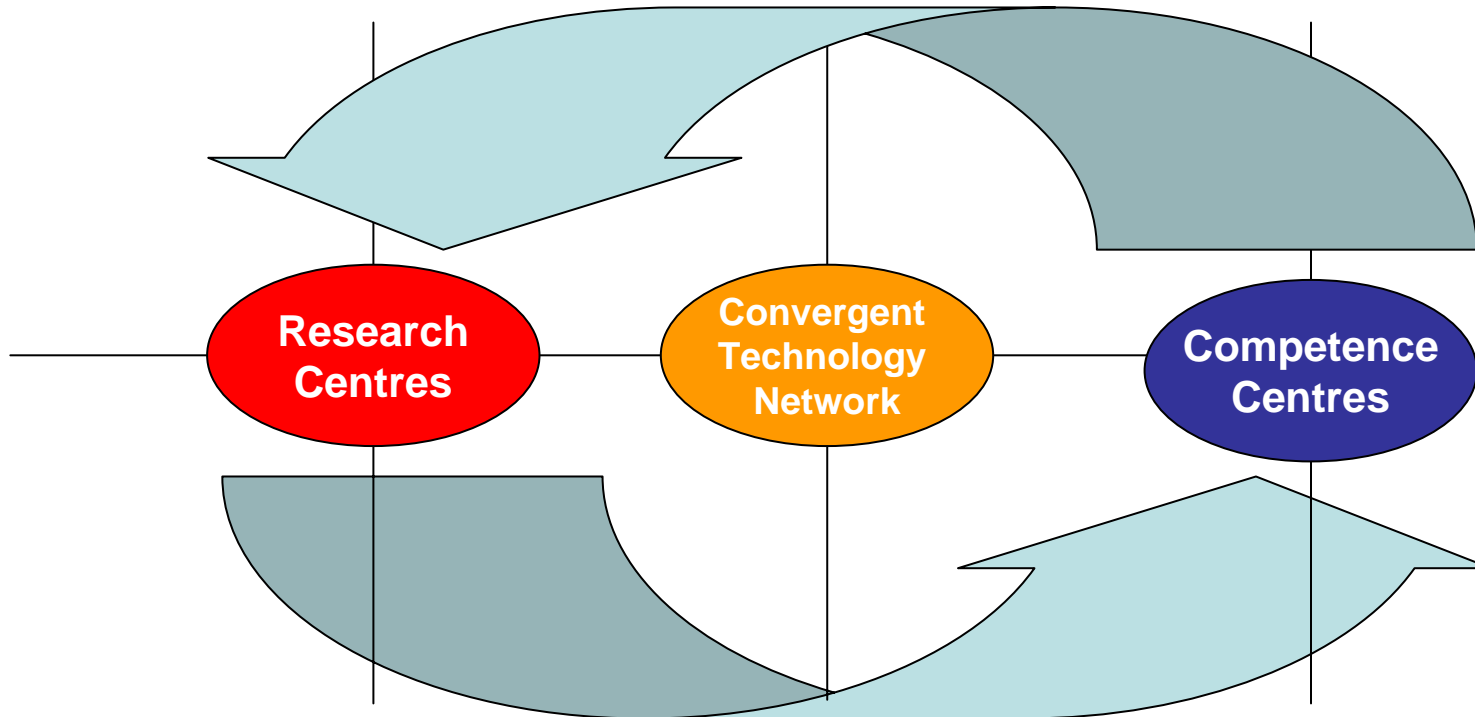


# Network Proposal

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## Convergent Technology Network





# R&D Working Group

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