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Pilot Line ecosystems and the importance of creating value chains

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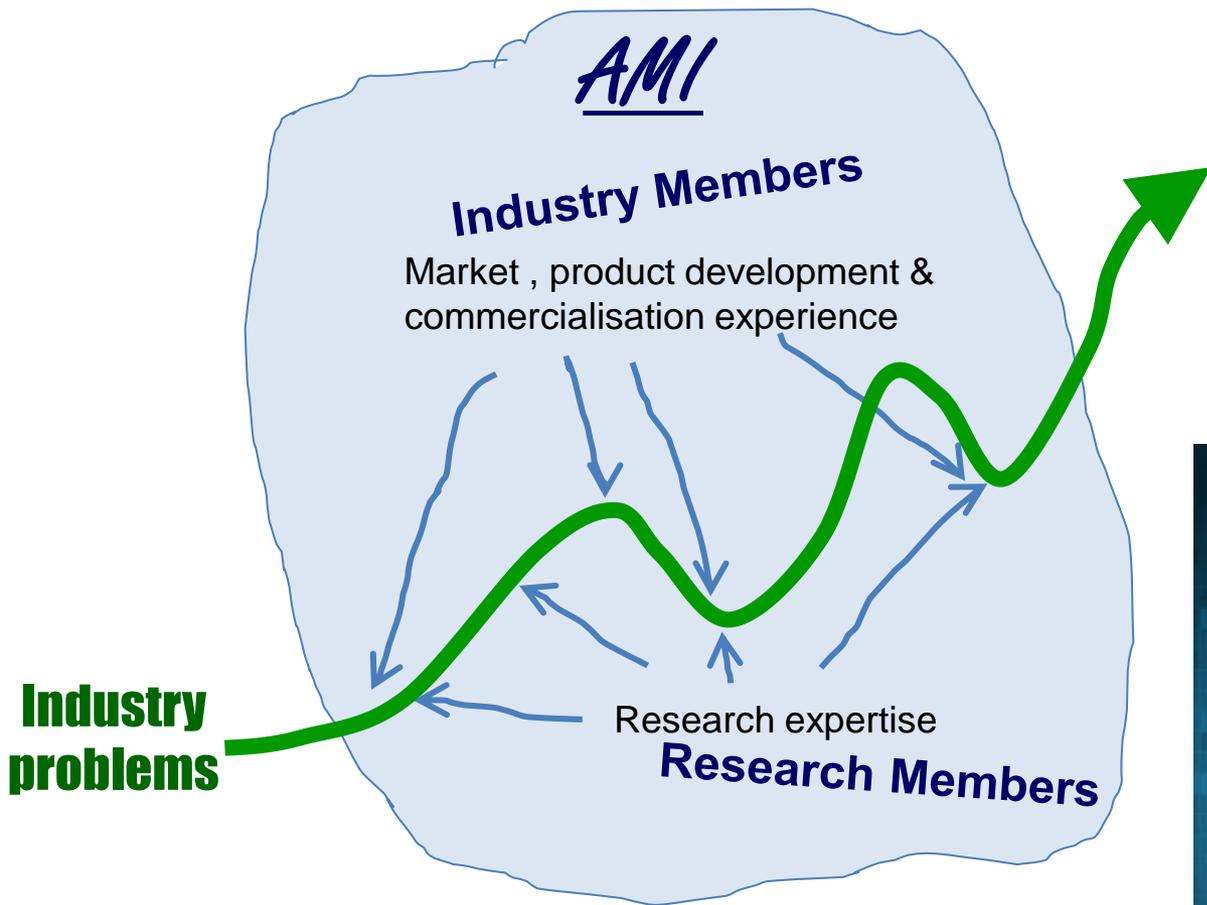


NMBP Workshop-8th March San Sebastian Spain

Today – March 8th

The day when women are recognised for their achievements without regard to division, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political.

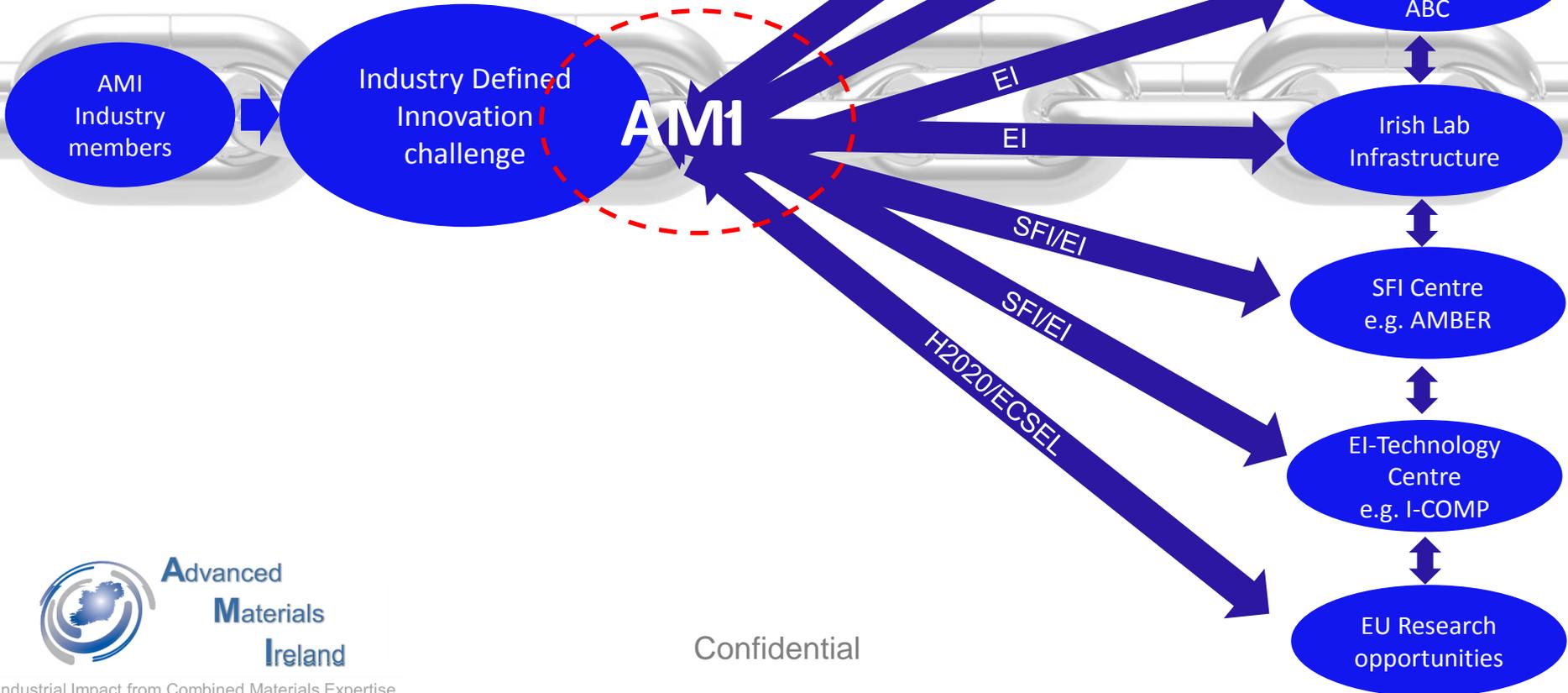
The Advanced Materials Ireland Model – Easier Collaboration via Supply Chain Partnerships



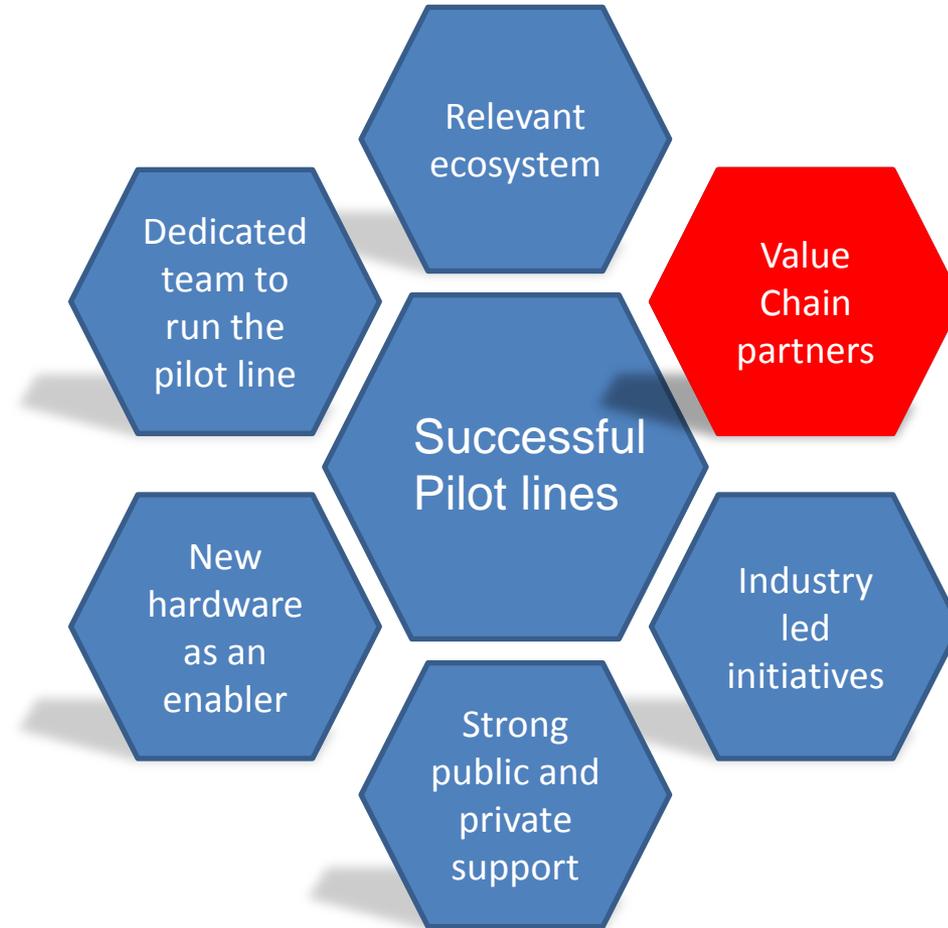
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Linking Materials Innovation in Ireland



Key components of a successful Pilot Line



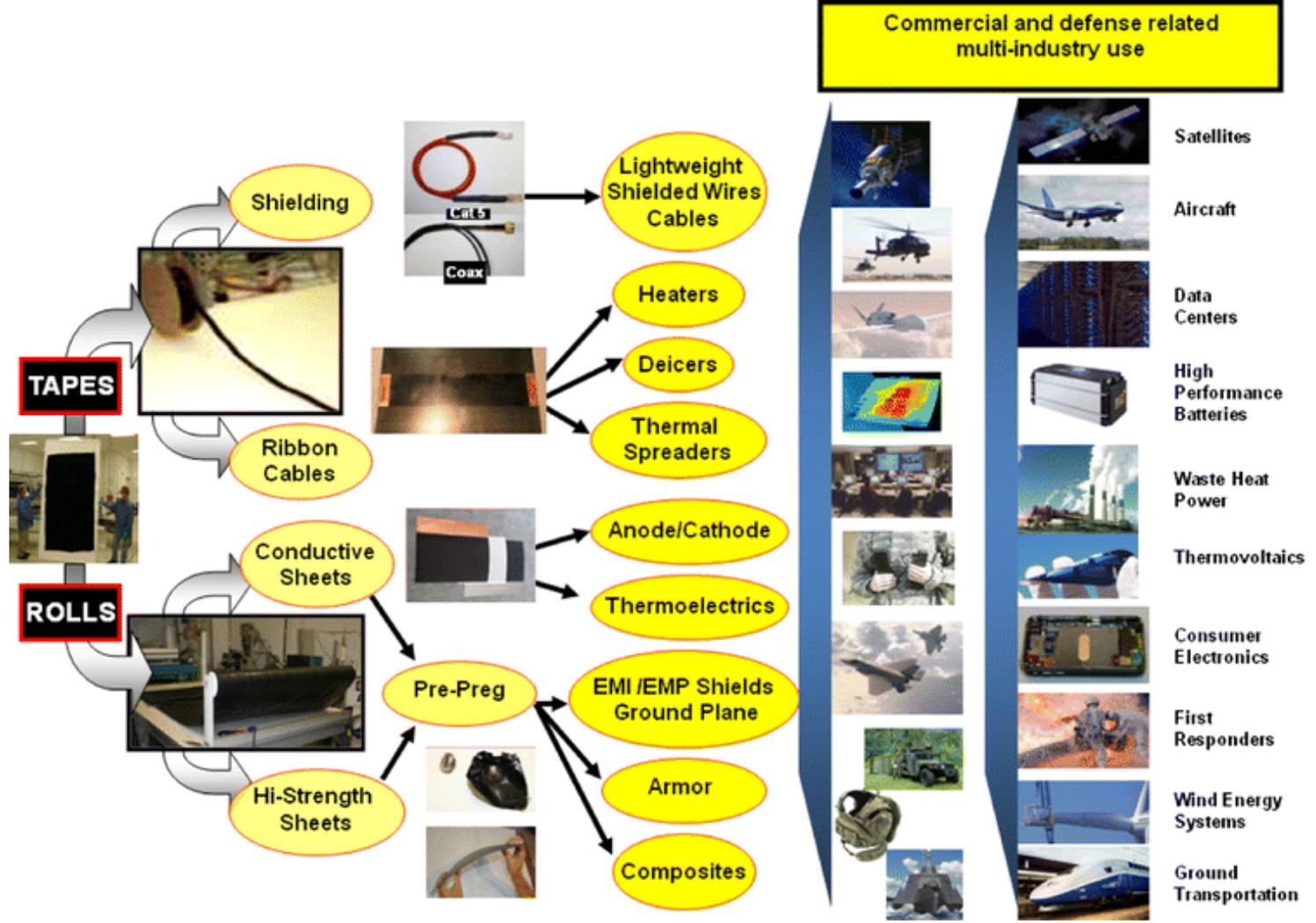
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AMAT learnings for:

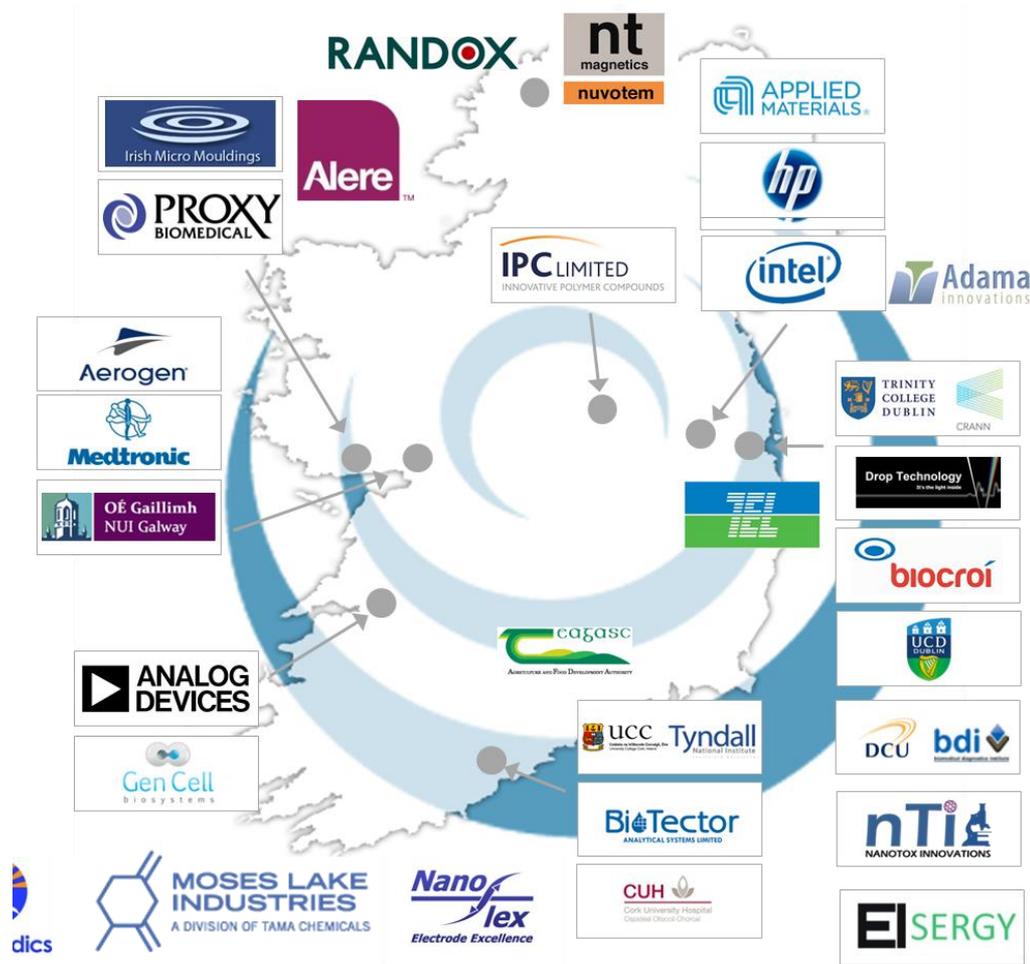
“Nobody is the best at everything”

carbon nanotube-based cables and sheets in



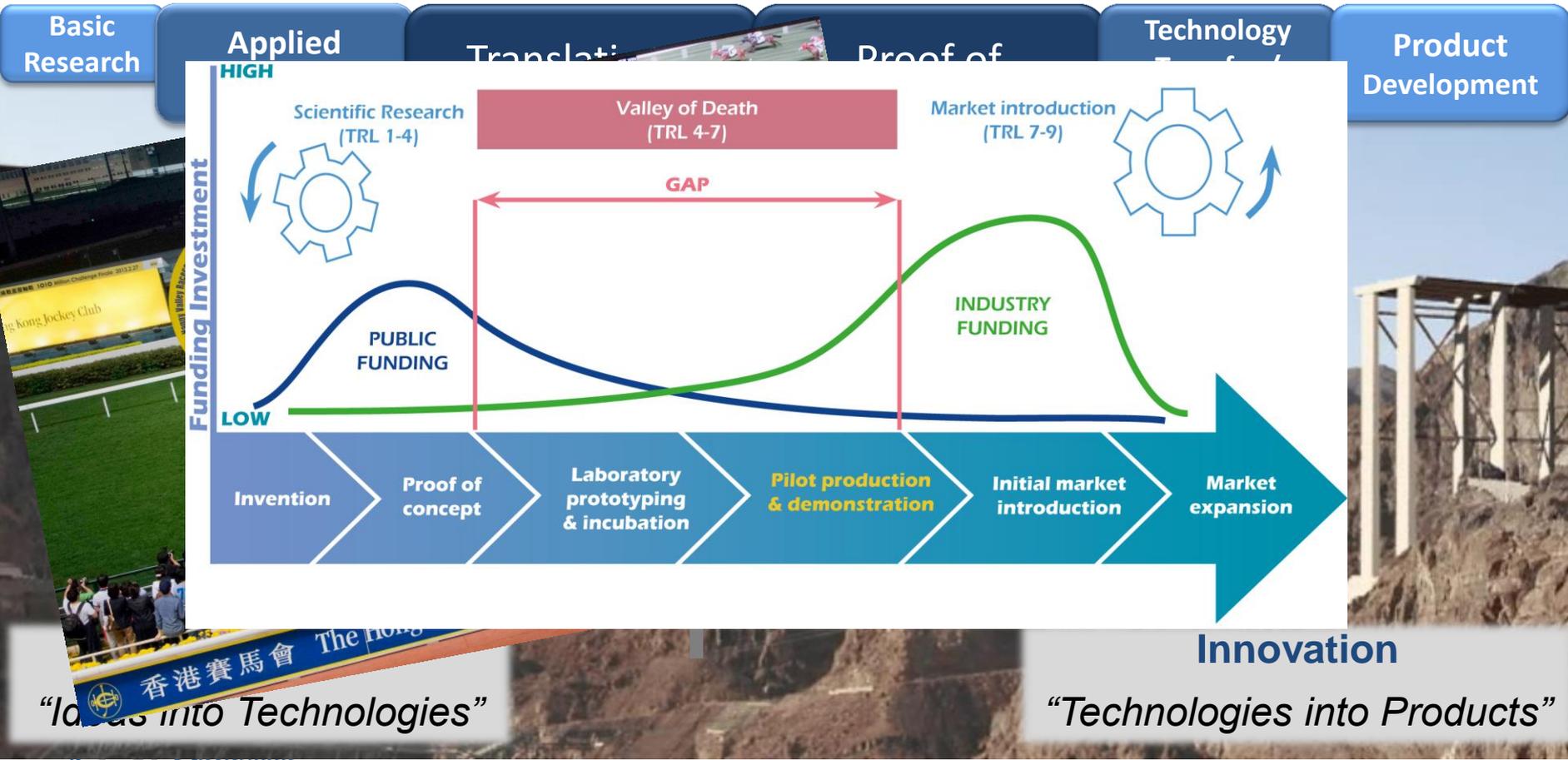
Source: Roco, M.C., *The long view of nanotechnology development: the National Nanotechnology Initiative at 10 years.* Journal of Nanoparticle Research, 2011. 13(2): p. 427-445.

AMI – Irish membership – Value chain partners



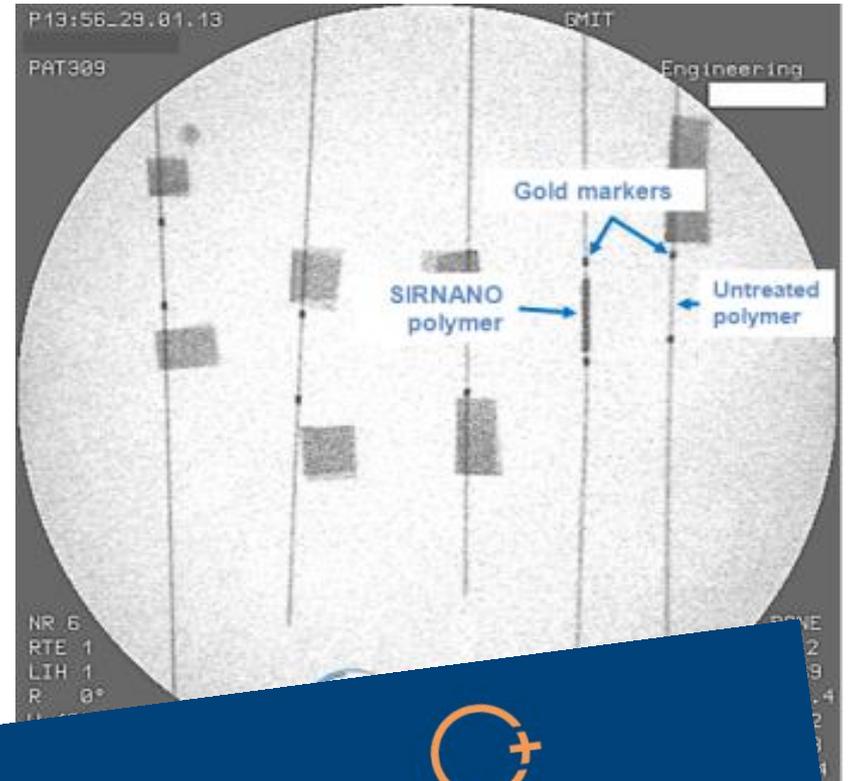
(22 companies,
6 institutes)

Industry view – Translational Technology Development

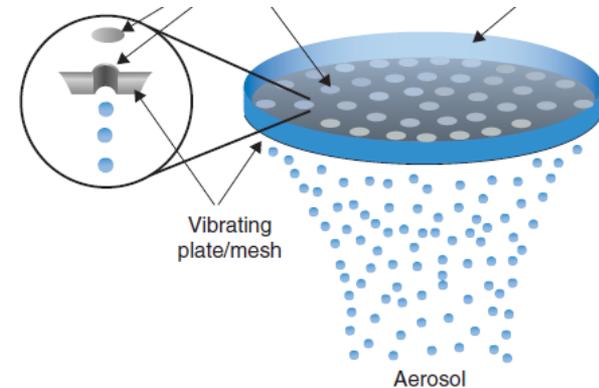


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SIRNANO – radiopaque polymers for catheters



INHALE – Piezoelectric MEMS based nebuliser technologies

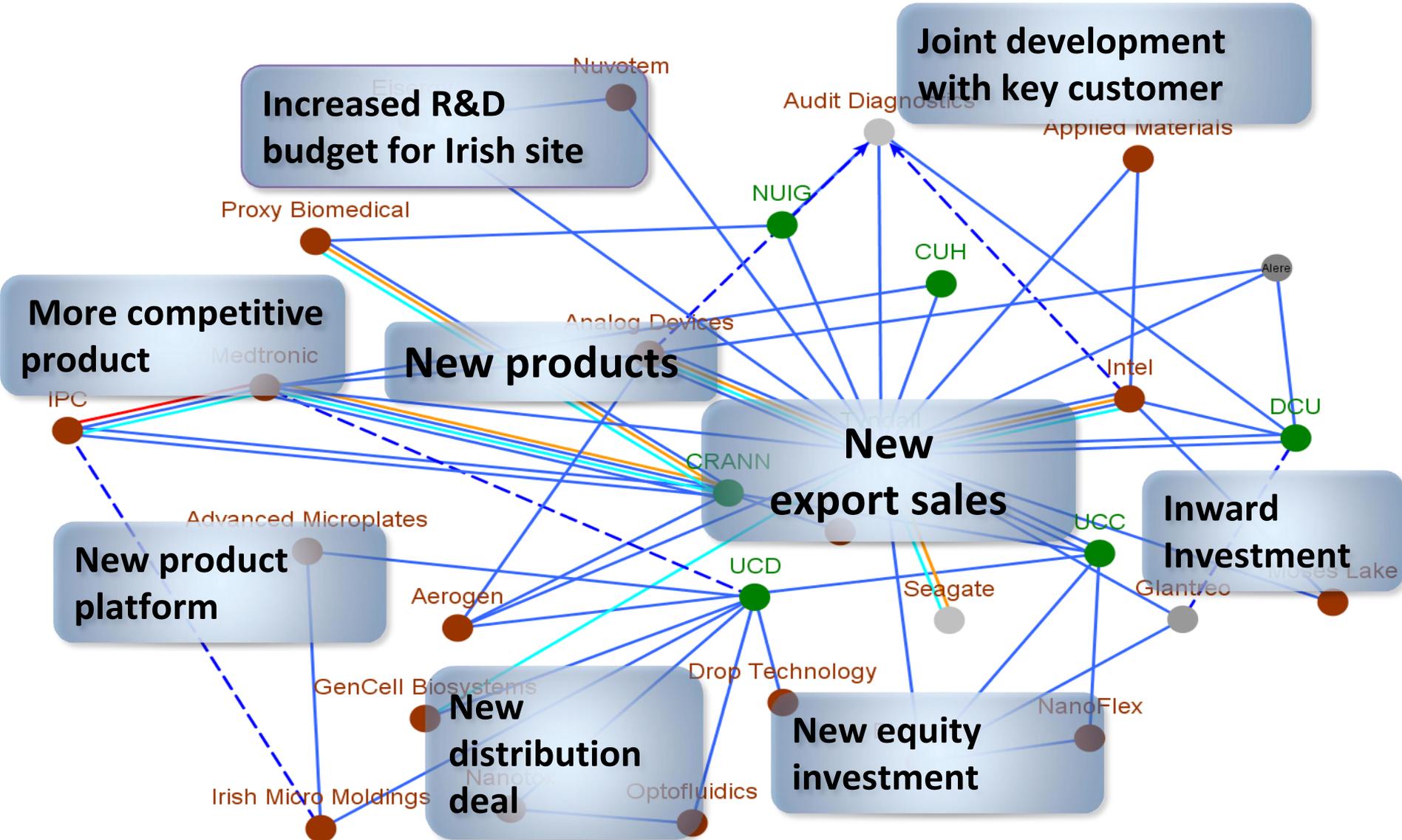


Current innovation projects

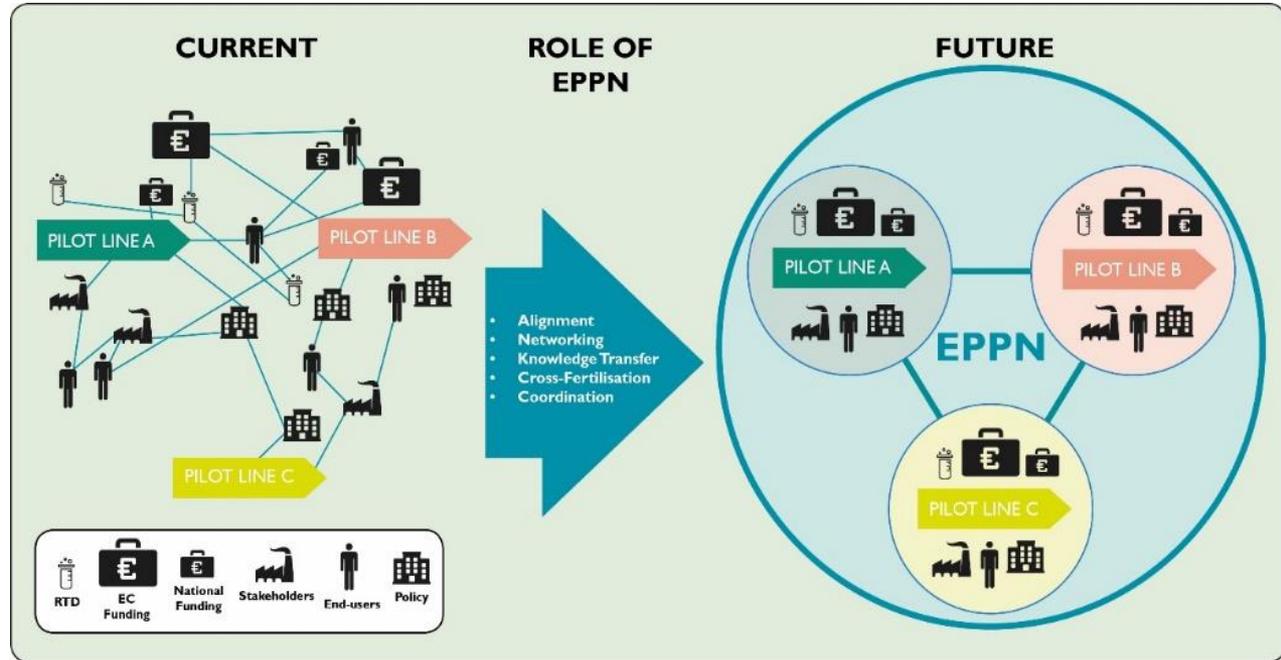
AMI Industry member current requirements:

- Sterilisation of Medical Device product – Multi faceted from materials to sterilisation processes.
- Electroactive polymers – not as an actuator but as the body of the materials – An example is Nitinol but not what the industry want

Creating the value chain ecosystem



EPPN the link in the chain- supporting the impact of pilot lines



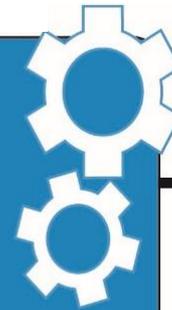
Current Situation

Pilot Line sector in Europe

- High number of Pilot Lines
- Numerous fragmented value chains
- Increasing cross sectoral challenges:
 - To build a 'Single Market for Innovation'
 - Industry access to research expertise
 - Ensuring quality of services offered
 - Maximising investments

EPPN link

- Networking
- Mapping
- Best practice
- Barrier identification
- Alignment
- Coordination
- Sustainable business planning



Expected Impacts

- Improved coordination of initiatives
- Identification of synergies and alignment of efforts
- Optimisation of value chains and ecosystems
- Increased EU competitiveness in strategic sectors
- Increased innovation capacity and outputs



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Formation of a Pilot Line Ecosystem

- **Build new connections and inform.** Build the Network , Meeting people and establish links between industry members, pilot line host institution, business hubs and funding agencies e +
- **Establish channels between poss' partners.** establish links between industry members and pilot line – Host events
- **Partner with others.** Constantly establish new links with partners with a view to A “smart brokerage” approach is whereby broker possesses technical domain knowledge (Pilot line capabilities), Industry investment is scaled v , reducing risk. All stakeholders in the system need to collaborate and take a long term view
- **Foster sustained ac.** Pull together the correct supply chain for the proposal in question. Fund Feasibility studies,1 IP agreement Provide next step funding options

Keep it Simple



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**Thank you
Any Questions?**

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