

eHealth Ireland Ecosystem

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Innovating for Sláintecare: Care Closer to Home - The SFI Programme “Toolbox”

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A Question To Consider

If Not World-Class, Then What?

Science Foundation Ireland

Key Information

Founded in
2000

€172m
annual
investment

€2.1bn
Spend and
€2.6bn

Committed
to date in

4,800
Awards

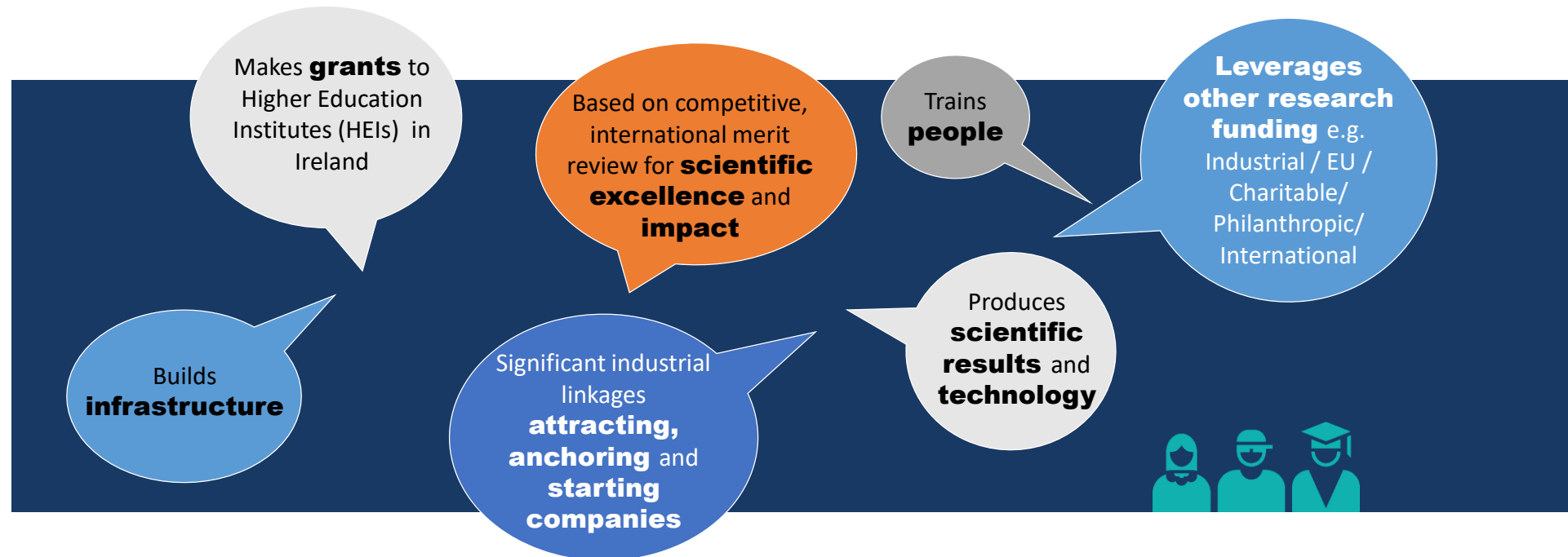
As at 31 December 2016

820 Live Awards

with future commitments totaling

€427m

What we do



SFI Strategy – Agenda 2020

Excellence

- Be the **best science funding agency in the world** at creating **impact from excellent research** and demonstrating clear **value for money invested**

Partnership

- Be the exemplar in building **partnerships** that fund excellent science and drive it **out into the market and society**

Public Engagement

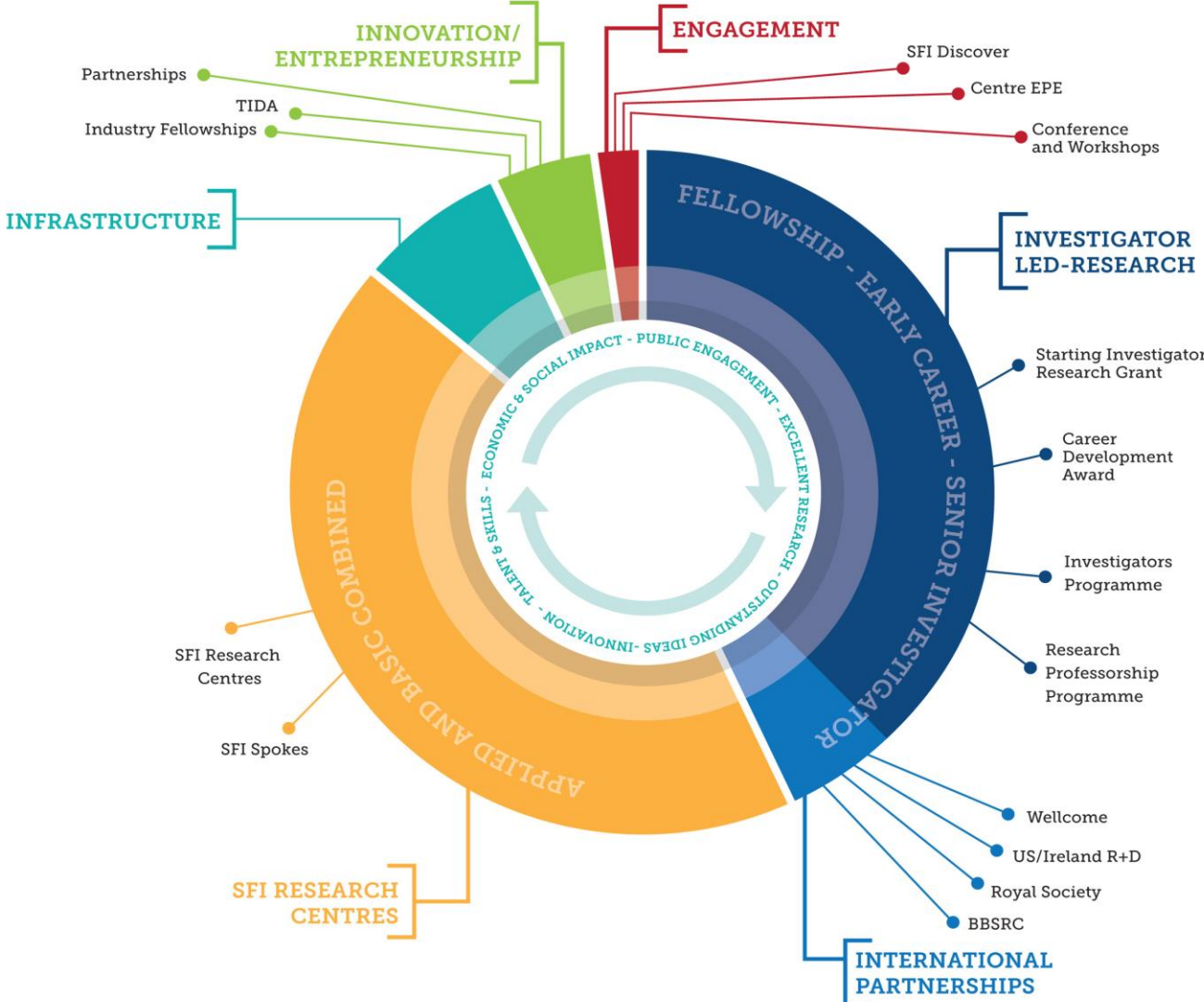
- Have the most **engaged** and scientifically **informed public**

Model Public Service Organisation

- Represent the ideal modern public service organisation, staffed in a **lean** and **flexible** manner, with **efficient** and **effective management**



SFI Investment Portfolio



SFI – Ecosystem Building

Ireland is **10th**
in global scientific ranking

 Animal and Dairy	2 nd
 Immunology	2 nd
 Nanotechnology	2 nd
 Materials Sciences	3 rd
 Agricultural Sciences	4 th
 Chemistry	5 th
 Basic Medical Research	6 th
 Computer Science	6 th

Economic Impact



Research investment supporting jobs and Ireland's economic future

Ireland is

1st in the world for knowledge diffusion

3rd in the world for knowledge and technology outputs

3rd in the world for knowledge impact

7th most innovative country in the world

(Global Innovation Index 2016)

Talent & Skills

...supporting the next generation of our talent pipeline

4,239 People

working on Science Foundation Ireland supported research projects

1,441 Postgraduate students supported by Science Foundation Ireland

27% of PhD departures to industry as a first destination

32% of Postdocs to industry as first destination

➔ **53%** of SFI team members are in the private sector 6-8 years post SFI award.

Industry Collaborations



Science Foundation Ireland awards directly supported

1,603 industry collaborations

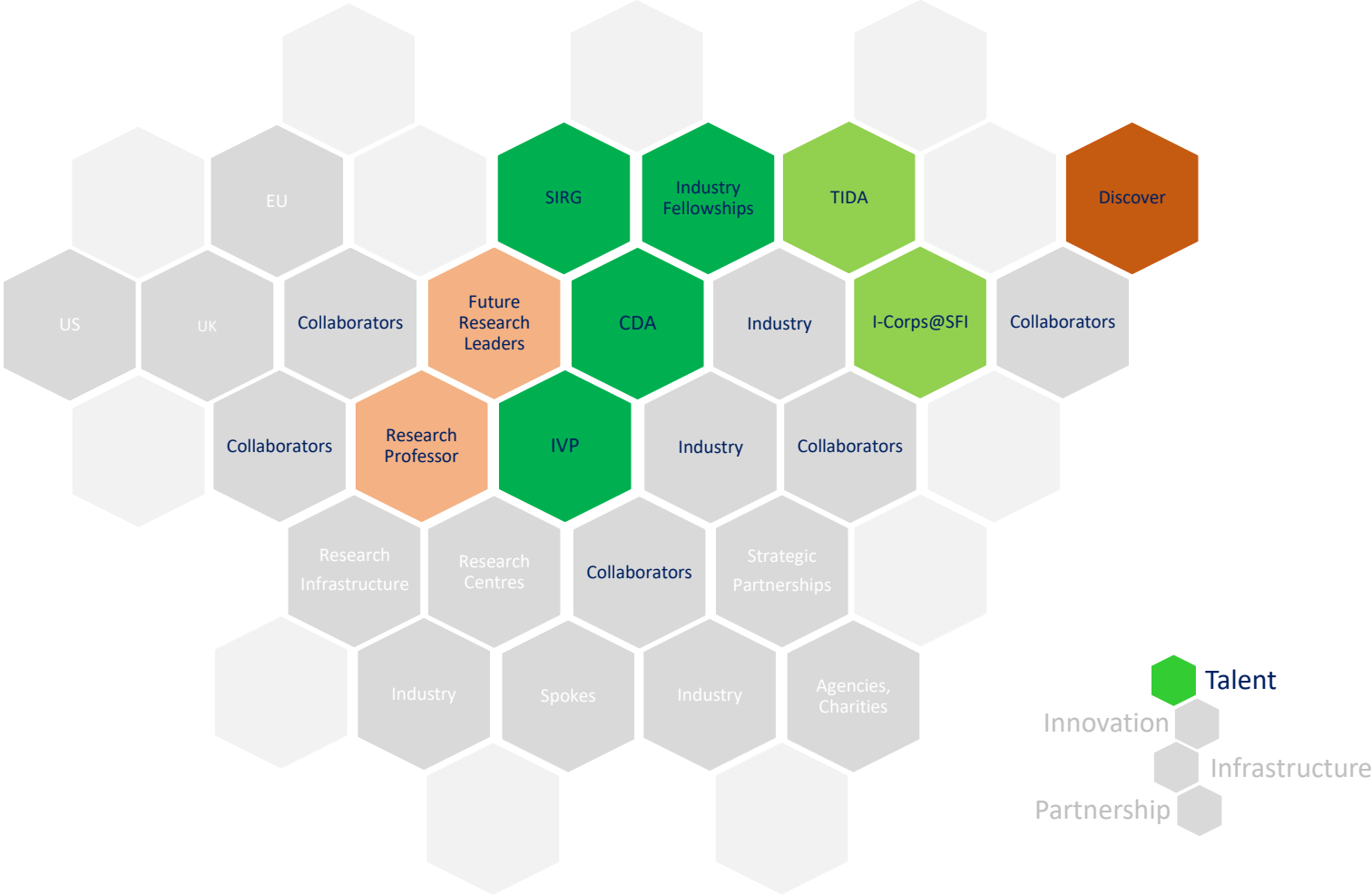
929 collaborations with **399 MNCs**

674 collaborations with **491 SMEs**

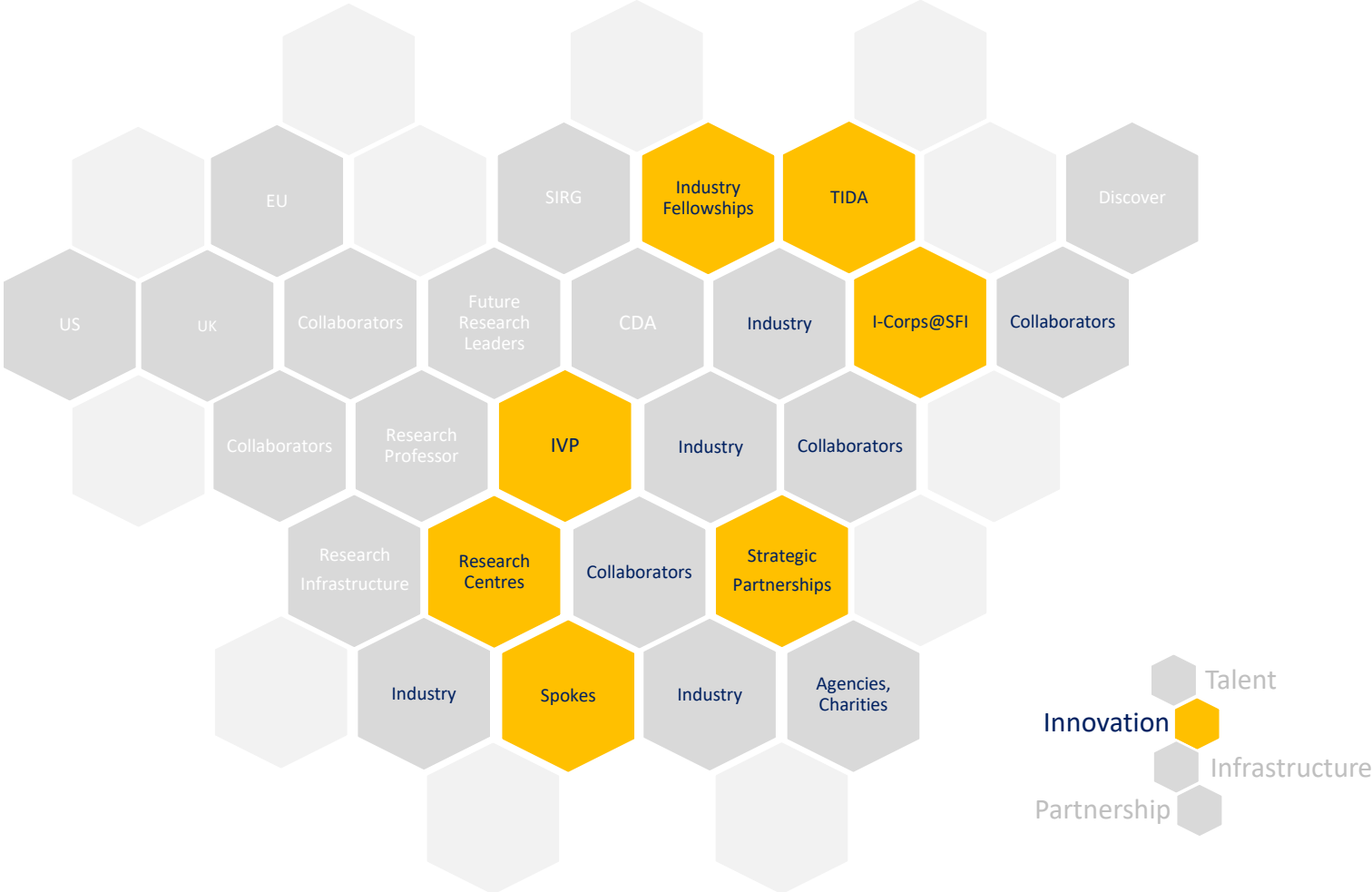
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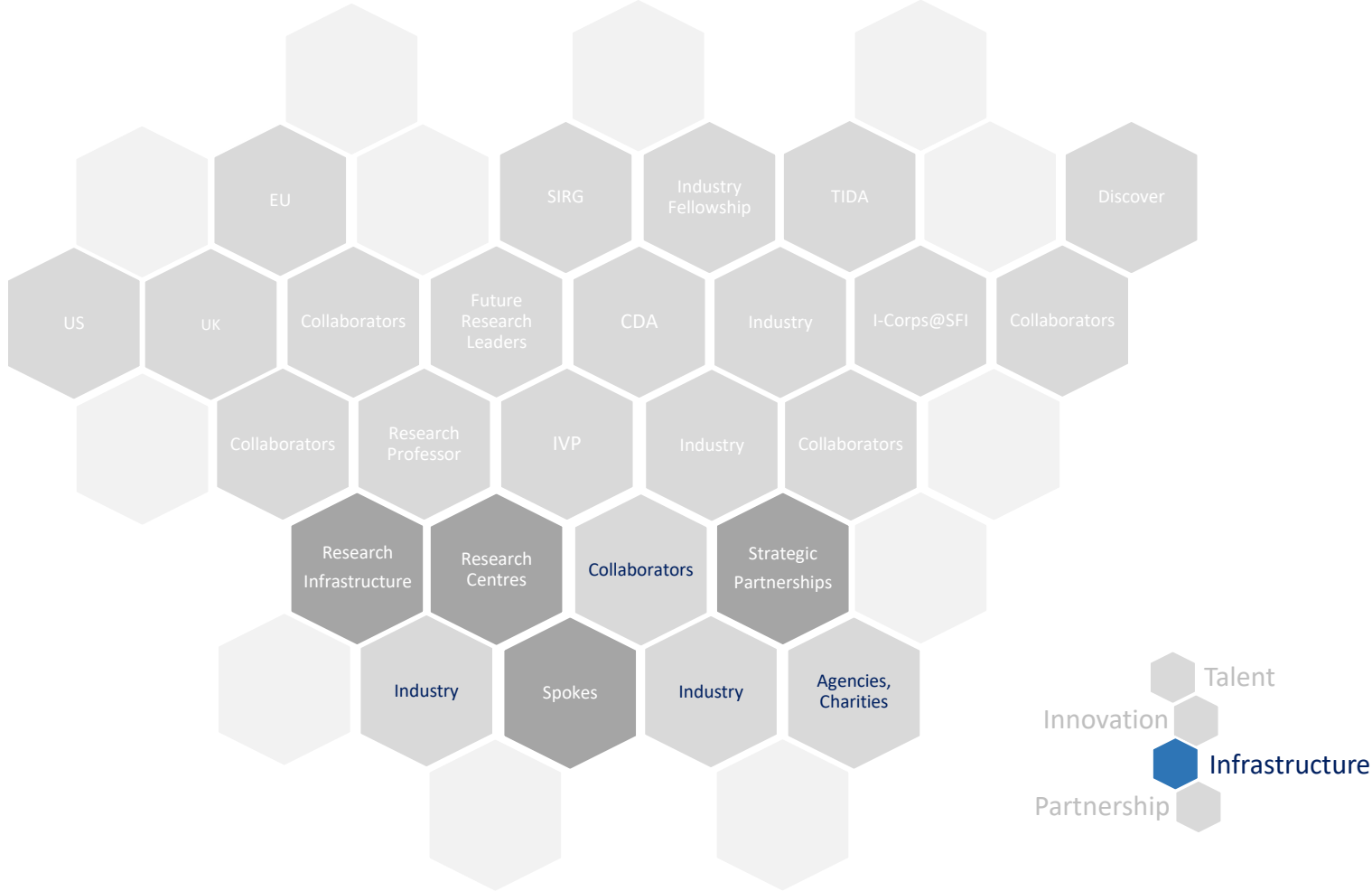
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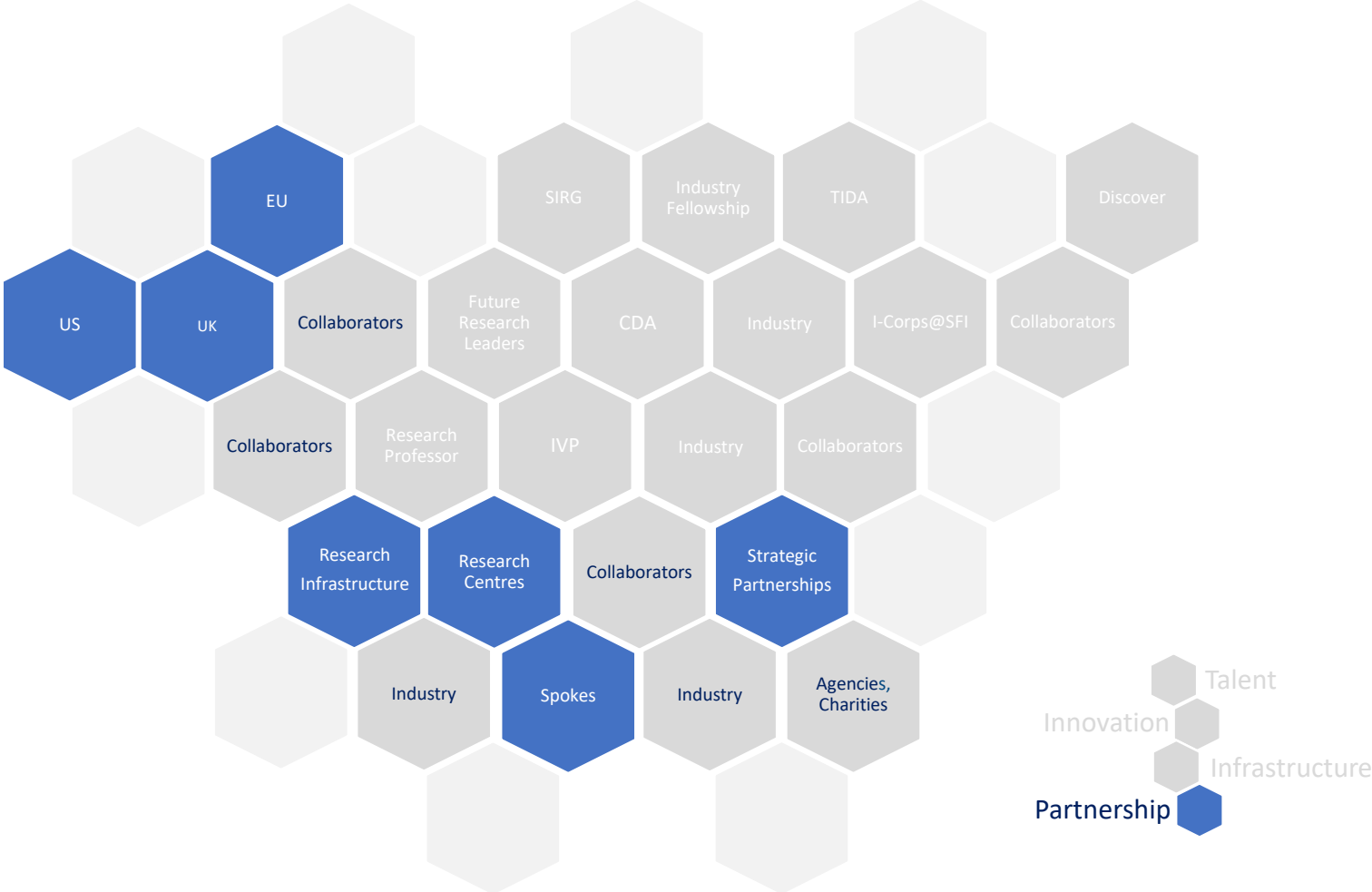
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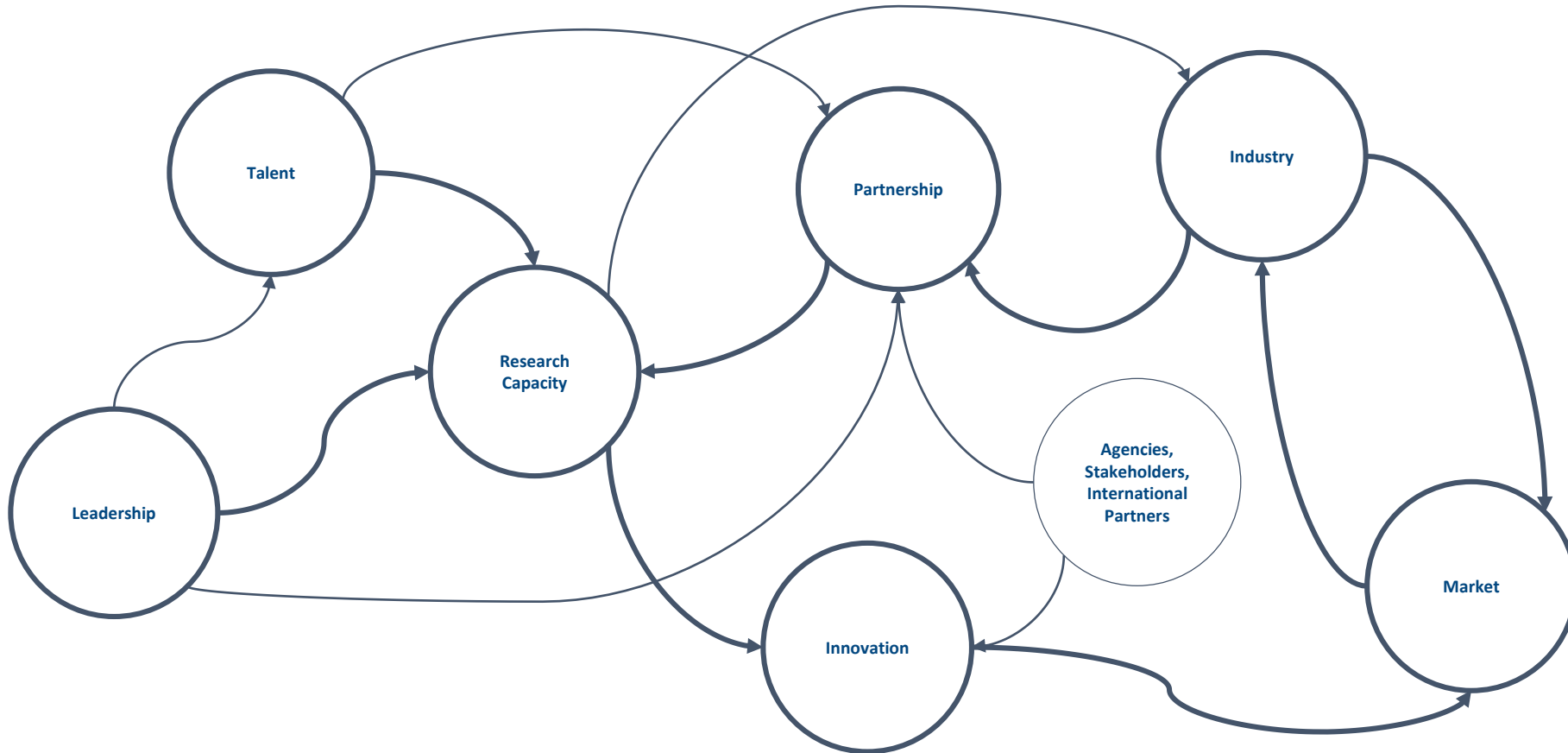
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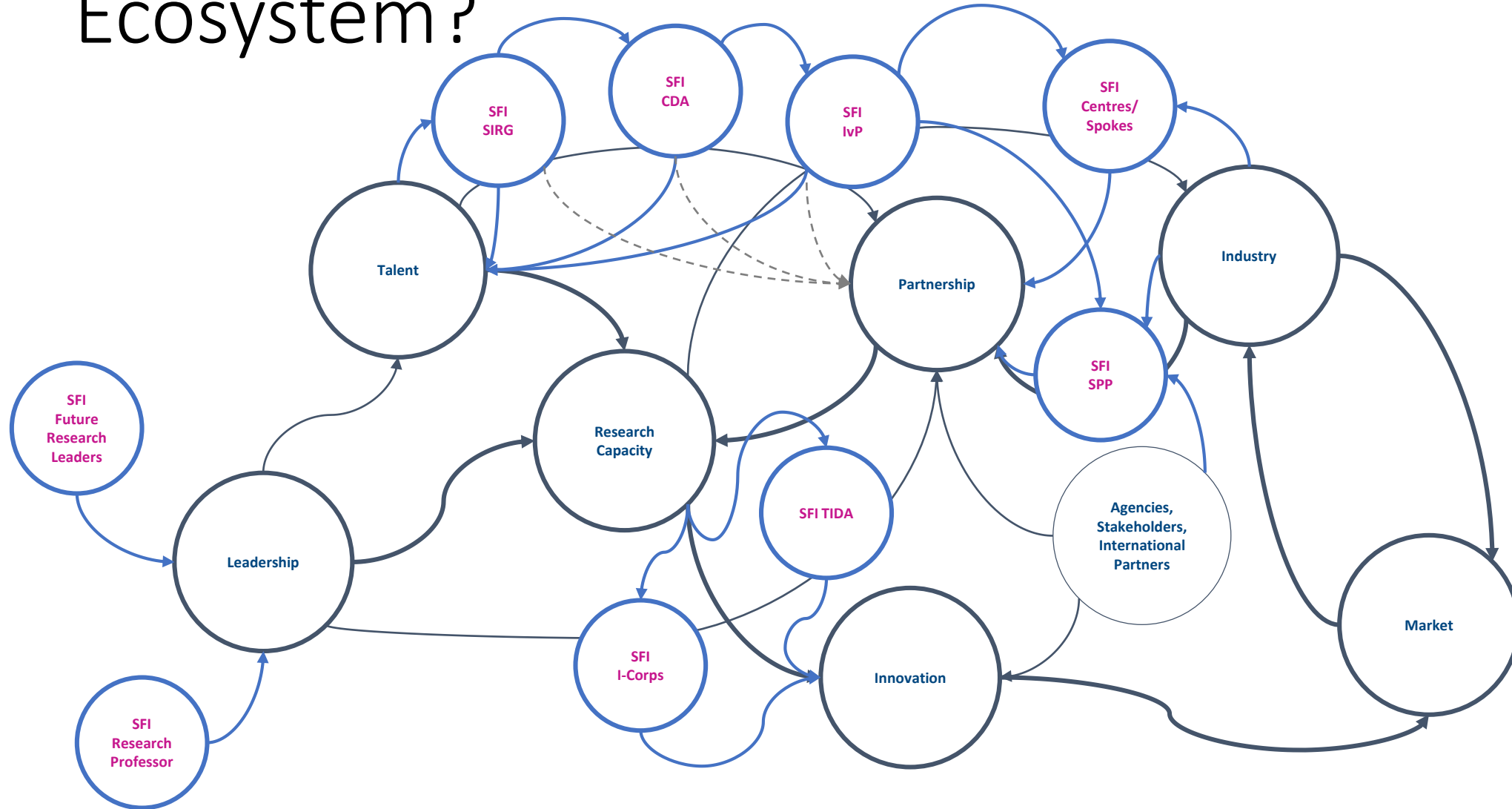
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Building a World-Class eHealth/mHealth Ecosystem?



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Closing Comments

- SFI has significant experience as a national investment agency
- SFI has an investment programme “toolbox” to help you build a world-class ecosystem
- SFI wants to engage with you

Thank You

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate in contacting us.