



HYBRID WORKSHOP

SMES & INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Organic Growth in Innovation, Cultivating Ecosystems with purpose.

The role of standards and compliance

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My Background

Consultant to Skillnet Ireland (Workforce Development Agency for Irish State) in areas related to Digital Adoption

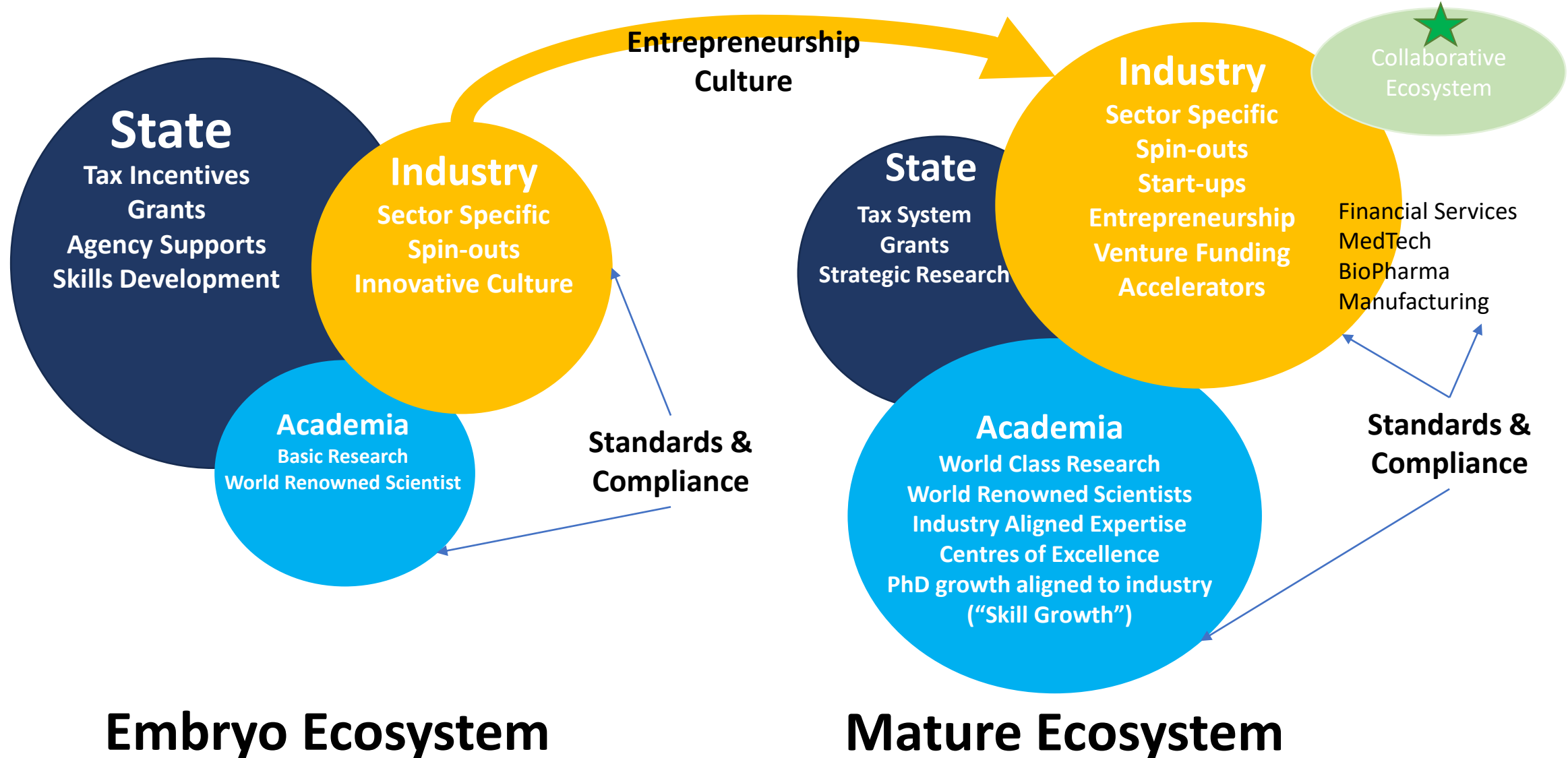
Former Head of Research & Innovations for Fujitsu in Ireland

Led projects to understand how to accelerate AI adoption within Ireland and EU

Former Chair the Industry Innovation Expert Group for Technology Ireland (ICT Skillnet)

Chair of Advisory Board for National Masters in AI

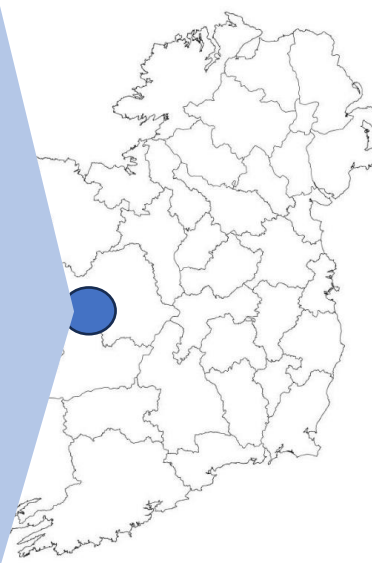
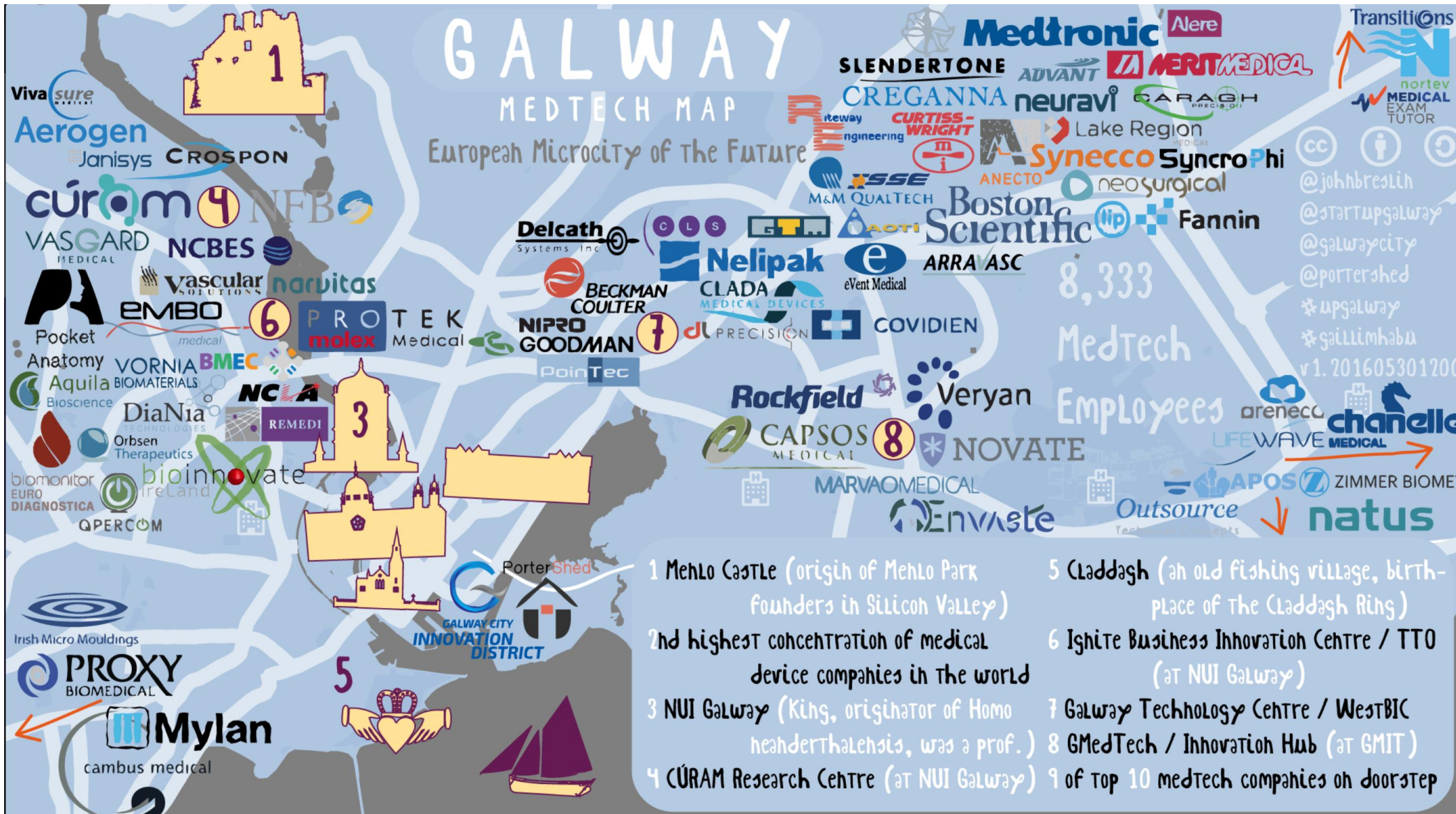
Ingredients for Innovation Ecosystem – Triple Helix



Embryo Ecosystem
(Culture to Innovative - Incentive Driven)

Mature Ecosystem

Galway MedTech Innovation Ecosystem



- 1 Menlo Castle (origin of Menlo Park founders in Silicon Valley)
- 2nd highest concentration of medical device companies in the world
- 3 NUI Galway (King, originator of Homo neanderthalensis, was a prof.)
- 4 CURAM Research Centre (at NUI Galway)
- 5 Claddagh (an old fishing village, birthplace of the Claddagh Ring)
- 6 Ignite Business Innovation Centre / TTO (at NUI Galway)
- 7 Galway Technology Centre / WestBIC
- 8 GMedTech / Innovation Hub (at GMT)
- 9 of top 10 medtech companies on doorstep

Skills Ecosystem Aligned to Triple Helix

Skillnet Ireland in Numbers



€70.2m+

Total investment



24,700+

Businesses supported



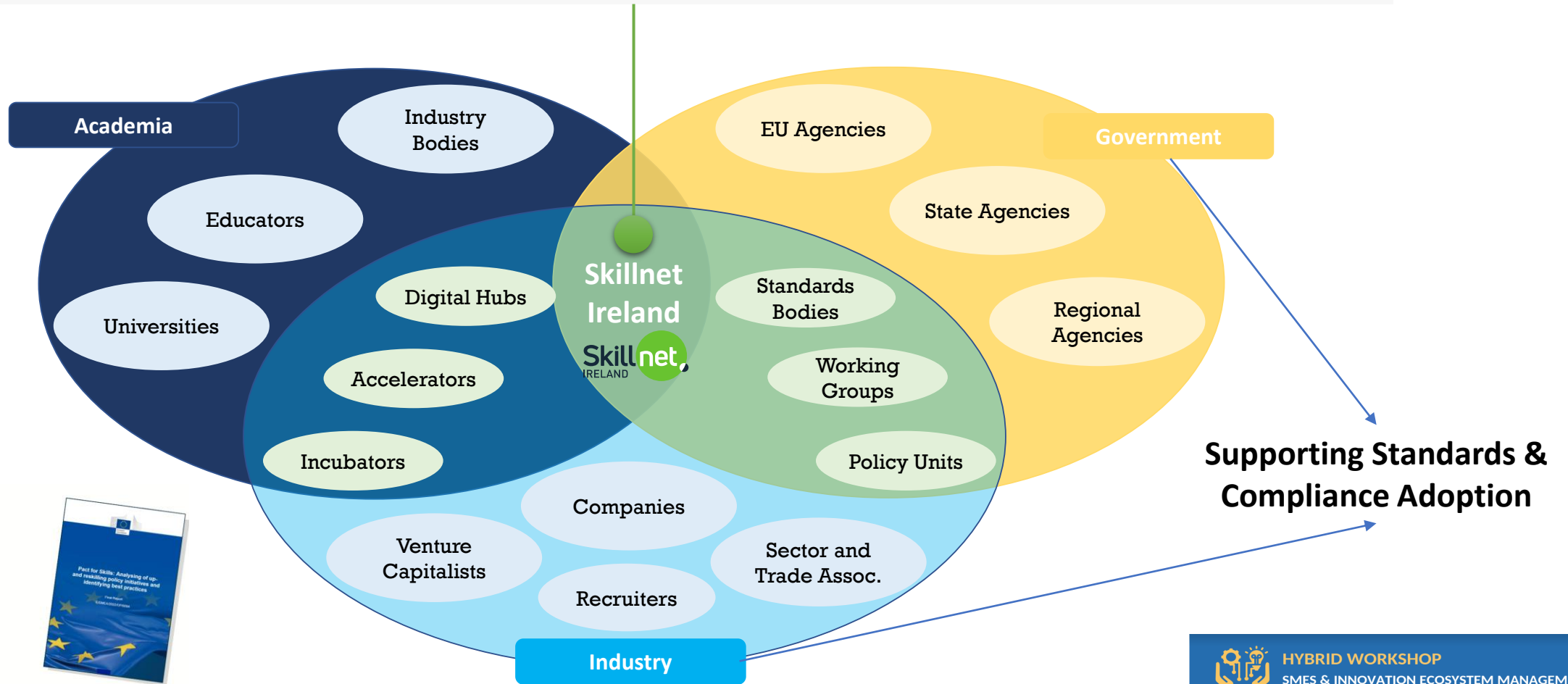
92,400+

People upskilled



70+

Business networks



EU Pact For Skills Report

Skillnet Ireland is recognised as the best practice model for its impact on businesses and contribution to the economy.

Rank #1



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Ingredient for Innovation Ecosystem

Incentive & State supports

Triplex Helix

Entrepreneurship & Specialisation Expertise

Networks

Ancillary Industries (accelerate go-to-market)





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