



**IDFEC**

**International Development Fund  
for Economy and Culture**

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# About IDFEC:

- The **International Development Fund for Economy and Culture (IDFEC)** is a global startup incubator and accelerator
- IDFEC is specialized in **turning promising research projects** from top universities and research institutes **into startups** that IDFEC brings into the countries of its investors
- IDFEC investors are mostly **public government funds as well as large organizations and institutions** for and with whom IDFEC establishes the “innovation hubs” of the future
- IDFEC helps research-startups to **build a founding team and bring their discoveries into the markets by supporting early-stage funding**, providing **accelerator programs**, and **office spaces or discounts** from corporate partners



# Common Government Challenges:

## Science

- Bring academic and professional worlds closer together
- Provide academic and education institutions with enough capital
- Support interdisciplinary and international relevance as well as competition of research institutions

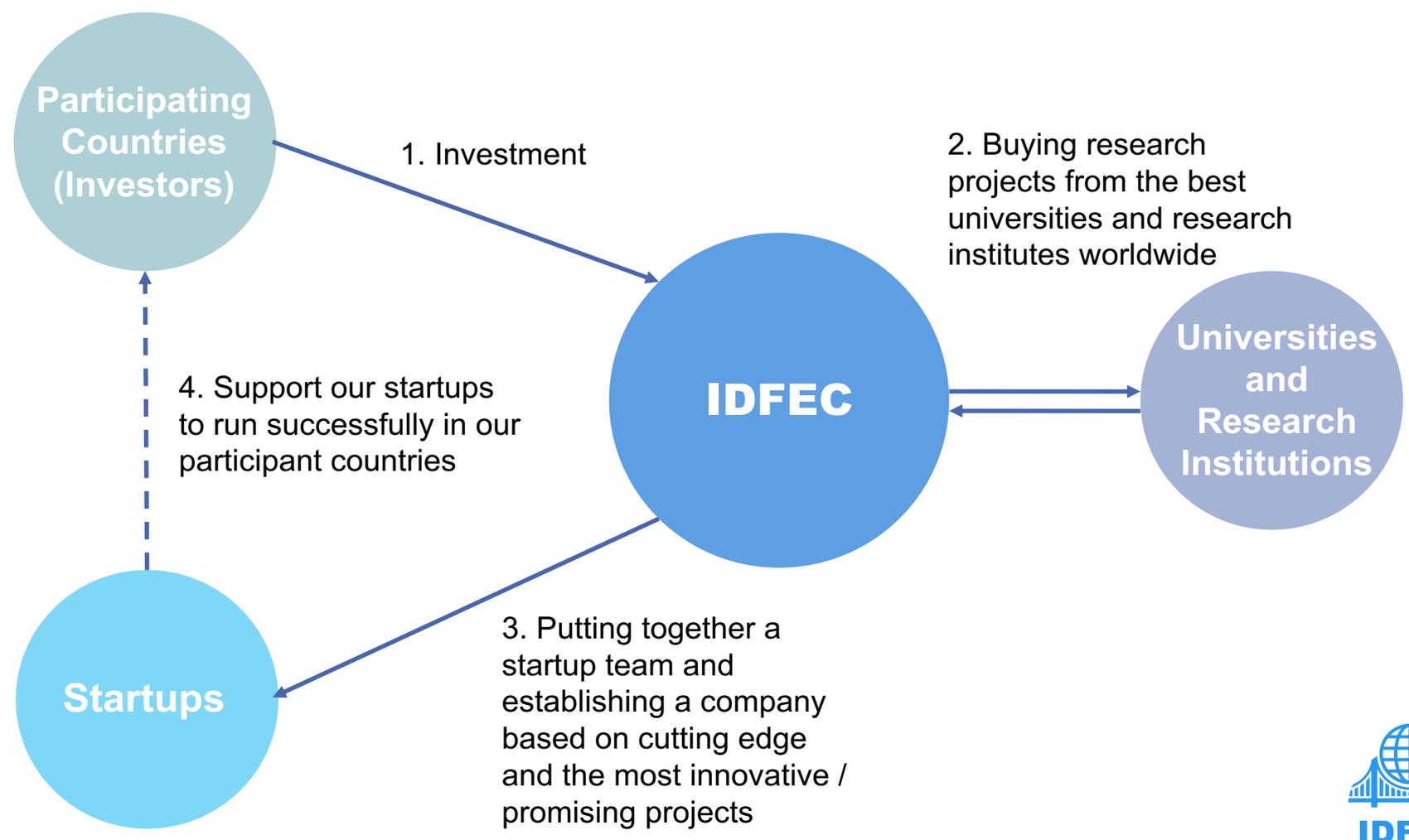
## Economy

- Foster and support the next generation of business
- Efficiently allocate capital to receive great effects relative to the investment
- Find an individual solution that fits the given country and government mission

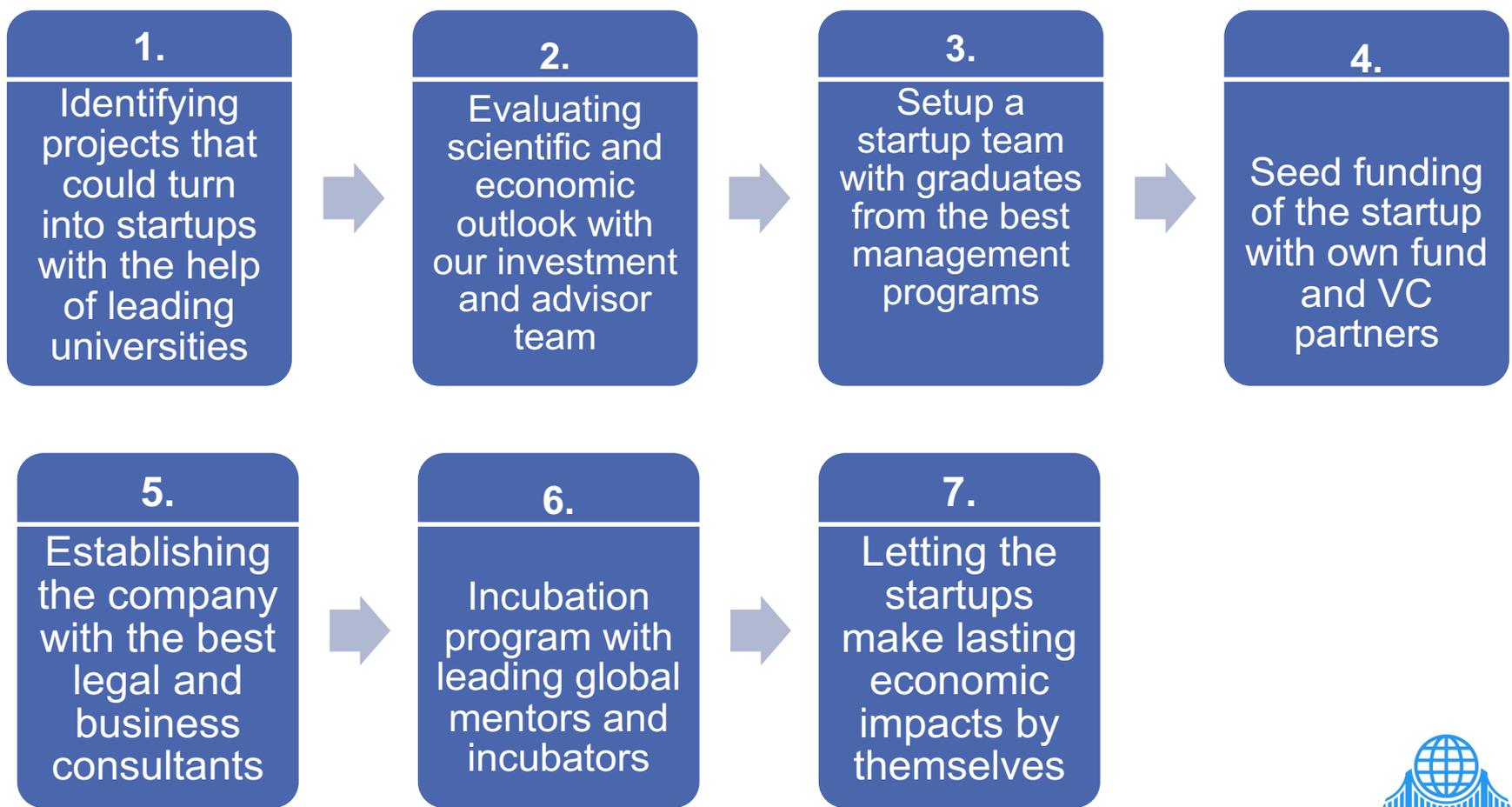
## Innovation

- Exchange and attract the best talents from all over the world
- Find the right specialization and allocate capital in the right places and right spheres of interest
- Creatively combine and connect different fields of study to find new innovative approaches

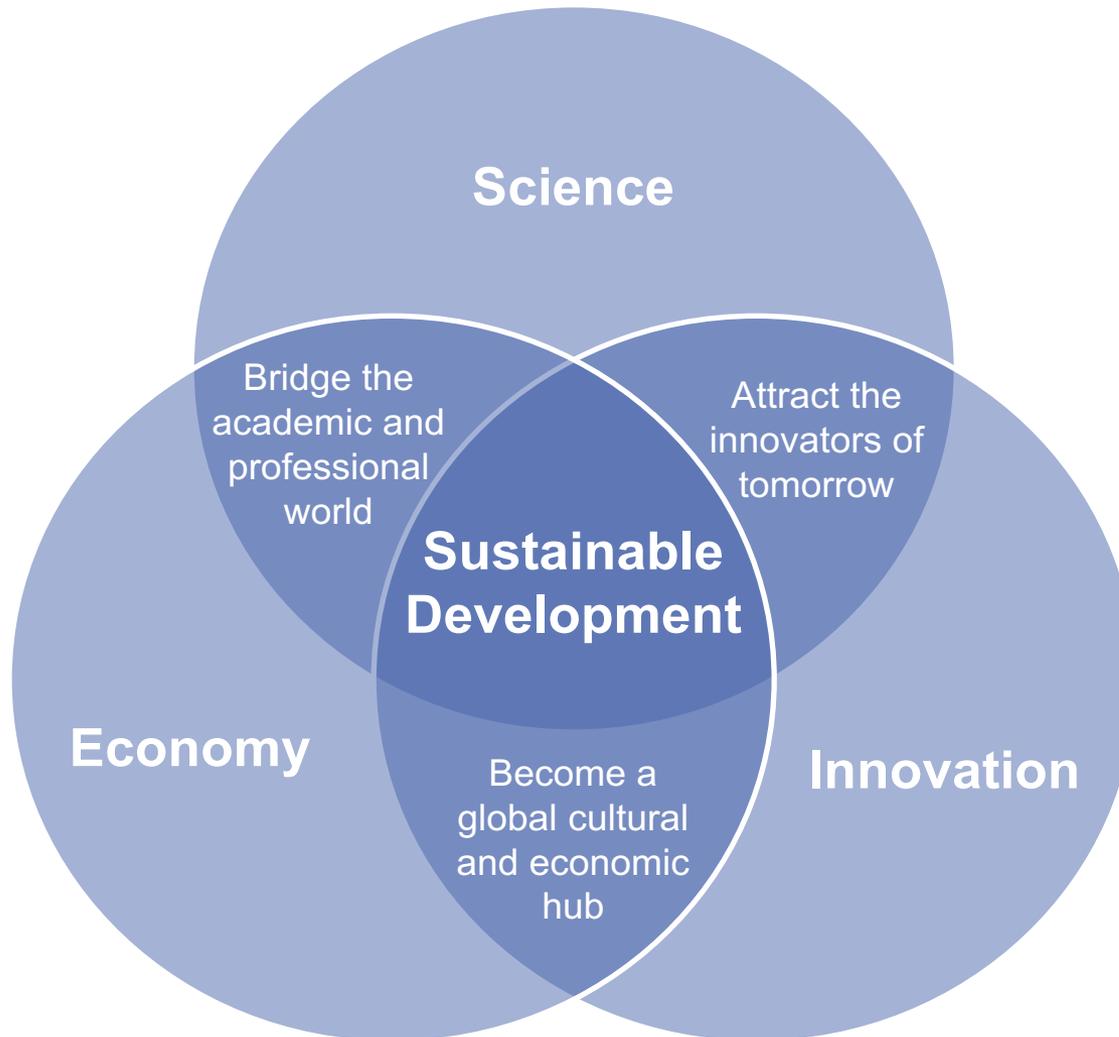
# How we solve these challenges:



# How IDFEC (and its partners) work:



# IDFEC Objectives:



# We Always Look for New Partners:

*“The **global productivity growth** we saw in the last centuries relied **not on science alone**, but also the ability to **manage, distribute, and organize** the scientific research and bring it into society.”*

**Maximilian Carl Friede**

(Executive Chairman of IDFEC)

- Join our **collaborative and government-backed** initiative
- IDFEC is your partner to **provide more visibility and capital to the newest research outcomes, political programs, and business initiatives**
- Help us **create the hubs for innovation** of tomorrow – **cross-culturally, interdisciplinary, and truly transnational**

# Our Network in Science:

- Our **Board of Scientific Advisors** is filled with leading researchers and prized Professors from all continents and diverse research backgrounds
- We have close relationships to the **Heads of Research of many institutions, who actively approach us** with interesting research projects
- We have access to the world's most **innovative talents and top managers** of tomorrow

# Our Network in Economy:

- Our **Board of Advisors** is filled with leading business professionals, investment professionals, and highly qualified consultants
- We have close relationships to **VC Investors, Private Equity Companies, and International Organizations**
- Together with **Corporate Partners**, like website developers, designers, and banks, we give our clients and startups an advantage through special services and reduced prices

# Our Network in Innovation:

- Our **Startup Mentors** are internationally renown experts in the industry that help the startups we invest in to be successful right from the beginning
- Together with our partners we provide a **comprehensive acceleration program including courses, workshops, and materials** that guide our startups towards long-term success
- We provide our startups with **offices and co-working spaces** in many countries and we are rapidly expanding our locations

# Proof of Concept:

- While there is no company or organization that offers the same services that we do, there are currently some comparable and successful ventures that offer similar services. However, the genuine global approach that IDFEC offers is completely unique on the market:
  - **MaRS:** Similar concept but only on a national level in Canada and only support for certain industries. Raises ≈\$250 Mio per year, its companies employ over 6,000 people and have raised ≈\$3.5 Bn

## MaRS SECTORS

MaRS supports innovators in the following key sectors:



**HEALTH**  
 Digital health, medical devices, pharma & biotech, and health & wellness



**ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT**  
 Smart cities, advanced manufacturing, energy, and more



**FINANCE & COMMERCE**  
 AI, data & analytics, cybersecurity, payments, and more



**WORK & LEARNING**  
 Business intelligence, education & training, HR & workforce solutions, and more



**Capital Raised**  
 > \$3.5 billion since inception  
 By MaRS-supported ventures

**Revenue Generated**  
 > \$1.8 billion since inception  
 By MaRS-supported ventures

**Employment**  
 > 6,000 people employed  
 by MaRS-supported ventures



# Become a Partner or Supporter:

- There is sound scientific **research** that suggests that the approach of IDFEC is **extremely efficient and sustainable, especially for developing markets**:
  - **Harvard Business Review**: *“Startups Accelerators Have Become More Popular in Emerging Markets – and They’re Working”*
  - **Purdue University**: *“Linkages between incubator businesses and other firms in the local economy are created through employment, purchasing supplies, and selling products.”*
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