

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER NATIONAL WORKSHOP

**BRIDGING THE
DIGITAL INNOVATION DIVIDE**

**ACCELERATING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
TOWARDS THAILAND 4.0**

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MODULE 1

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL INNOVATION DIVIDE

UNDERSTANDING THE DIGITAL INNOVATION DIVIDE AND ITS CHALLENGES

THAILAND IN CONTEXT

DIAGNOSING THE GROWING DIGITAL INNOVATION DIVIDE
CHALLENGES IN BUILDING INNOVATION POLICY





Thailand in context

EVERY COUNTRY IS AIMING TO BE AN INNOVATION DRIVEN ECONOMY

Thailand is classified as an efficiency driven economy

**Factor
Driven
Economy**

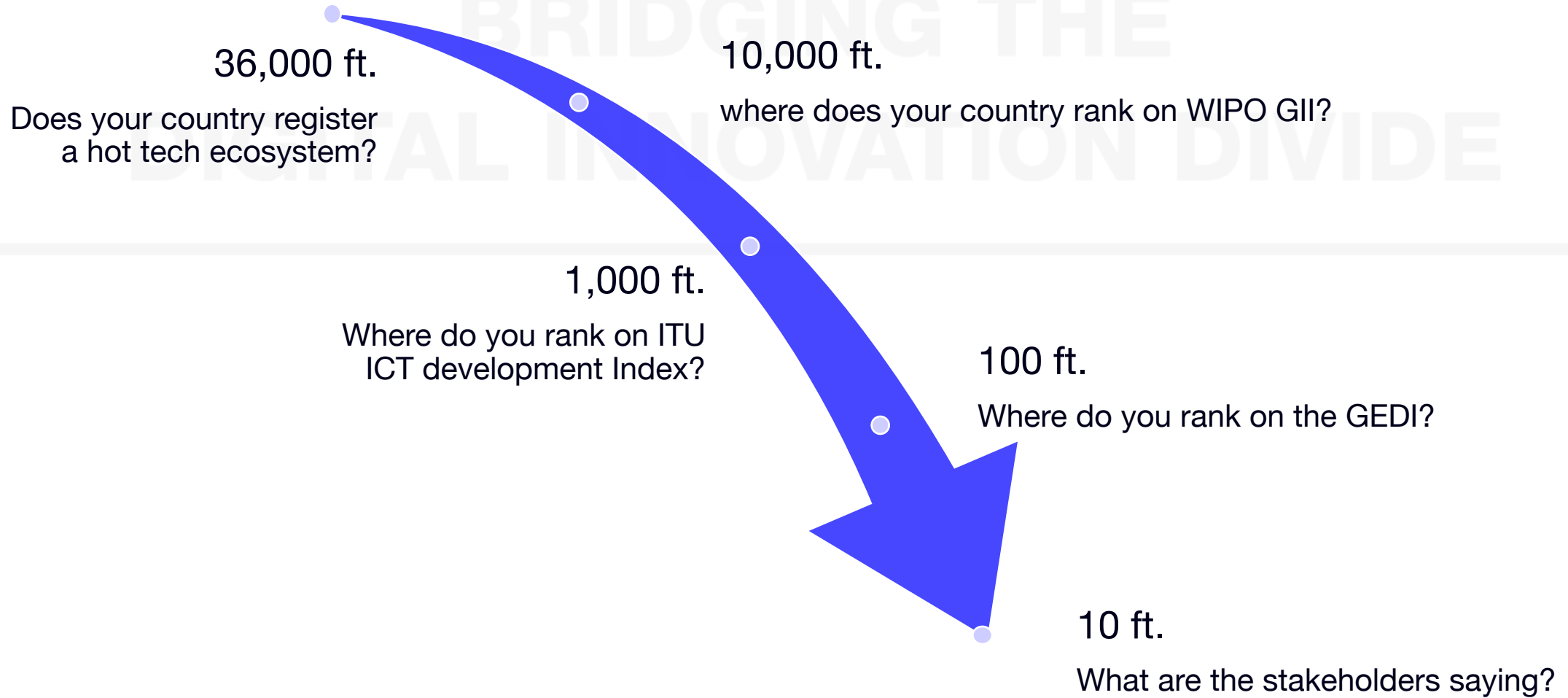
**Efficiency
Driven
Economy**

**Innovation
Driven
Economy**

based on M. Porter competitive strategy for countries & WEF classification

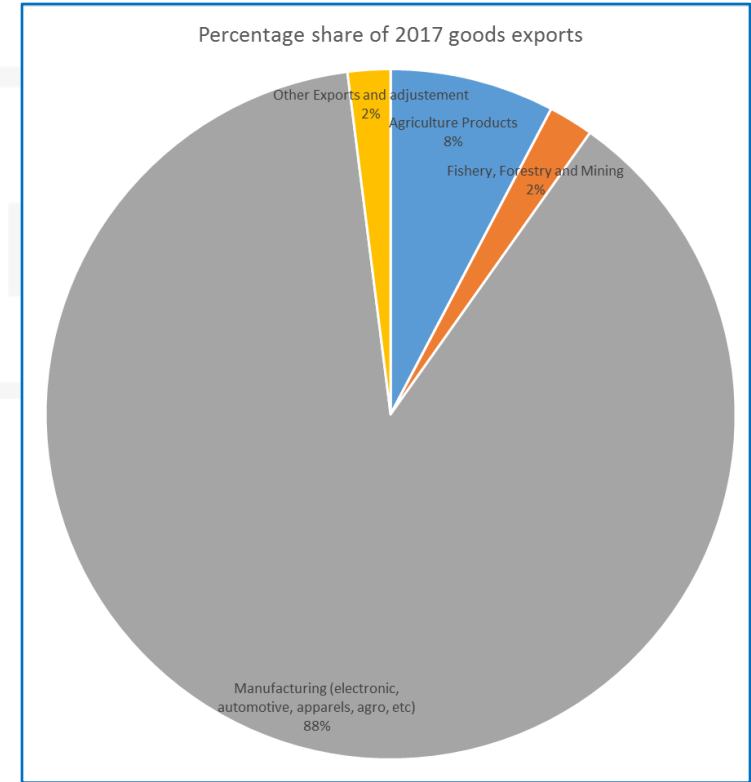
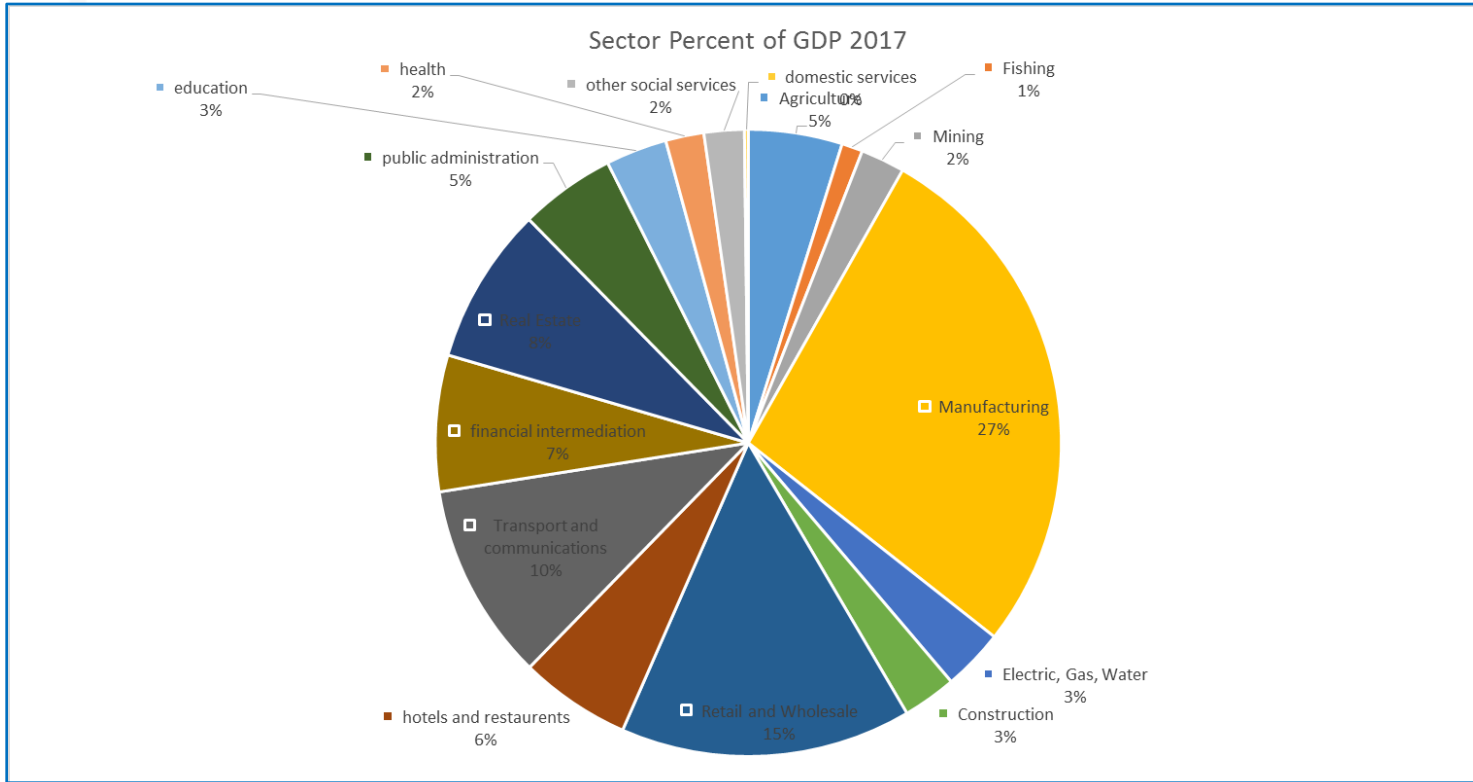
Source: ITU

MEASURING ICT INNOVATION CAPABILITIES



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Basic Macro: World Bank, IMF



- **Population (2018):** 69.1m
- **GDP per capita (current, 2016):** \$5910

- **Thailand Expected to Post 4.1% Growth in 2018**
- **ASSEAN population:** 640m

Source: IMF, Worldbank

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MEASURING SUCCESS OF AN TECH INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

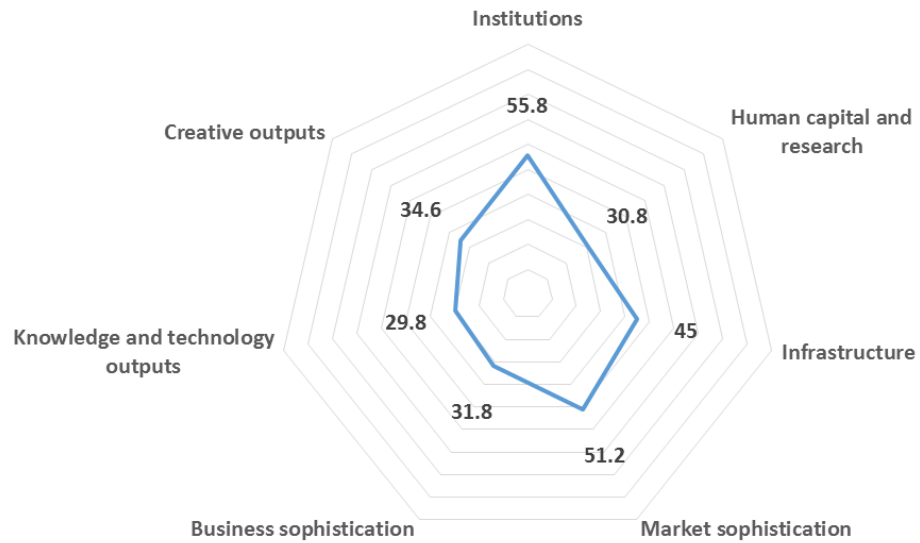


INDICATORS

Global Innovation Index 2017: rank 51 /127

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	Score 0–100 or value (hard data)	Rank
Global Innovation Index (out of 127)	37.6	51
Innovation Output Sub-Index	32.2	43
Innovation Input Sub-Index	42.9	65
Innovation Efficiency Ratio.....	0.8	24
Global Innovation Index 2016 (out of 128)	36.5	52

Source: ITU

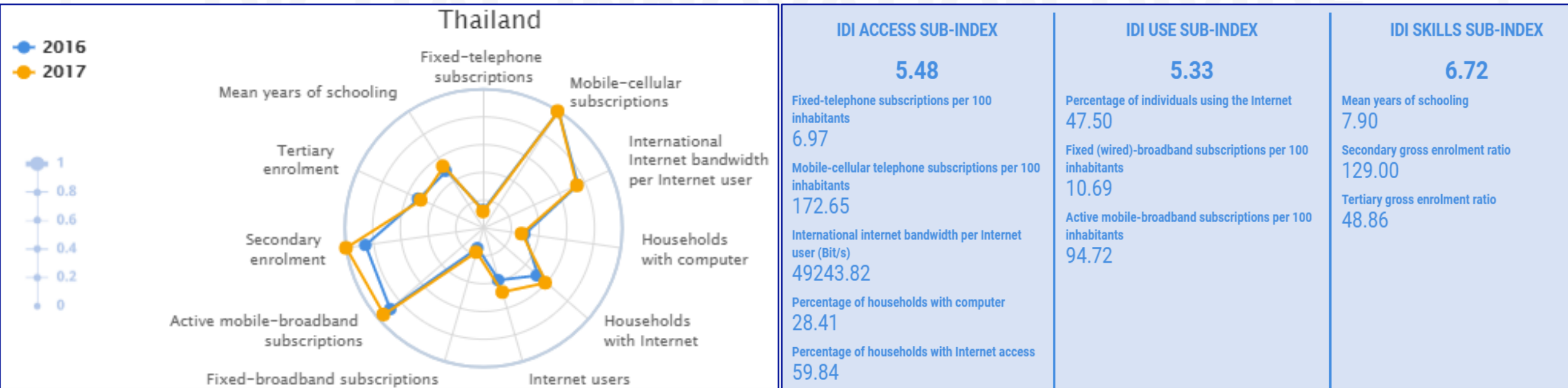


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ITU Global ICT Dev. Index 2017: rank 78 /176

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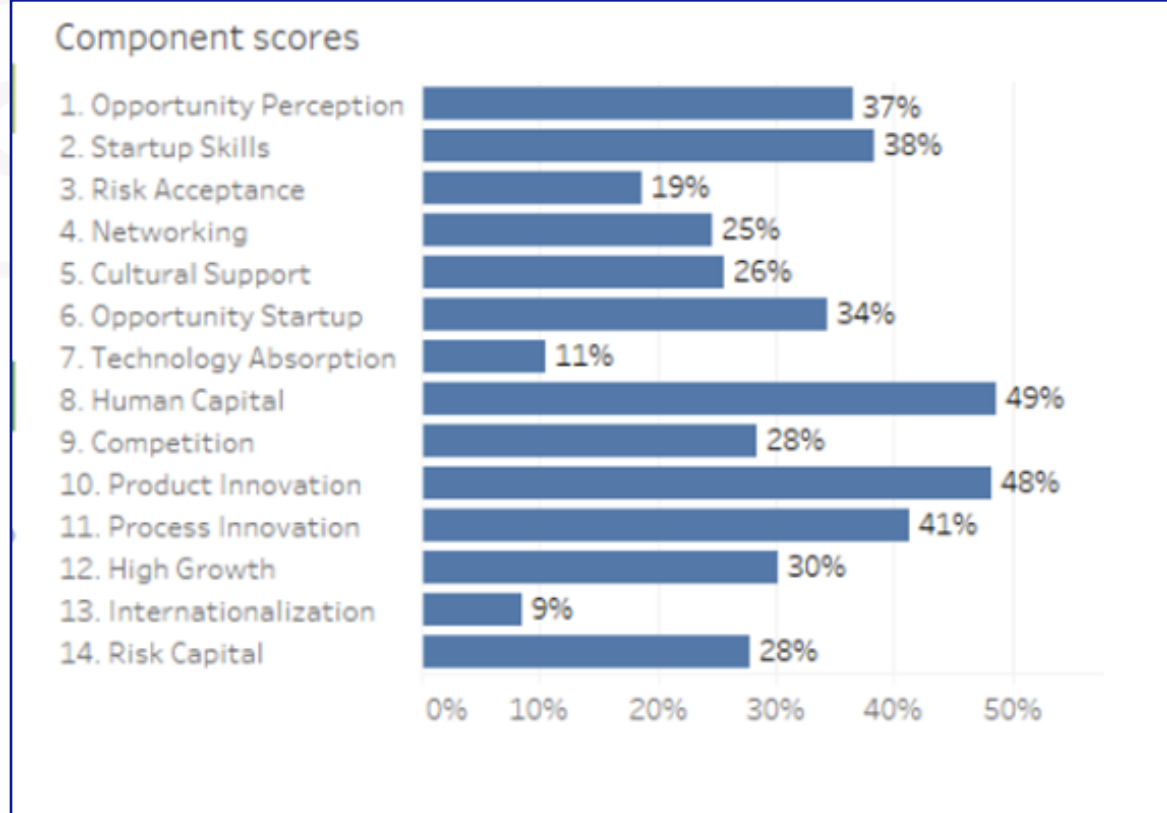
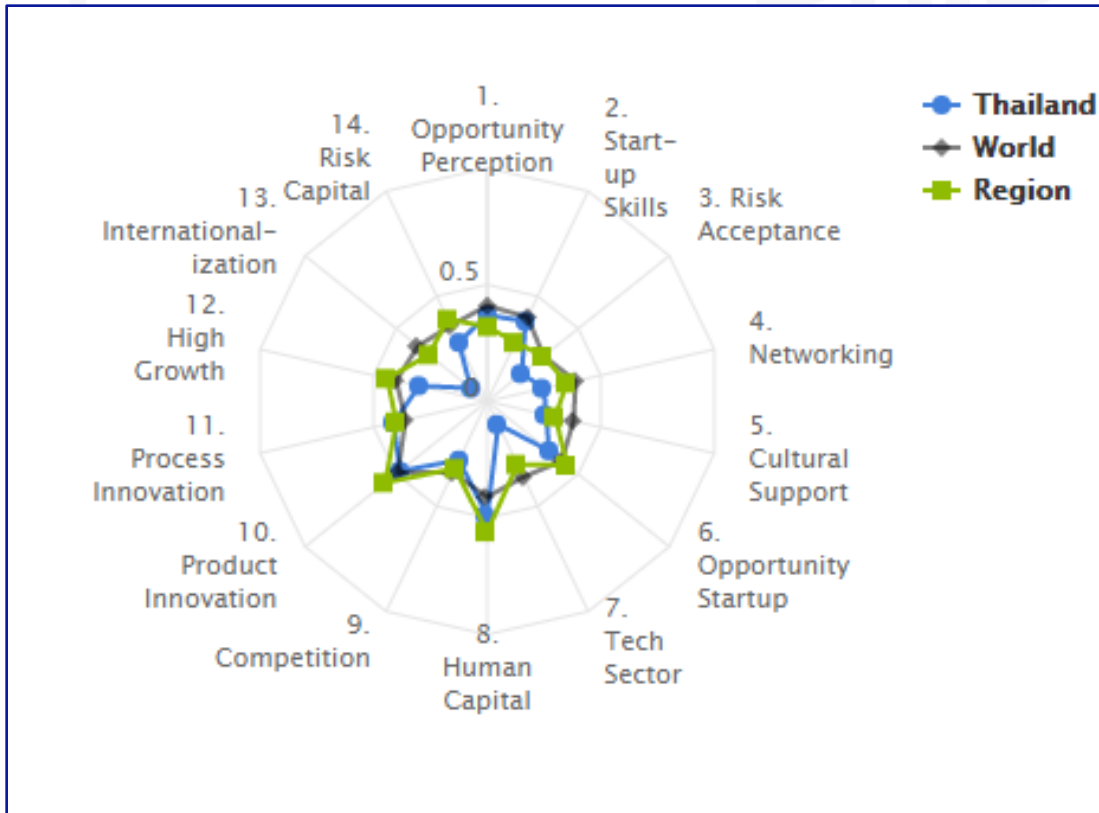


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Global Entrepreneurship Index 2018: rank 71 /137

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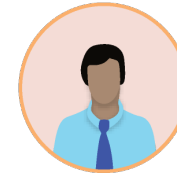


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THAILAND'S STAKEHOLDERS VOICES

Private Sector

"Our culture is receptive to change and is catching up on the latest trends. However, if we don't begin to invest enough in ICT research or produce a good pool of Next Gen with ICT knowledge, we will lag in competition."



Public Sector

"In Thailand, people would rather buy foreign than create their own solutions."



Academia

*"We need to stop teaching what children can find on Google."
"It might be a good idea if university professors can work with the private sector for three years to exchange knowledge"*



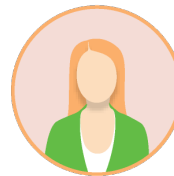
Entrepreneurs

"We are not taught to be the owner of something at the education level. This is the reason most of us end up work for others."



Finance

"There are a lot of government funds available for entrepreneurs but no right mechanism to filter through the start-ups to fund the deserving ones."



Entrepreneurial Support Network

"The local companies don't invest in R&D. They also don't train people. So starting engineers can be liabilities!"

"If we compare ourselves to our neighbours like China and Malaysia, there are leading in fostering networking. Their governments are more supportive than ours."

Source: ITU



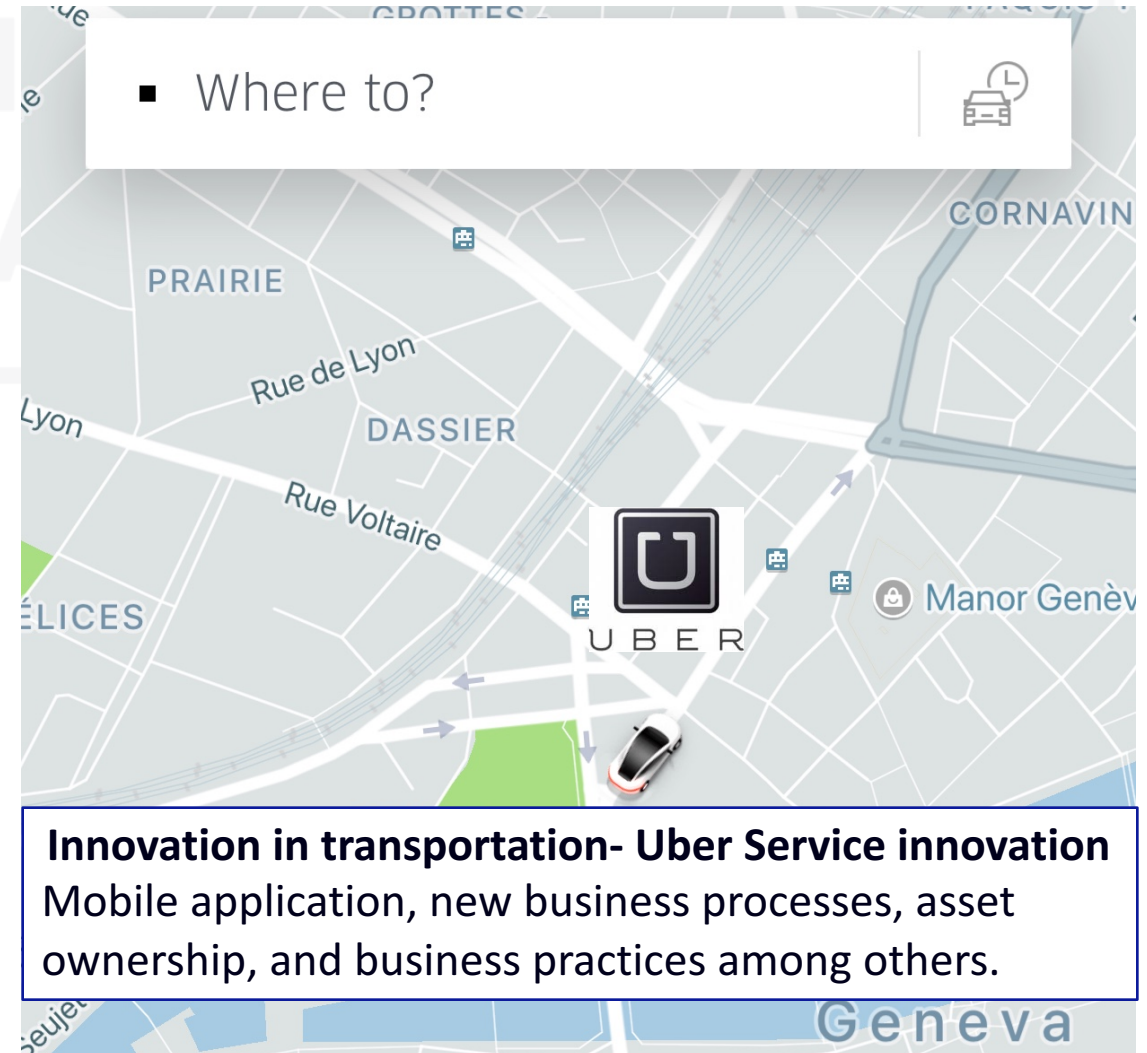
Diagnosing the growing Digital Innovation Divide, and the challenge and opportunities in Innovation Policy

What is an innovation?

“An innovation is the implementation of a new or significantly improved product (good or service), or process, a new marketing method, or a new organizational method in business practices, workplace organization or external relations.”

Source: OCED, Oslo manual

ICT affects business models, mindsets, organizational structures, R&D, markets and networks, contributing significantly to GDP growth. ICT-centric innovation can thus have a significant impact on development



Innovation in transportation- Uber Service innovation
Mobile application, new business processes, asset ownership, and business practices among others.

What is digital transformation?

“Digital transformation is what happens when innovation is applied to solve problems through the use of ICT/telecommunication technology. The benefits to a country and its people are immense: significantly increased productivity, economic growth and greater employment opportunities.”

Source: ITU

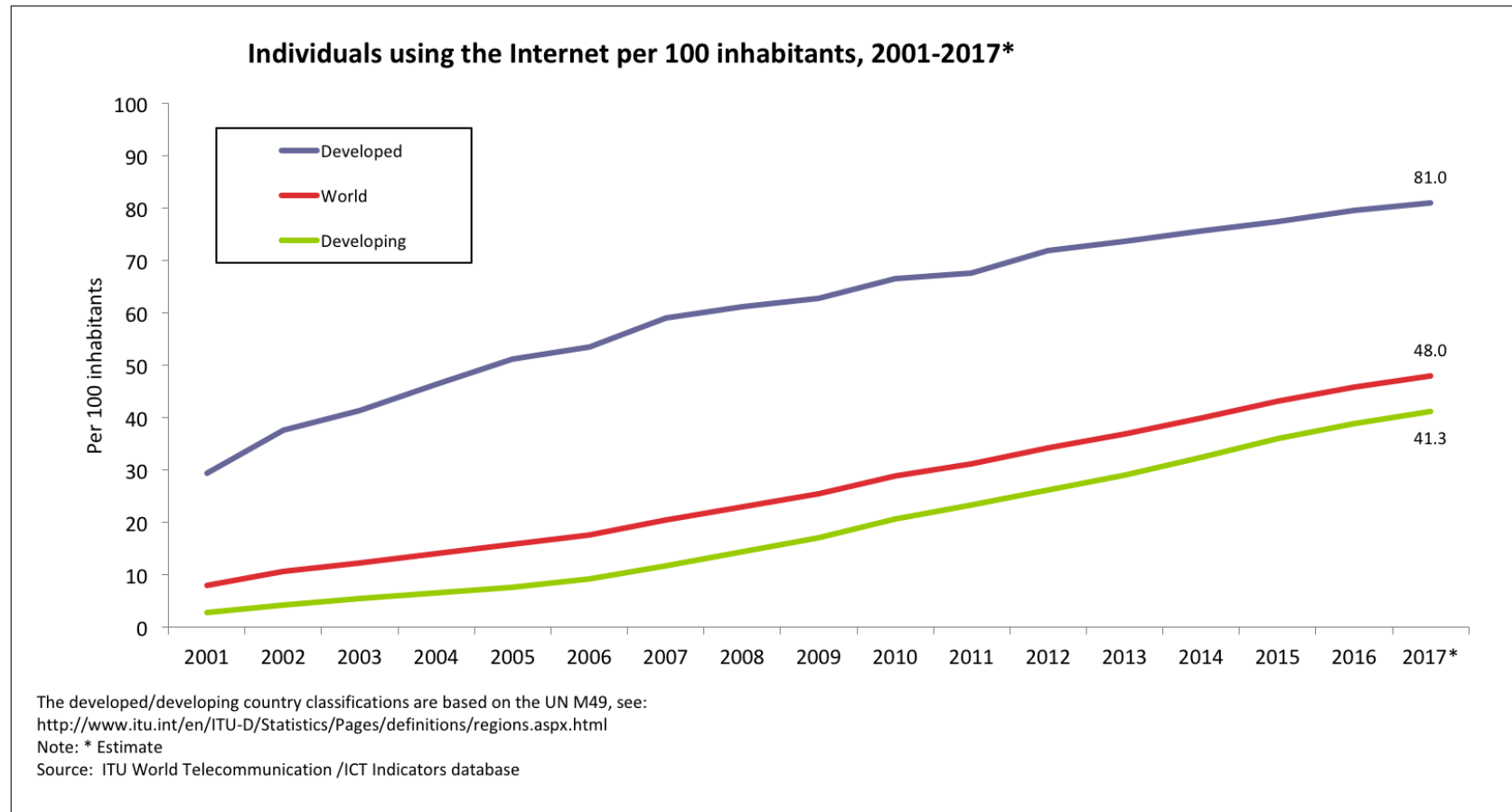
The degree to which these benefits are within reach depends on the vibrancy of the ICT-centric innovation ecosystem and the long-term vision and strategy supporting it.



Digital transformation in transportation
Innovation applied to solve a transportation problem, through the **use of ICT technologies**, led to **changes** in on demand transportation bringing significant value for customers and asset owners (car owners).

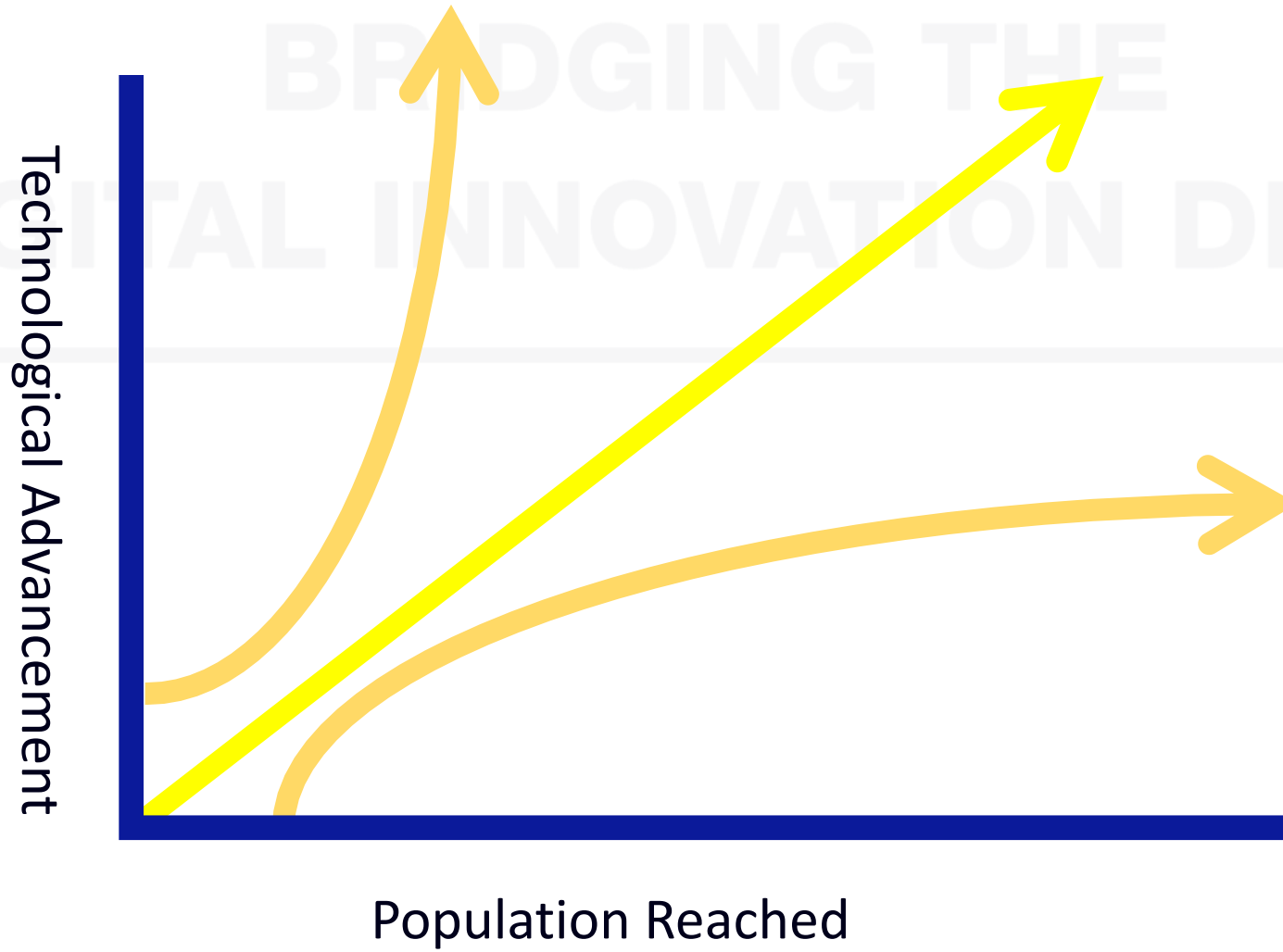
INDIVIDUALS USING THE INTERNET PER 100 INHABITANTS

2001-2015



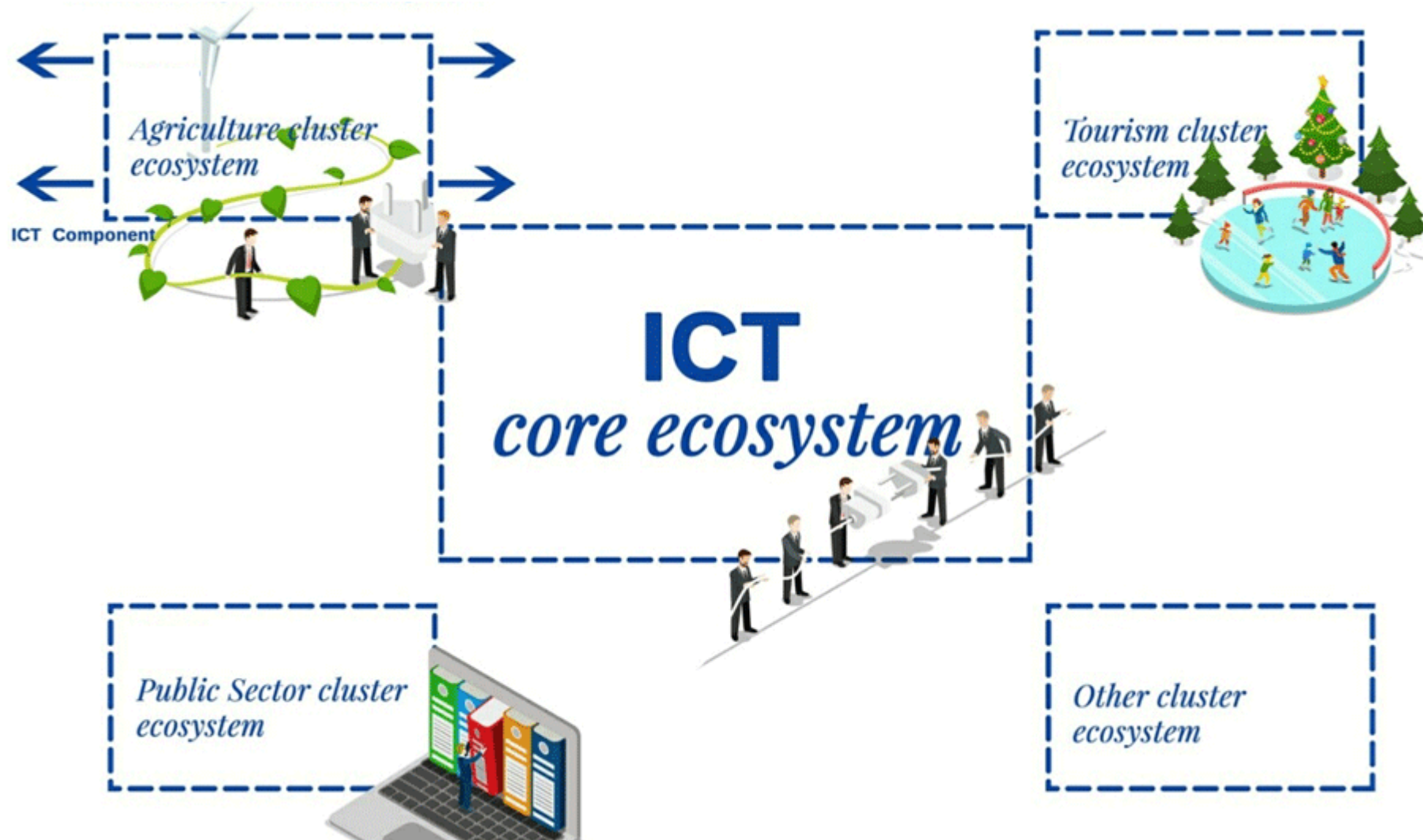
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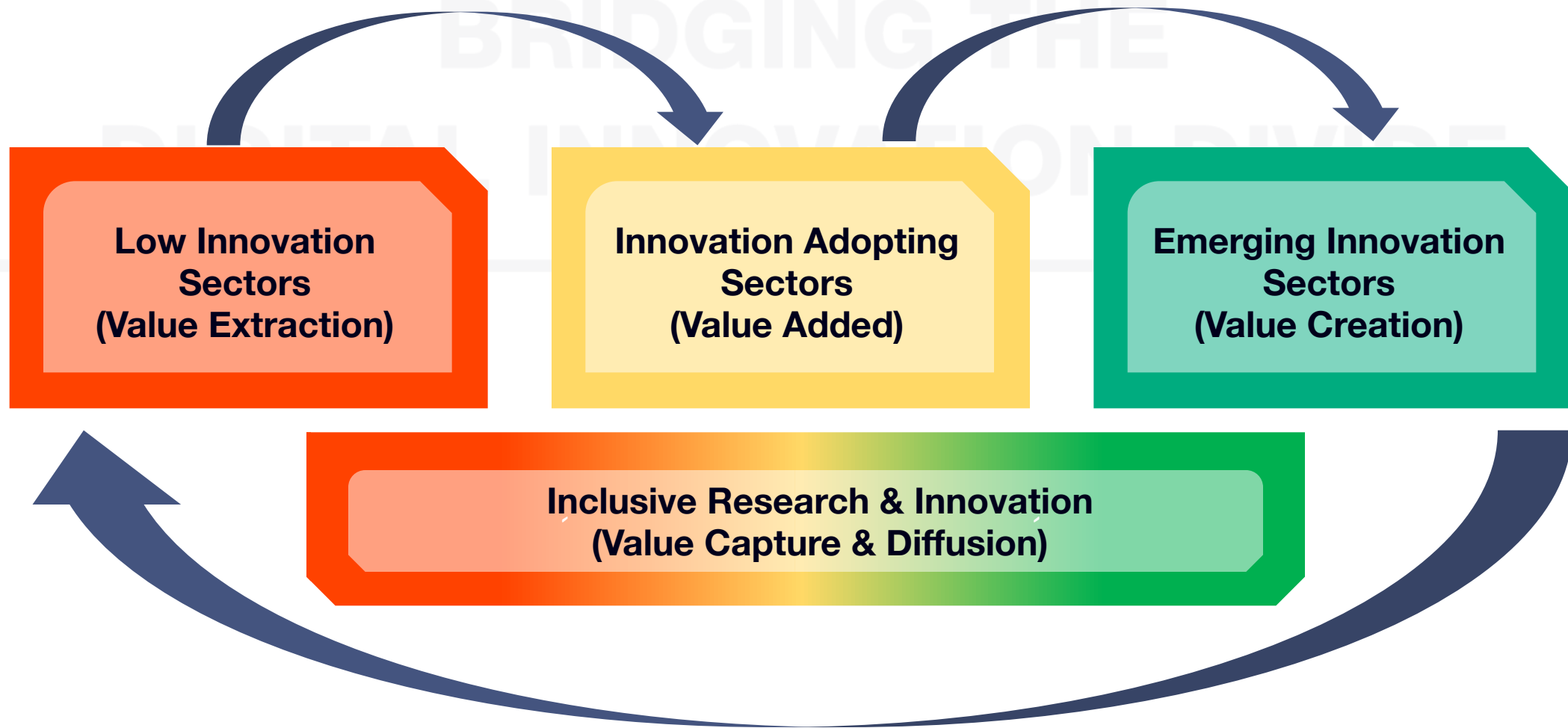
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ICT IS ACCELERATING CHANGE IN ALL SECTORS



Source: ITU

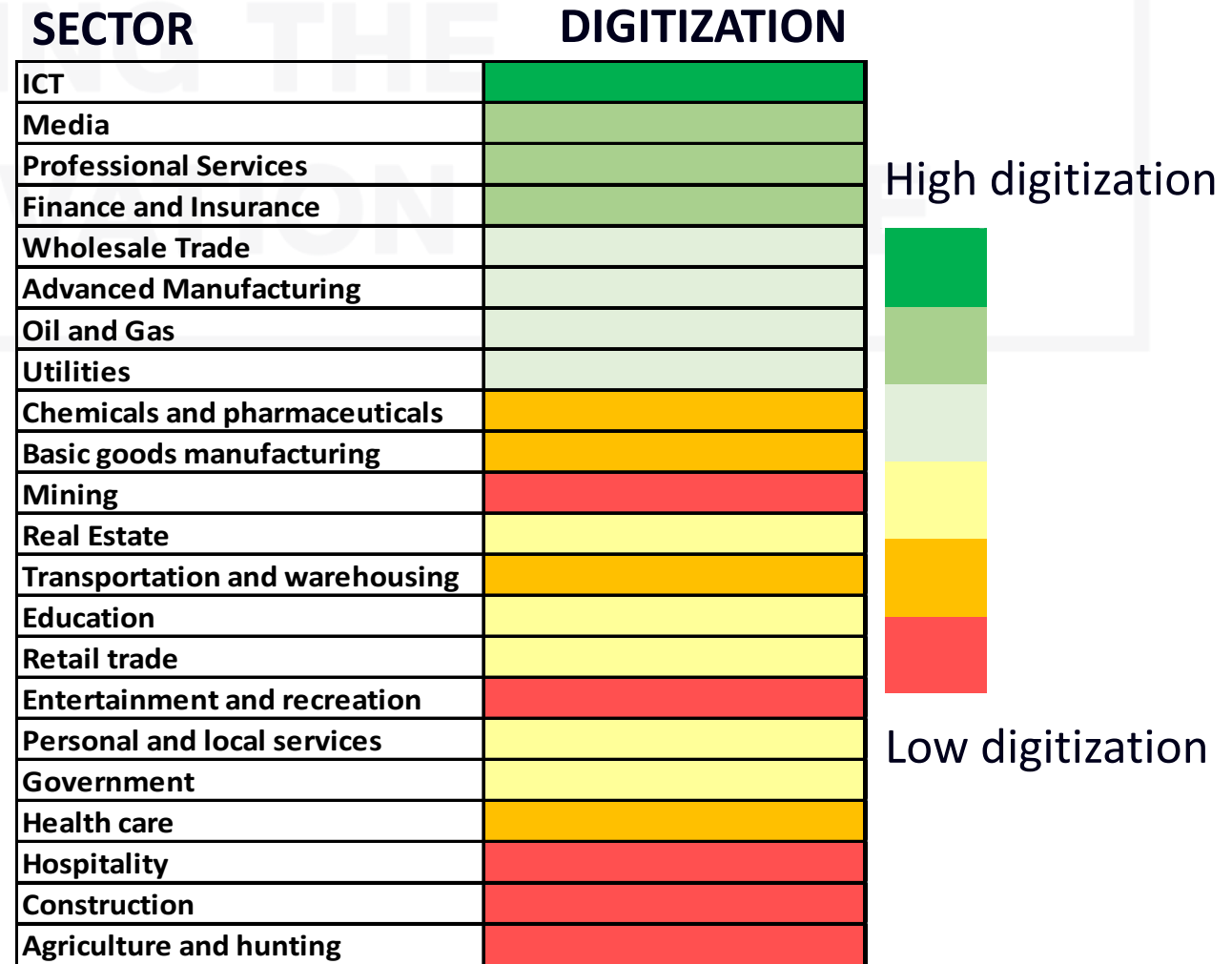
THERE IS NEED FOR INCLUSIVENESS BETWEEN SECTORS



Source: ITU

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OPPORTUNITIES ARE EVERYWHERE

- One of the top digitized country, the USA, is only at 18% of its potential
- By 2025, it will add \$2.2trillion US GDP from Digitization
- Companies at the digital frontier who have accumulated more digital assets are accelerating their pace and able to accumulate tremendous growth and accumulate wealth in the hands of a few
- Those sectors and companies left out are finding it harder to compete, to pay decent incomes, to create jobs, and to sustain their businesses.



Source adapted from Mckinsey Global Institute report : Digital America



AND ECONOMIES OF SCALE ARE STILL IMPORTANT

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Can current innovation undermine future incentives to


» For example: Scale without Mass


	WhatsApp: 300 M users, 50B message/day, 55 employees
	Netflix: USD8.8B revenue, 3500 employees
	Dropbox: 500M users, 1.2B files stored/day, 1200 employees

Challenges policies that target firms by measure of mass (e.g. employees) as well as competition policy, may contribute to productivity divergence across firms

Credits: Andrew Wyckoff and Dirk Pilat
Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, presentation at European Political Strategy Centre, 5 May 2017, Brussels

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ICT vs Manufacturing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabet: Operating revenues: 90,272,000 Th. USD Employees: 72,053 Ratio: 1253 Th. USD per employee • Facebook: Operating revenues: 27,638,000 Th. USD Employees: 17,048 Ratio: 1621 Th. USD per employee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volkswagen: Operating revenues: 237,564,000 Th. USD Employees: 626,715 Ratio: 379 Th. USD per employee • Johnson & Johnson Operating revenues: 71,890,000 Th. USD Employees: 126,400 Ratio: 568 Th. USD per employee
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Source: ORBIS, Bureau Van Dijk. Data refers to 2016

Champions of productivity or simply **Scale without Mass?**





Innovation Policy in Korea

By Jongho Kim

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Key indicators

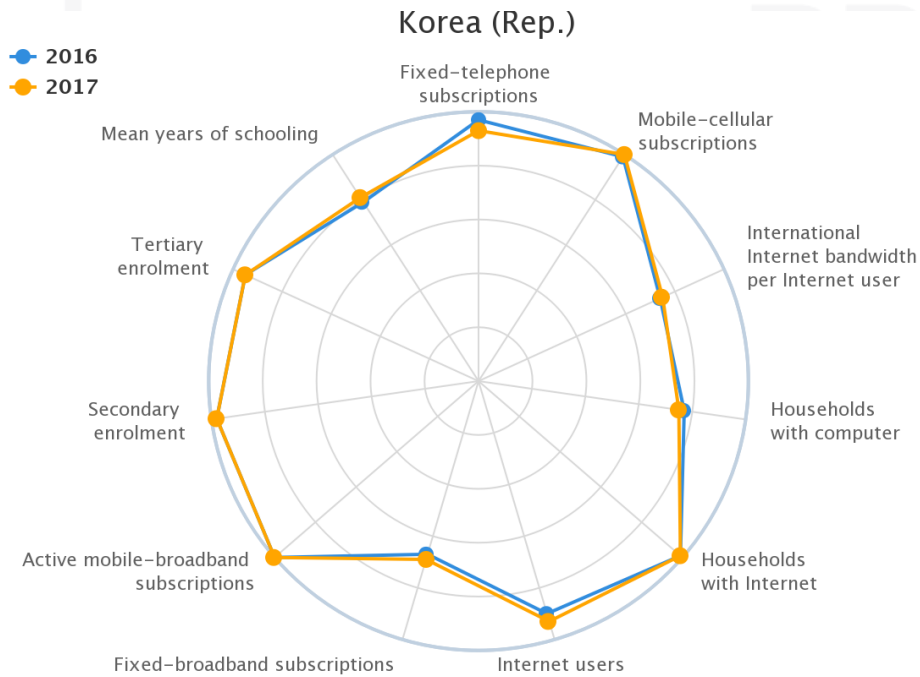
Population (millions)	50.5
GDP (US\$ billions)	1,404.4
GDP per capita, PPP\$	36,511.0
Income group	High Income
Region	South East Asia, East Asia, and Oceania

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	Score 0–100 or value (hard data)	Rank
Global Innovation Index (out of 127)	57.7	11
Innovation Output Sub-Index	52.1	9
Innovation Input Sub-Index	63.3	16
Innovation Efficiency Ratio	0.8	14
Global Innovation Index 2016 (out of 128)	57.1	11

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ITU Global ICT Dev. Index 2017: rank 2/176 - #1 Regional



IDI ACCESS SUB-INDEX

8.85

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants
56.10

Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants
122.65

International internet bandwidth per Internet user (Bit/s)
54252.22

Percentage of households with computer
75.29

Percentage of households with Internet access
99.19

IDI USE SUB-INDEX

8.71

Percentage of individuals using the Internet
92.72

Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants
41.13

Active mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants
111.48

IDI SKILLS SUB-INDEX

9.15

Mean years of schooling
12.20

Secondary gross enrolment ratio
97.73

Tertiary gross enrolment ratio
95.35



Source: ITU

Why Innovation Policy?

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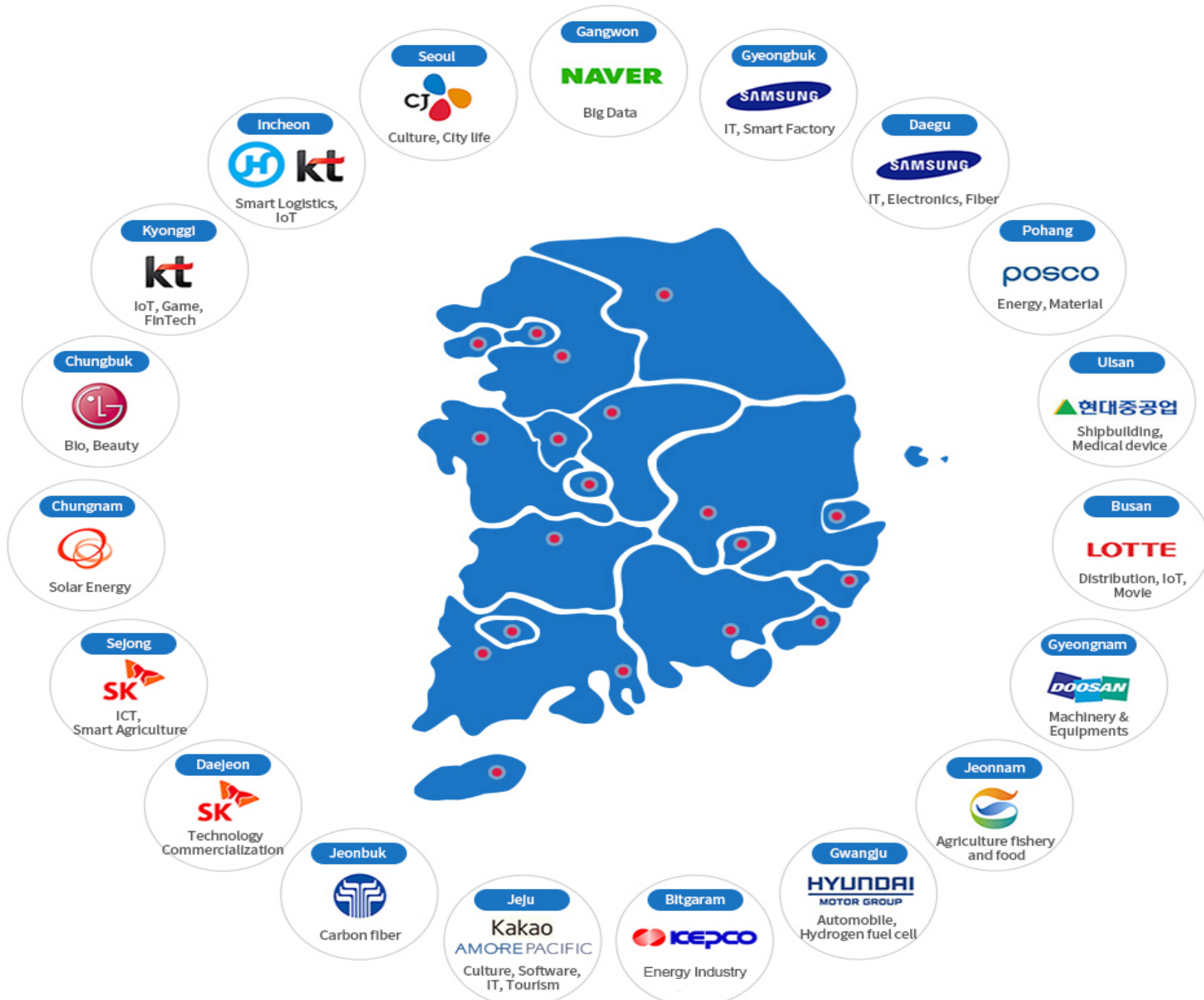
- Dynamics in economy
- Young generation unemployment rate
- Harmonize SME and Big conglomerate
- Innovating small business

Center for Creative Economy and Innovation

- 18 field offices are operated at 17 regions since September 2014.
- Focused on regional industry characteristics and competence of large corporations
- Each local office is operating one on one dedicating supporting system based on cooperation among central/local governments large participating corporations

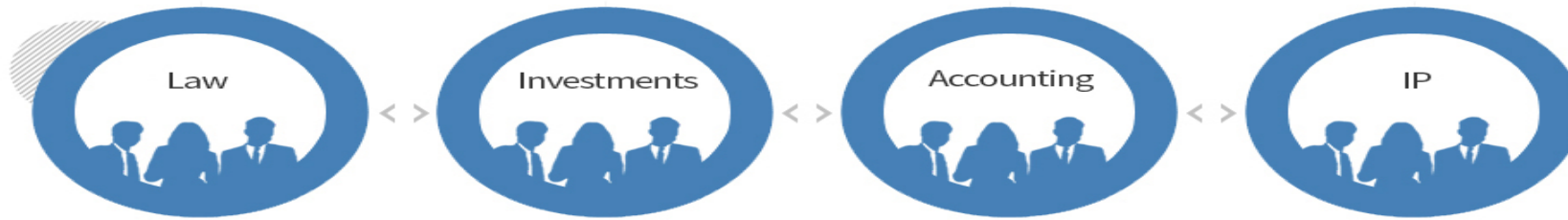
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Startup idea

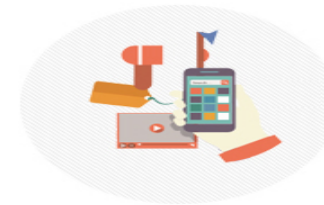
Consultation with specialists from related fields



Develop Prototypes



Financial Support



Global Marketing



Issues

- Make a comeback system for a failure
- M&A market or technologies trading system
- The quality of patents
- TV program – for innovation and start up culture
- Deregulation – financial sector
- Government driven vs demand driven
- Exploitation by big conglomerate



Questions





Guided Exercise: Background and Context

ASSESS BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT FOR THAILAND



MODULE 1 – KEY TAKEAWAY

UNDERSTANDING THE ENVIRONMENT

- Context in Thailand
- Measuring Innovation
- Digital Innovation Divide
- Common language on innovation
- Challenges in building national innovation policy