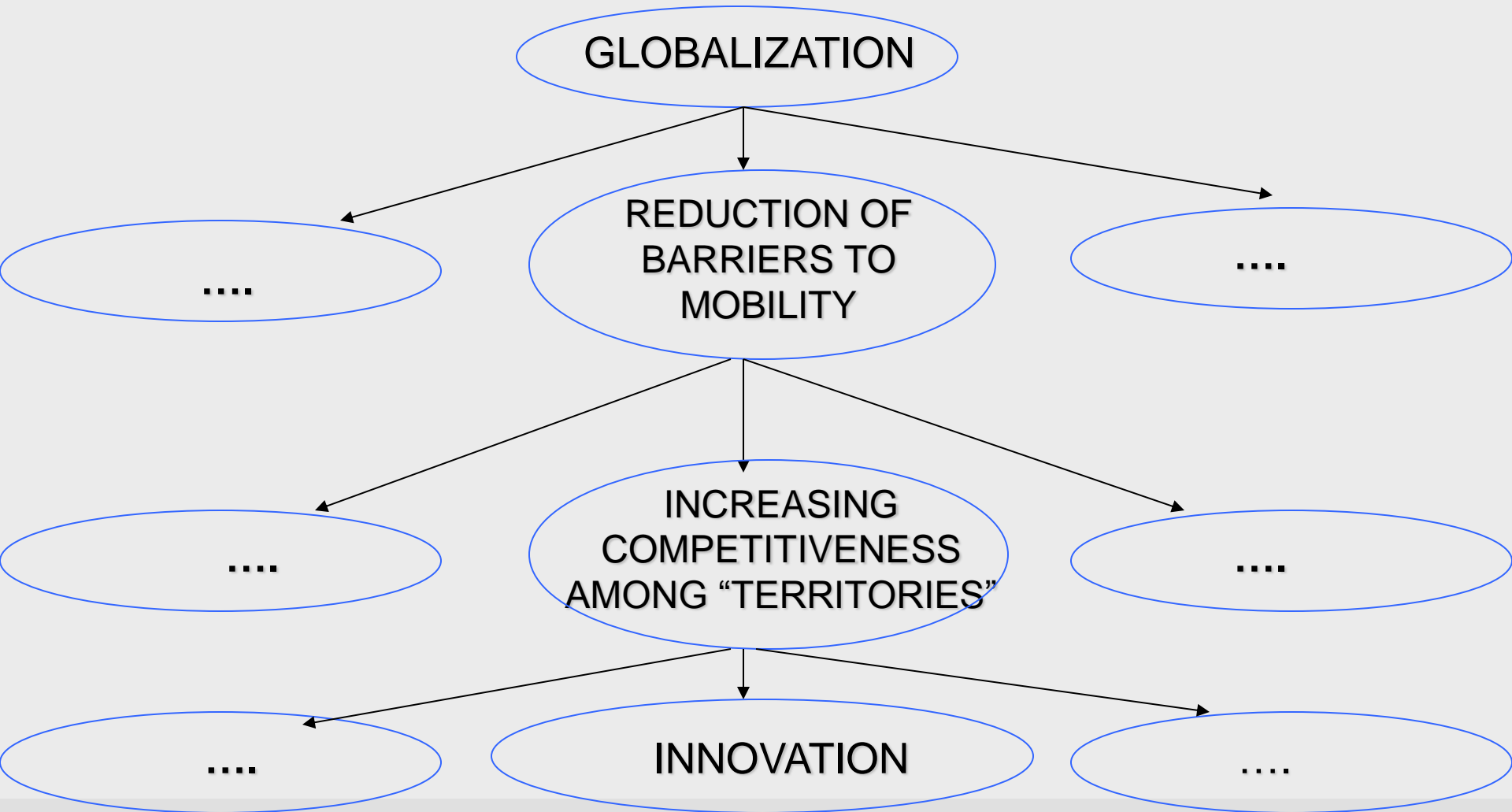


# **UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND REGIONAL AND NATIONAL INNOVATION SYSTEMS,**

Perspectives of European Universities of  
Technology in promoting their national, European  
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## KEY FACTORS

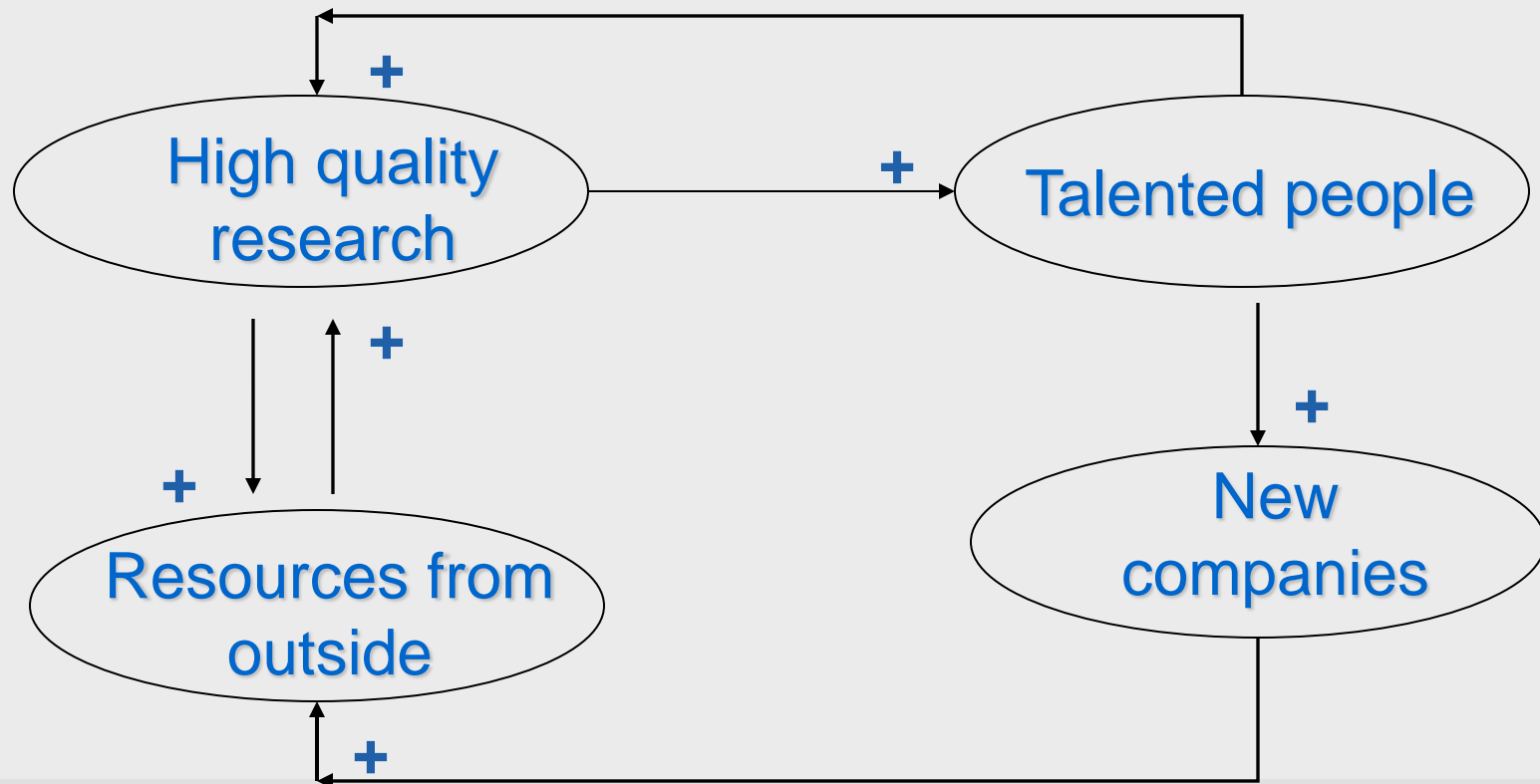
- people
- R&D investments
- High added value activities



Attractiveness is measured by balance of key factors

**THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES  
AND RESEARCH CENTERS  
IS  
CRUCIAL**

## POSITIVE FEEDBACK SYSTEM





## **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ROLE**

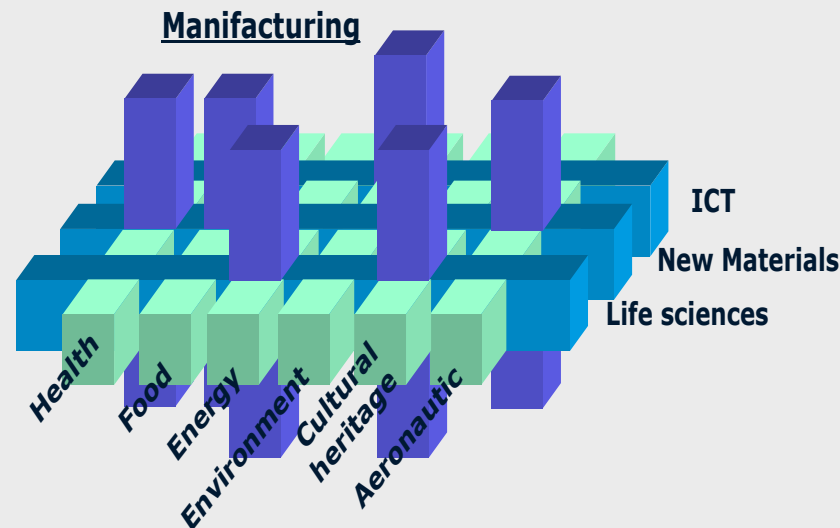
### **B) R& D INVESTMENTS**

#### **HIGH ADDED VALUE ACTIVITIES**

- **ATTRACTION FACTORS** (mobility – environment - fiscal policy etc)
- **SUPPORTING CURIOSITY DRIVEN RESEARCH** (universities – research centers)
- **RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**
- **FOCUSING ON SPECIFIC TOPICS** (research strategy)

## RESEARCH STRATEGY

**The working program** related to R&D in the Region implies an exhaustive analysis of the existing structures and the single sectors' foresight (**Health, Food, Energy, Manufacture, Environment, Valorisation of Cultural Heritage, Aeronautics and Safety**) as well as of the related technologies (**ICT, Biotech and New Materials**) with a view to define and set up strategic initiatives in line with the industrial development framework and the competences of the scientific system.

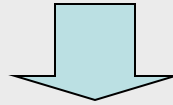




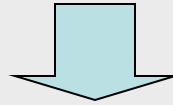
## SOME PROBLEMS

- EVALUATION
- SELECTION OF COMPETENCES
- MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX PROJECTS
- MULTIDISCIPLINARITY
- LONG VS. MEDIUM AND SHORT TERM

## WHO ARE THE COMPETITORS?



## ALLIANCES (NETWORK OF NETWORKS)



- FOCUSING
- CRITICAL MASS
- ATTRACTIVENESS
- COALITION OF DIFFERENT ACTORS
- LOBBIES

# NETWORK OF UNIVERSITIES

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
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