

Innovation to boost the UK Space Economy

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We are
the UK's innovation agency

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- “ Innovation drives economic growth - it has accounted for **63 %** of annual labour productivity growth since 2000”

Nesta...

“UK's most innovative companies **grew on average 50% faster** than the least innovative over the last three years”

THE Manufacturer

A national organisation

- We are a national body set up by government to stimulate business innovation
- Working across business, universities and government
- We are mostly from business; together our 200+ people have over 2000 years' business experience
- Investing around £400m per year in innovation

Taking a new idea to market is a challenge.

**We fund, support and connect
innovative British businesses
through a unique mix of expertise,
facilities, networks and programmes
to accelerate sustainable economic growth.**

We consider...

- Can the UK do it?
- Is the idea 'ready'?
- Is there a large market opportunity?
- Can we make a difference?



Our tools

Our business support and funding tools are designed to meet specific needs of companies, sectors and technologies.

We support business in three main ways

Access to
finance

**INNOVATION
VOUCHERS**

LAUNCHPAD



COLLABORATIVE R&D

CATALYST

SMART



Access to
knowledge

**KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER
NETWORKS**



**KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER
PARTNERSHIPS**

Access to
equipment
and skills

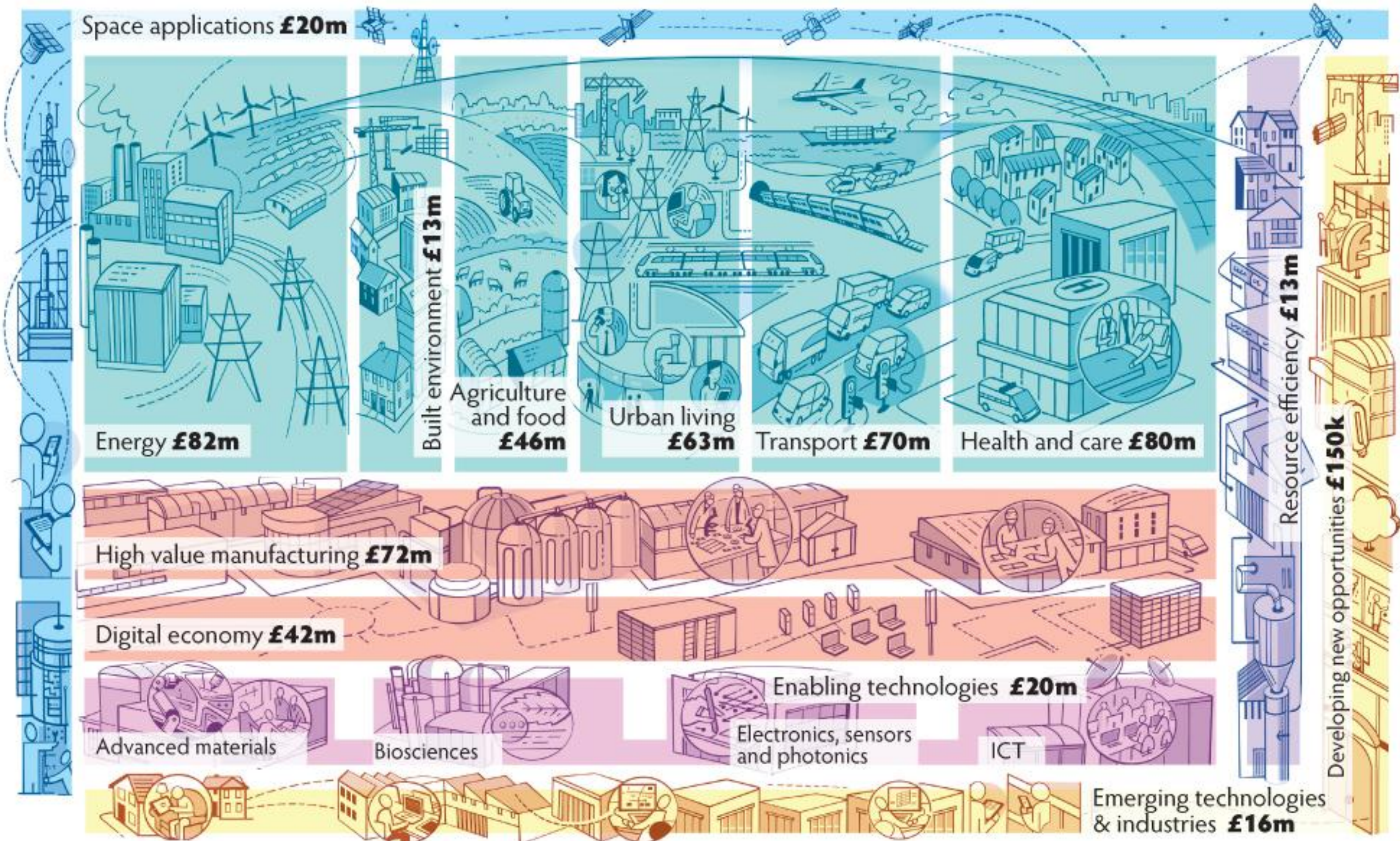
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**INNOVATION &
KNOWLEDGE CENTRES**

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Anticipated commitments in priority areas, during 2014-15



A selection of current competitions



GNSS Receivers



Spacecraft propulsion



Integrated Transport for Local Authorities



Solving urban challenges with data



Space specific KTP

Thank you

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