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PRE-CHOGM SYMPOSIUM ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

*Best practices in knowledge skills and technology
from centre of generation to areas of application*

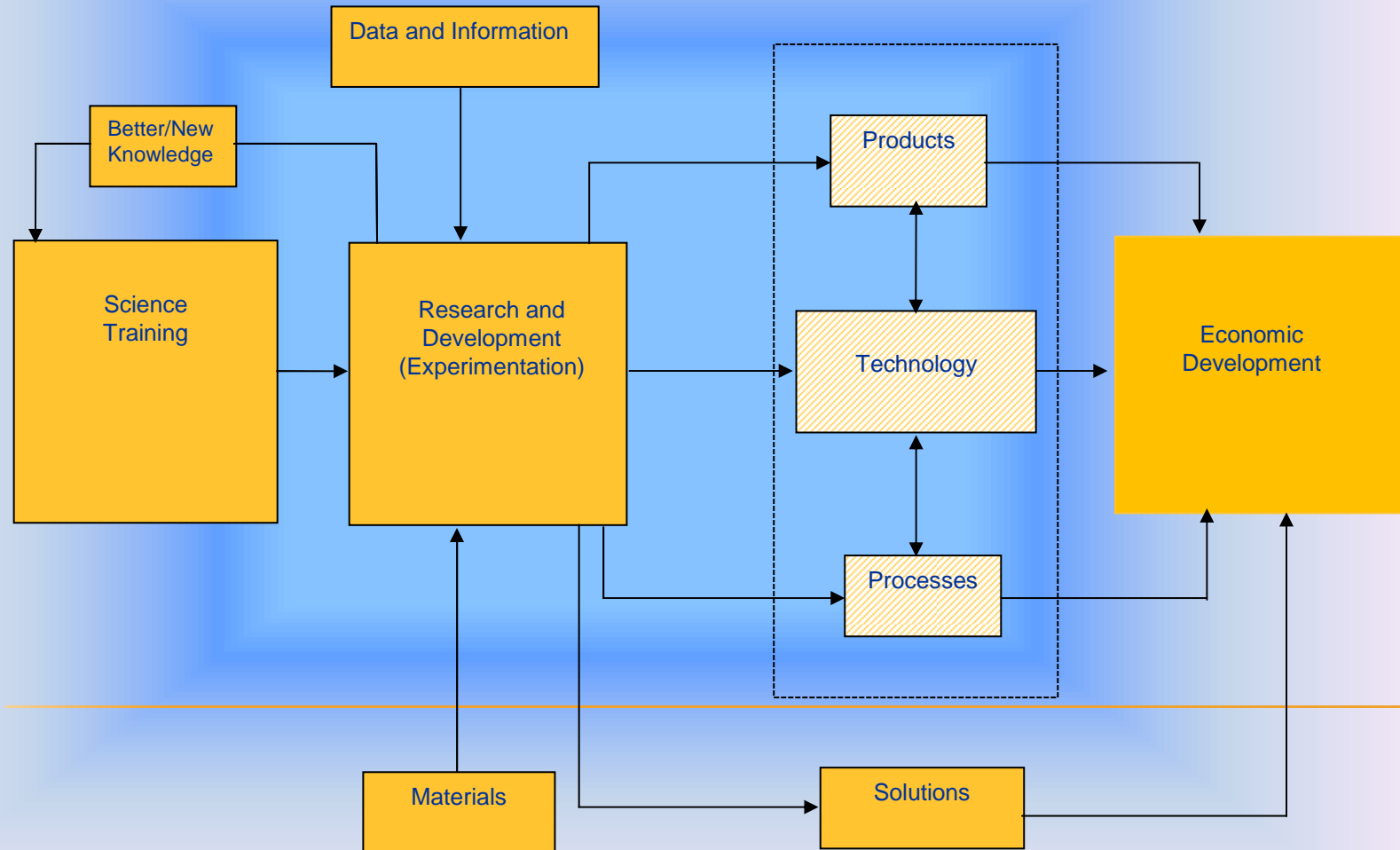
A Presentation
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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

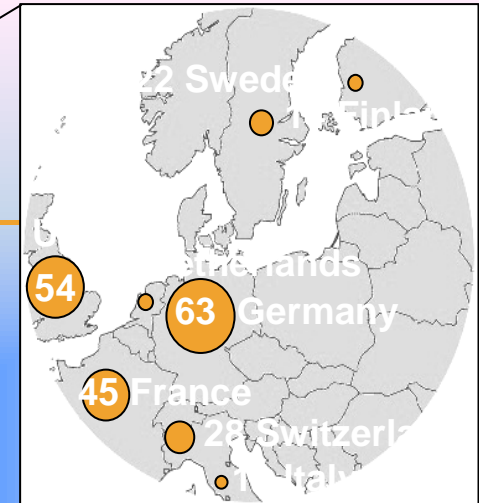
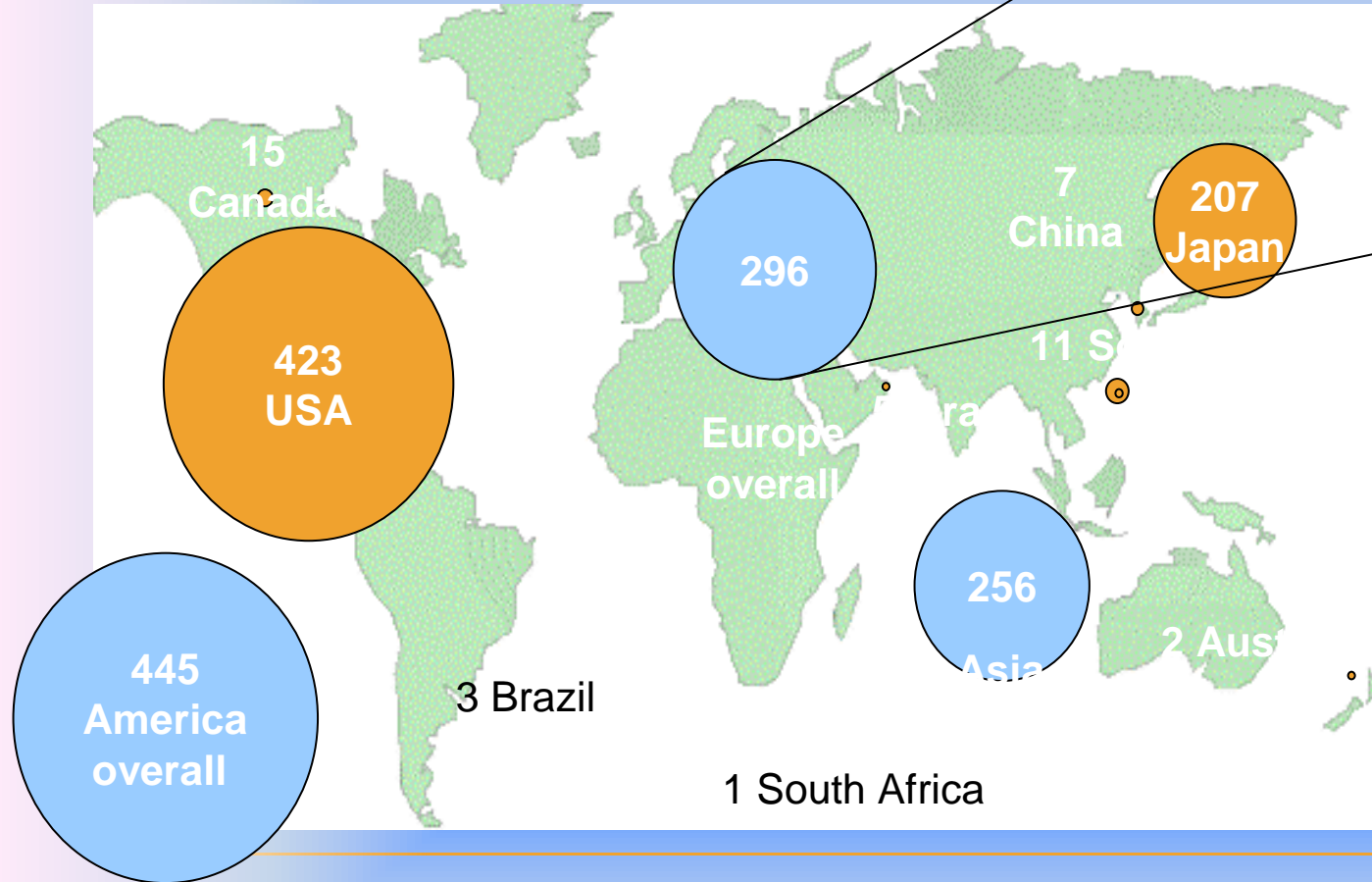
- + What Skills are Sought?**
 - + Link between Training, Technology and Economic Development**
 - + Purveyors and Recipients of Skills**
 - + Productivity, Competitiveness, and National Wealth**
 - + Technology Transfer**
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LINKAGE BETWEEN TRAINING, R&D, and TECHNOLOGY



The world of R&D

Where are the 1,000 R&D-strongest enterprises in the world?

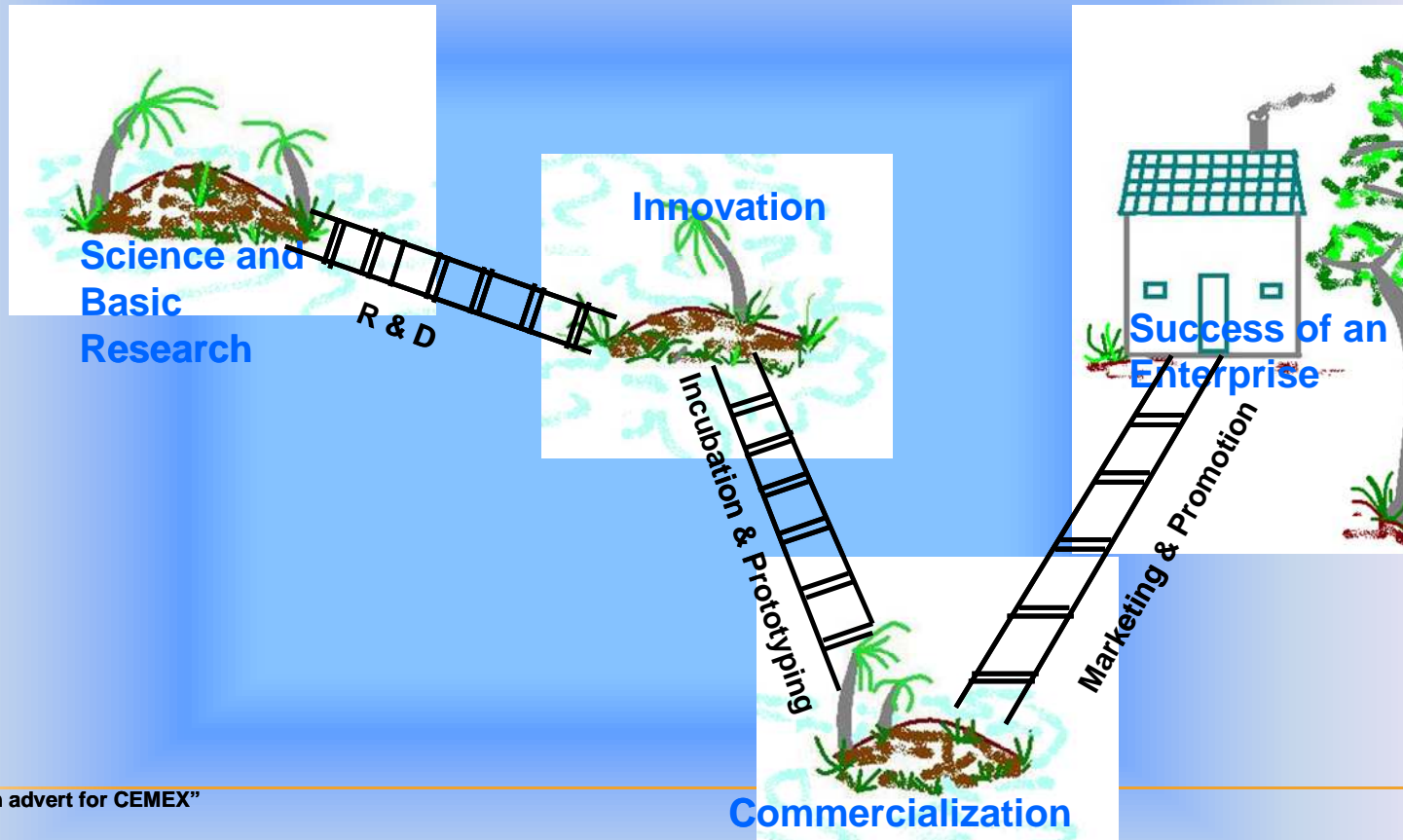


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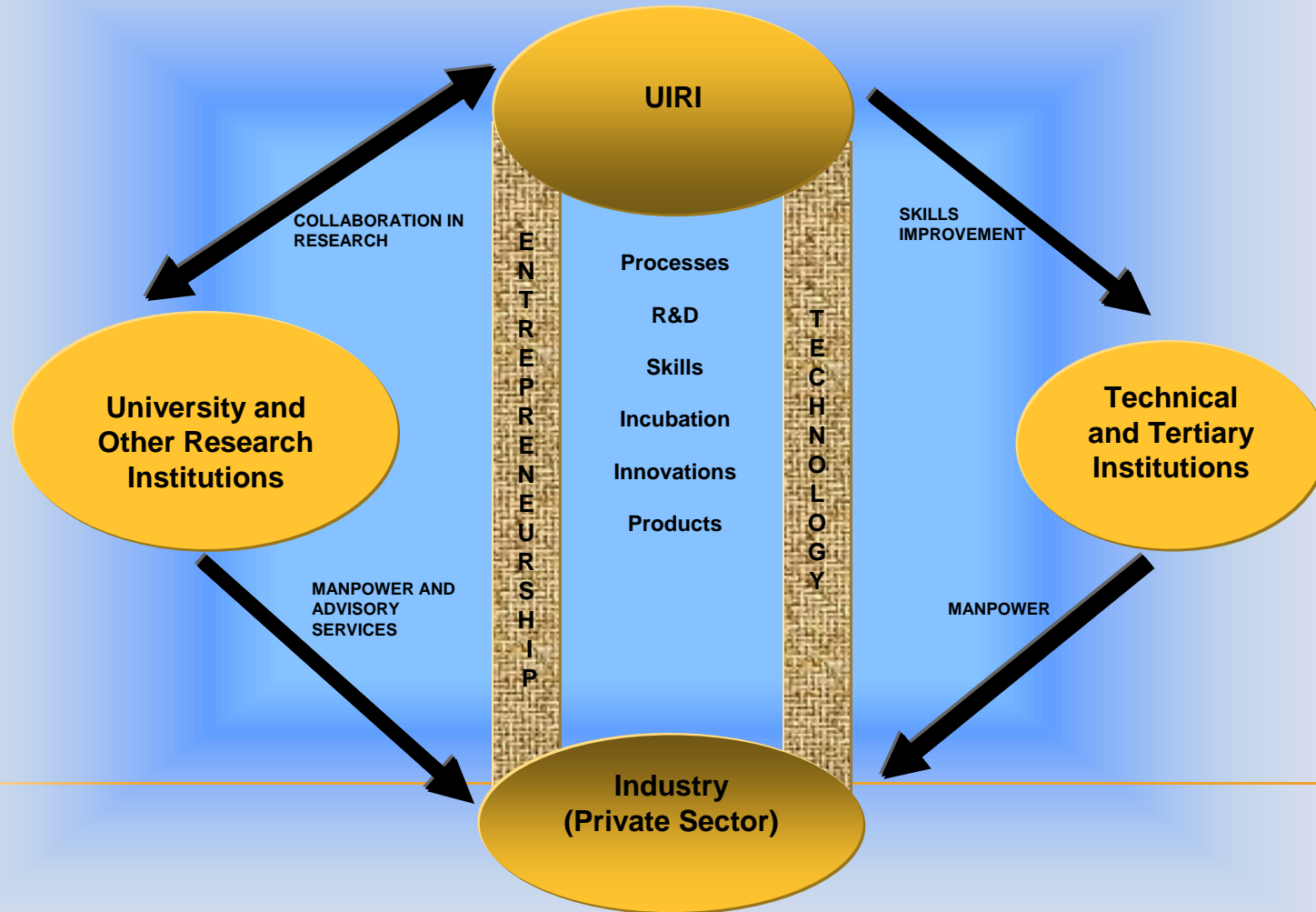
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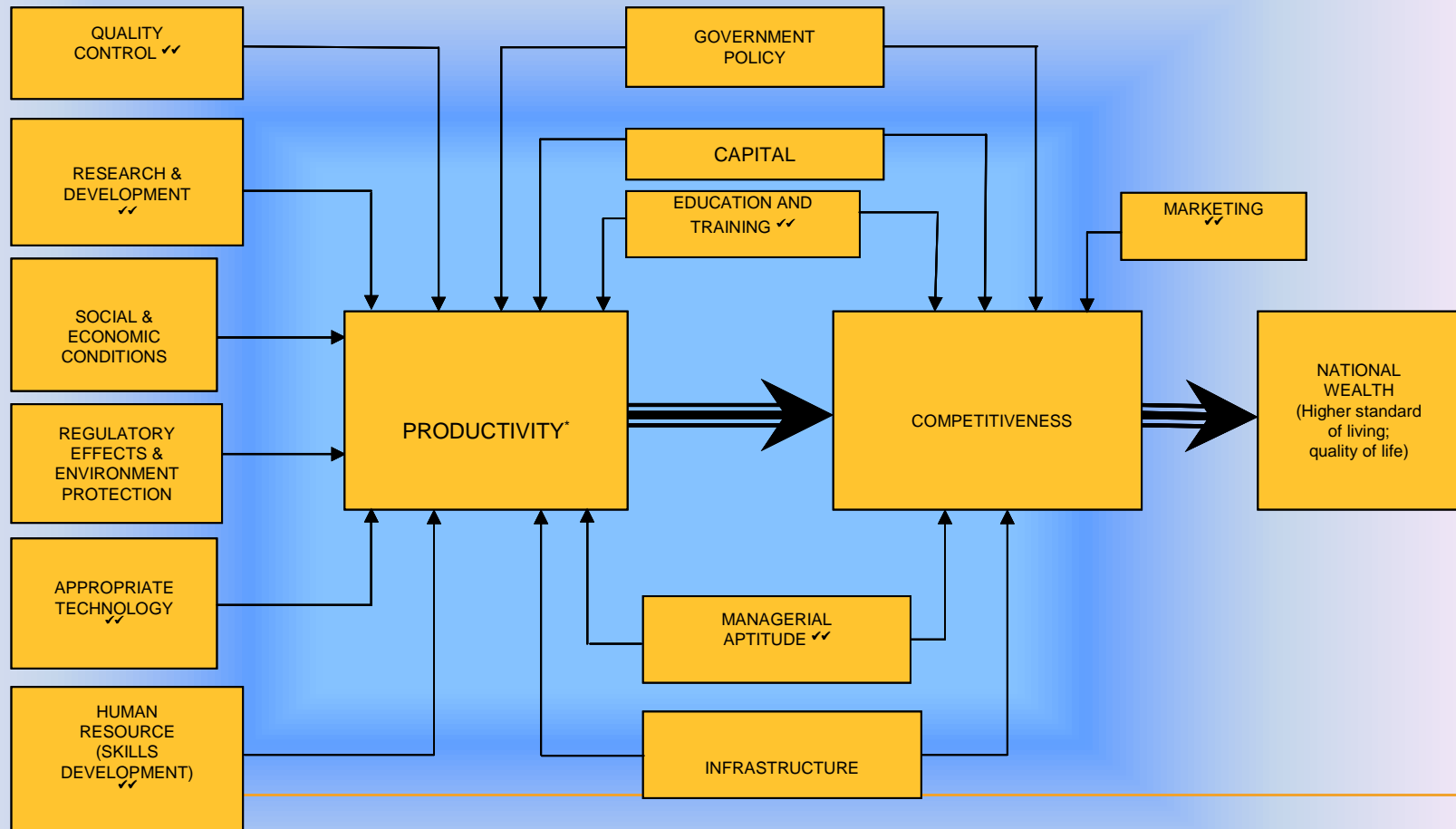
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UIRI, ACADEMIA, and PRIVATE SECTOR



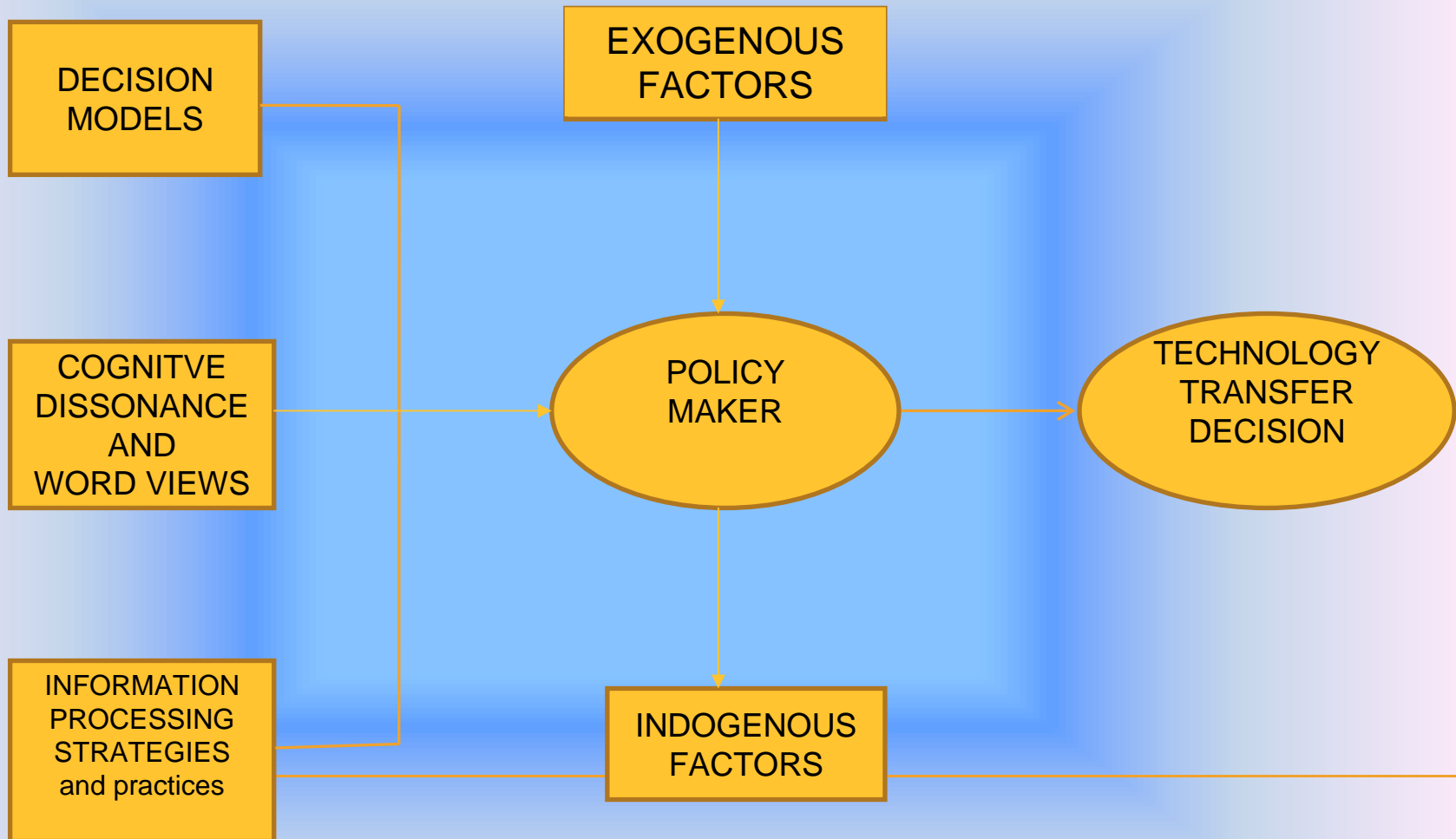
PRODUCTIVITY AND COMPETITIVENESS



***Productivity Encompasses:** Efficiency of operations; effective/ optimal use of resources; and quality of products.

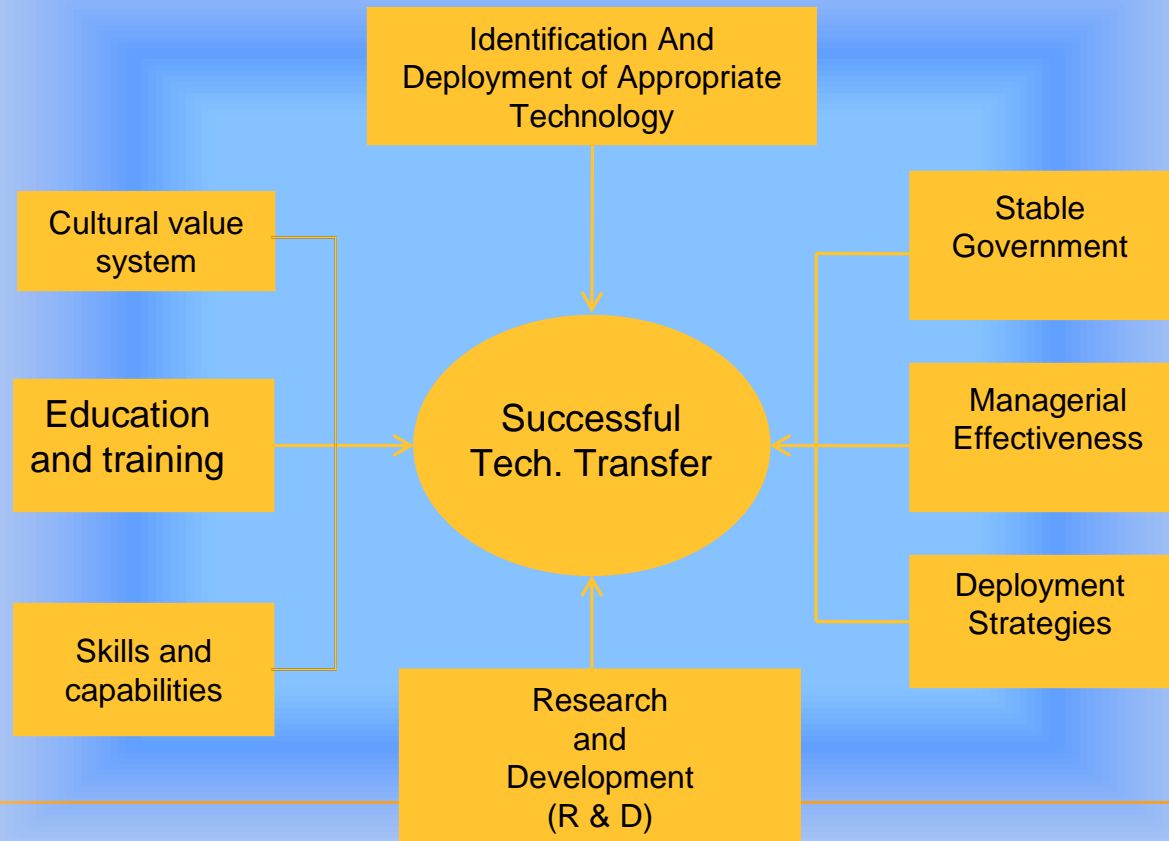
✓✓ Factors whereby UIRI tools have a major impact.

POLICY CONSIDERATION FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER





CRITICAL FACTORS FOR SUCCESSFUL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER



**It is by no means certain
that things will become better
when they change,
but in order to become better,
they have to change.**



**Georg Christoph Lichtenberg
German physicist and author
(1742-1799)**



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