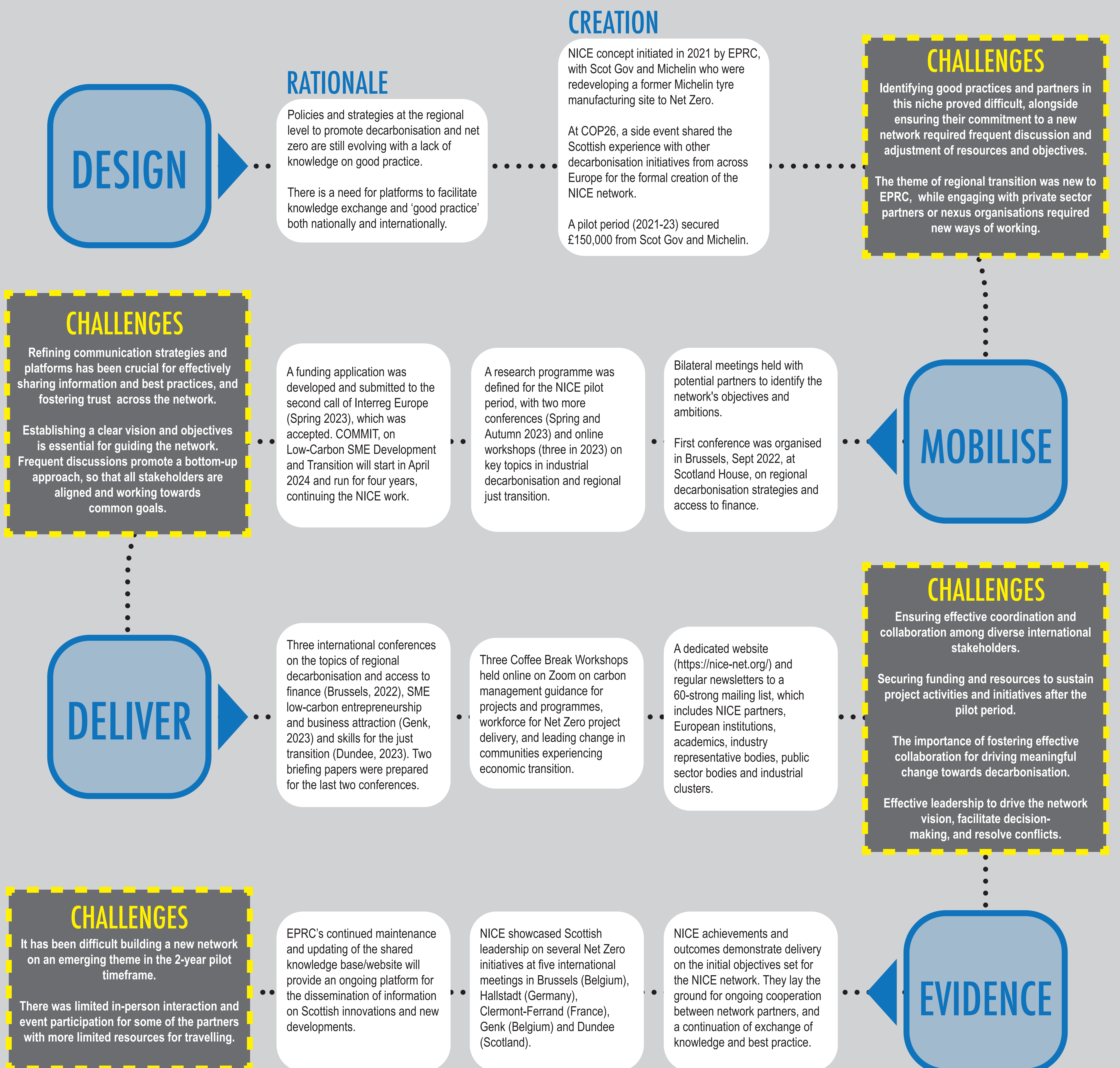


Net Zero Industrial Cluster Exchange (NICE)

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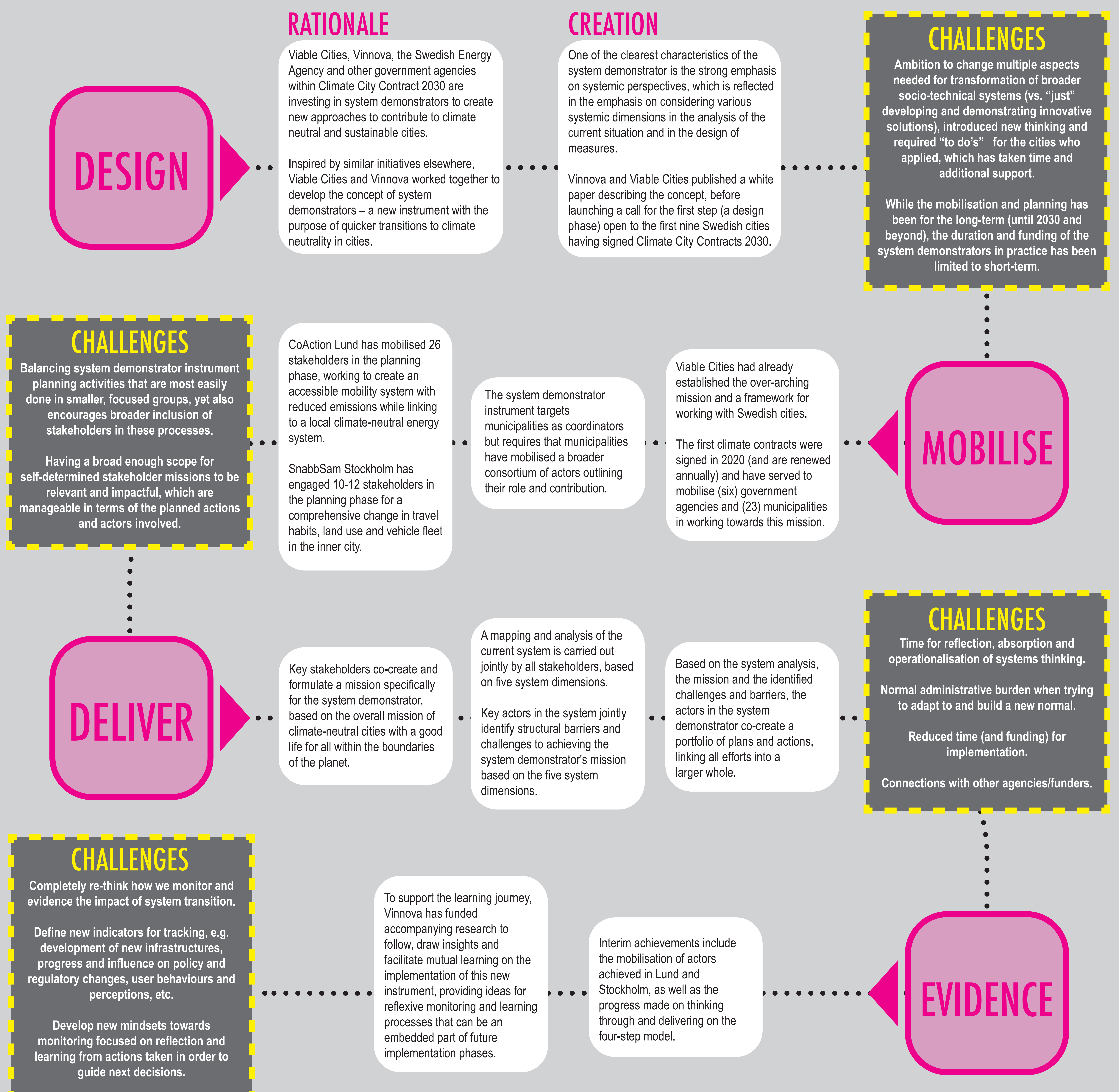
The Net Zero Industrial Cluster Exchange (NICE) was established as a collaborative effort between Michelin, the Scottish Government, and the European Policies Research Centre (EPRC) at the University of Strathclyde, with the aim of facilitating knowledge exchange and best practices among regions transitioning to net zero industrial clusters.



System Demonstrators for Climate Neutral Cities

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System Demonstrators for Climate Neutral Cities represent a new approach to addressing deep structural challenges within specific systems, aiming to accelerate the transition to climate neutrality. This initiative, led by Vinnova and Viable Cities in Sweden, involves collaborative efforts with municipalities and various stakeholders.



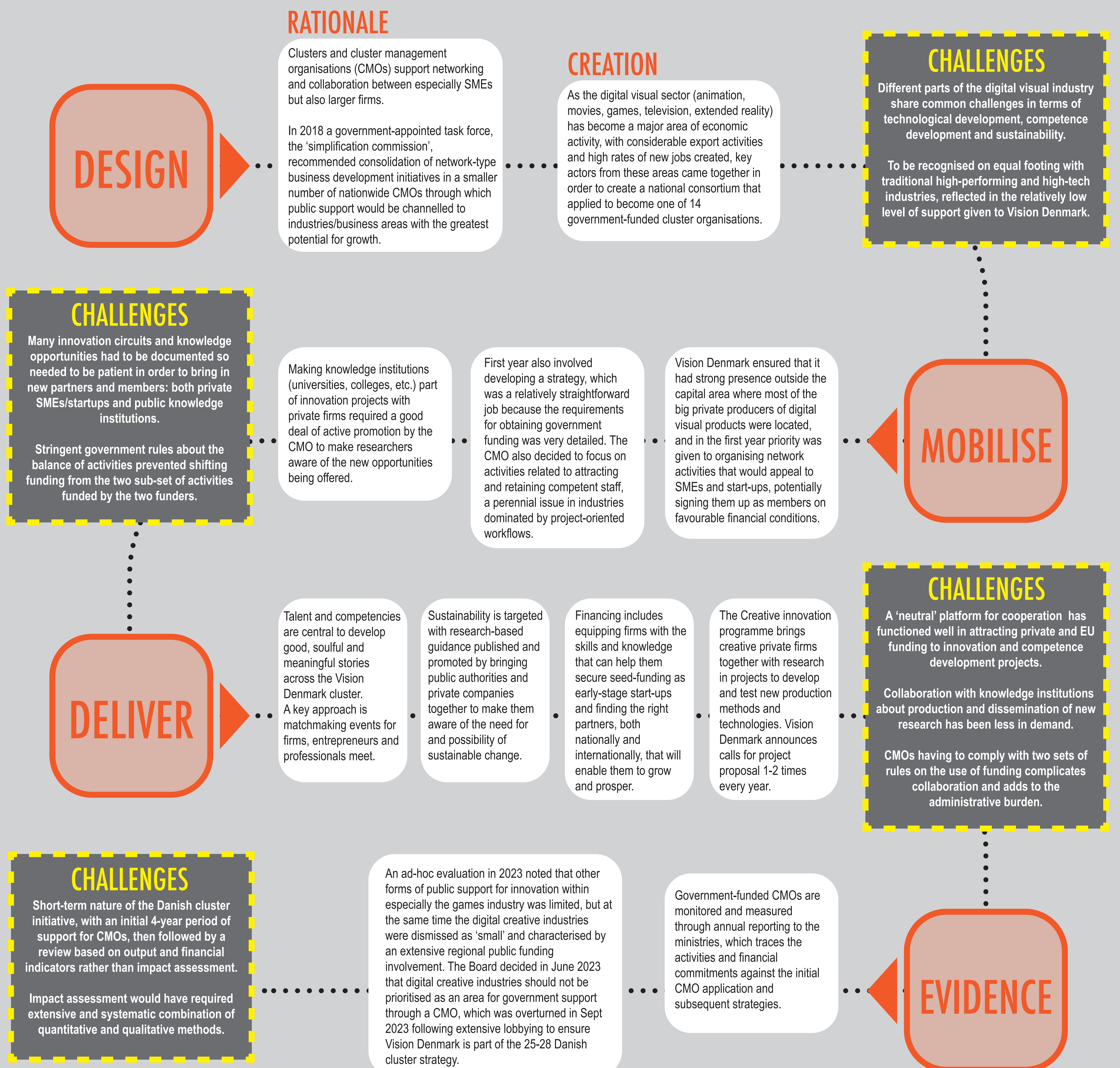
Vision Denmark

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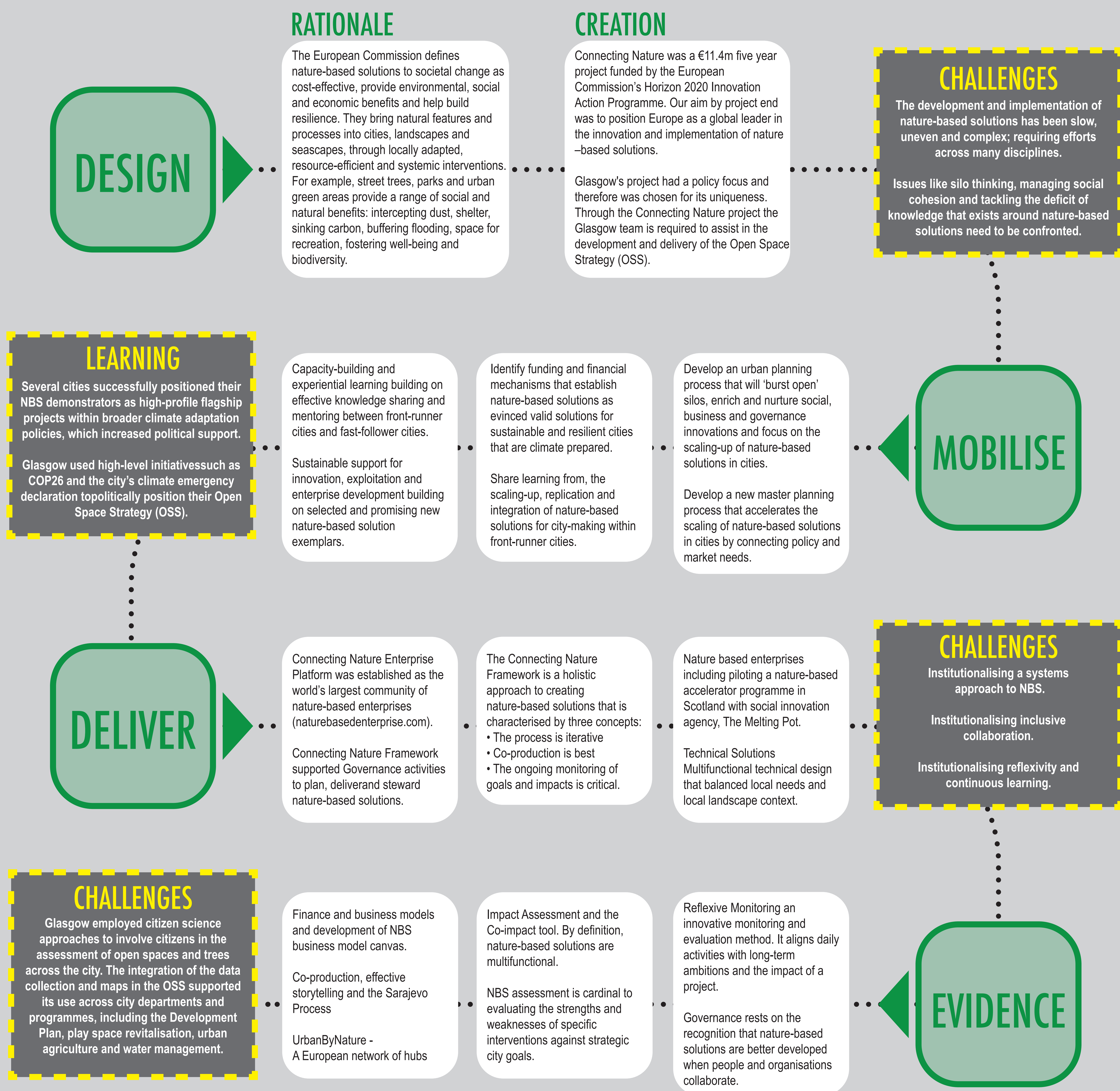
Vision Denmark is a cluster organisation funded by the Danish Board for Business Development and Growth and the Ministry of Higher Education and Science, emerged from a government-led effort to consolidate network-type business development initiatives. Focusing on the digital visual sector, it aimed to address common challenges faced by SMEs and larger firms in the industry.



Connecting Nature

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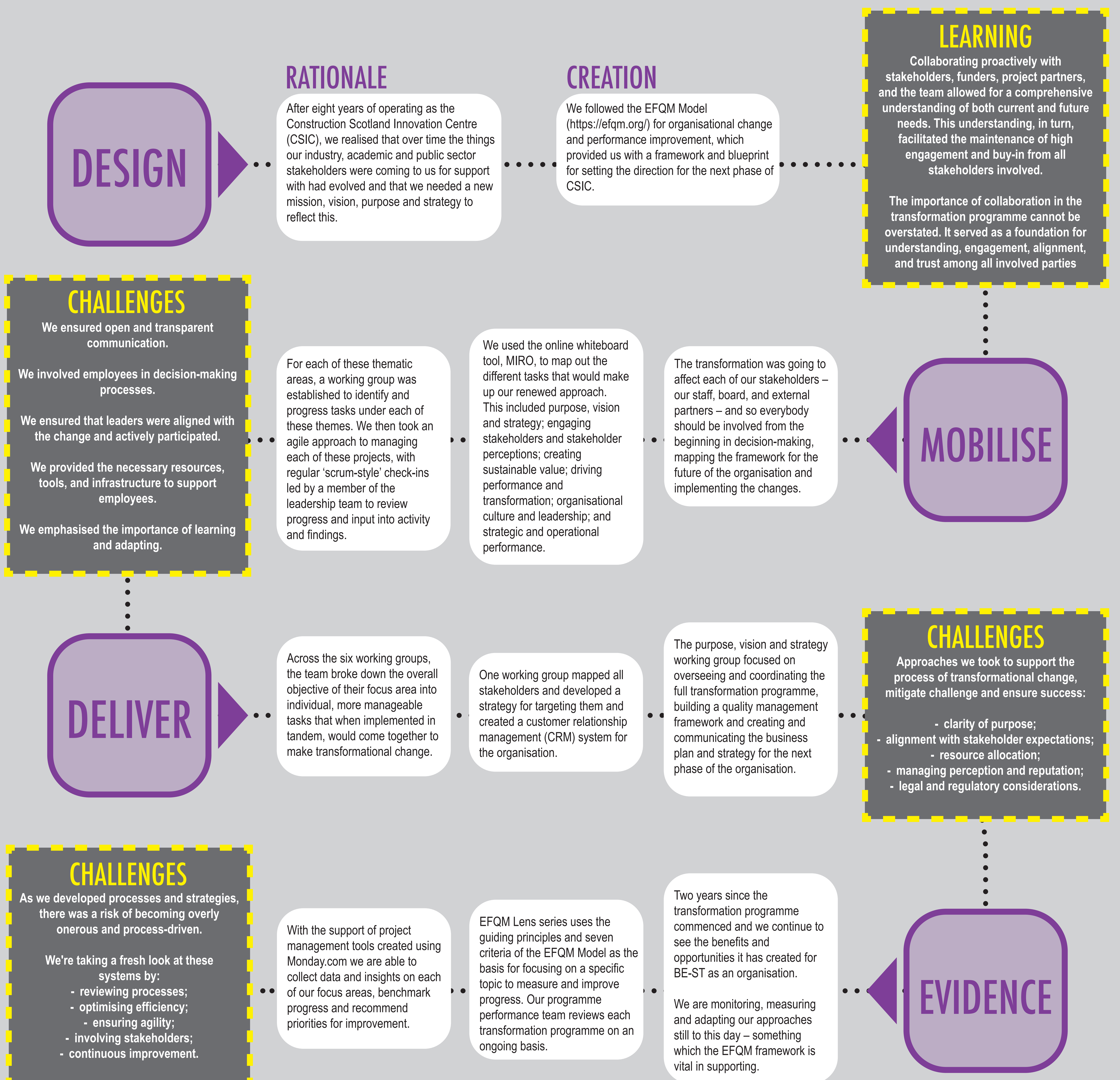
Connecting Nature is a €11.4m project funded by the EU's Horizon 2020, aimed to establish Europe as a leader in nature-based solutions (NBS). With partners across 16 countries, the initiative focused on implementing NBS to address urban challenges sustainably. Led by Trinity College Dublin, the project engaged various stakeholders, including cities like Glasgow, Poznan, and Genk, to lead large-scale NBS projects.



Transforming CSIC into BE-ST

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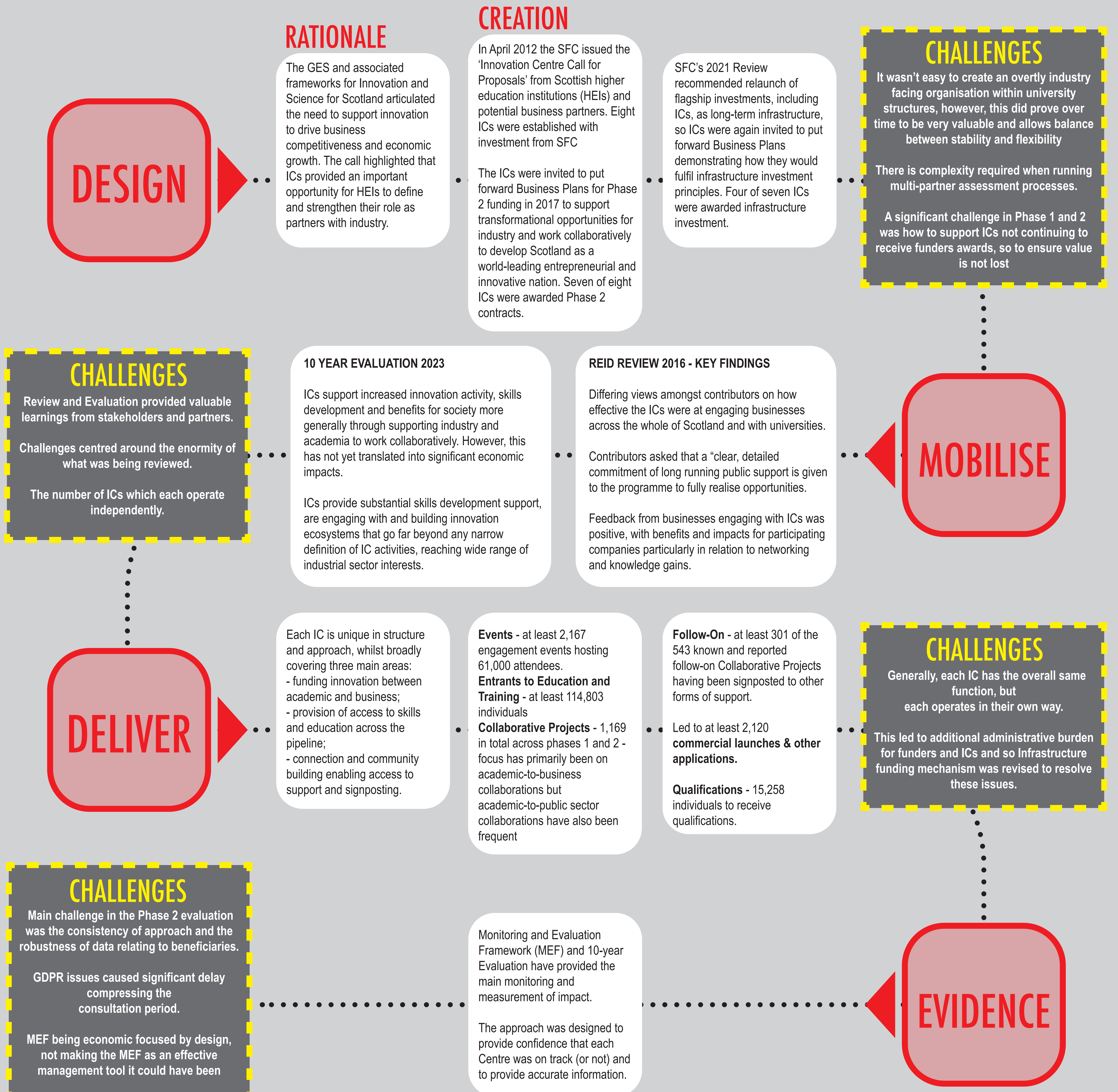
The transformation of the Construction Scotland Innovation Centre (CSIC) into Built Environment - Smarter Transformation (BE-ST) marked a strategic shift to reflect evolving industry needs and stakeholder expectations. Guided by the EFQM Model, the transformation prioritised collaboration, inclusive decision-making, and proactive engagement to ensure successful adaptation to change.



Scottish Funding Council Innovation Centre Programme

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The Scottish Funding Council (SFC) spearheads the Innovation Centre (IC) Programme, investing in long-term infrastructure to foster collaboration among universities, colleges, and the public-private sector. This initiative, aligned with national priorities and economic growth strategies, aims to harness academic expertise for both societal and economic benefits.



Cross-cutting Tractor-effect Initiatives

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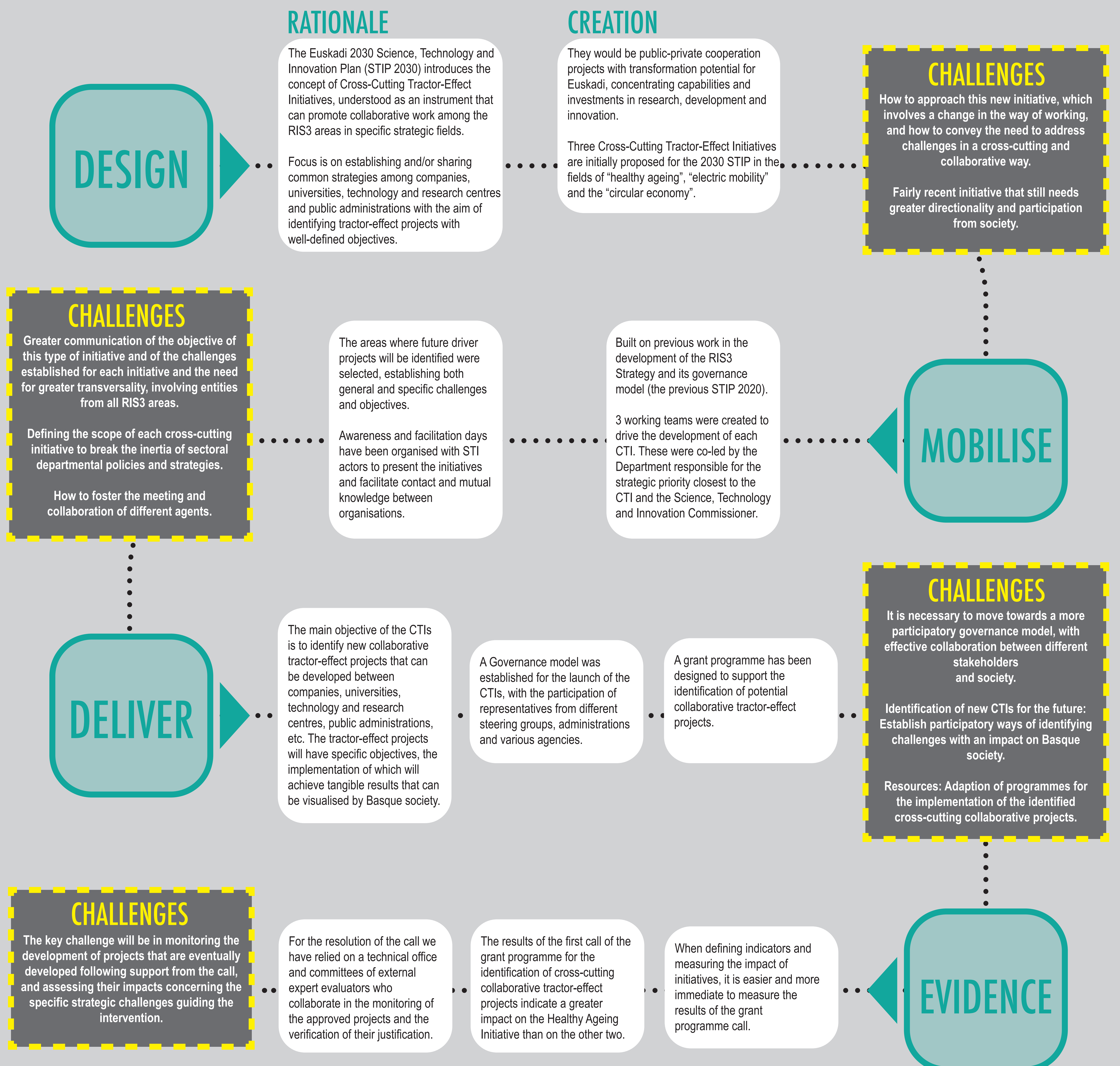
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The Basque Government's Science, Technology, and Innovation Plan 2030 (STIP 2030) introduces Cross-Cutting Tractor-Effect Initiatives (CTIs) to stimulate collaboration among RIS3 smart specialisation areas and the digital, climate and socio-demographic transitions. These initiatives, initially focusing on healthy ageing, electric mobility, and the circular economy, aim for tangible results to Basque society.



Contribution of Basque Science, Technology and Innovation Plan to SDGs

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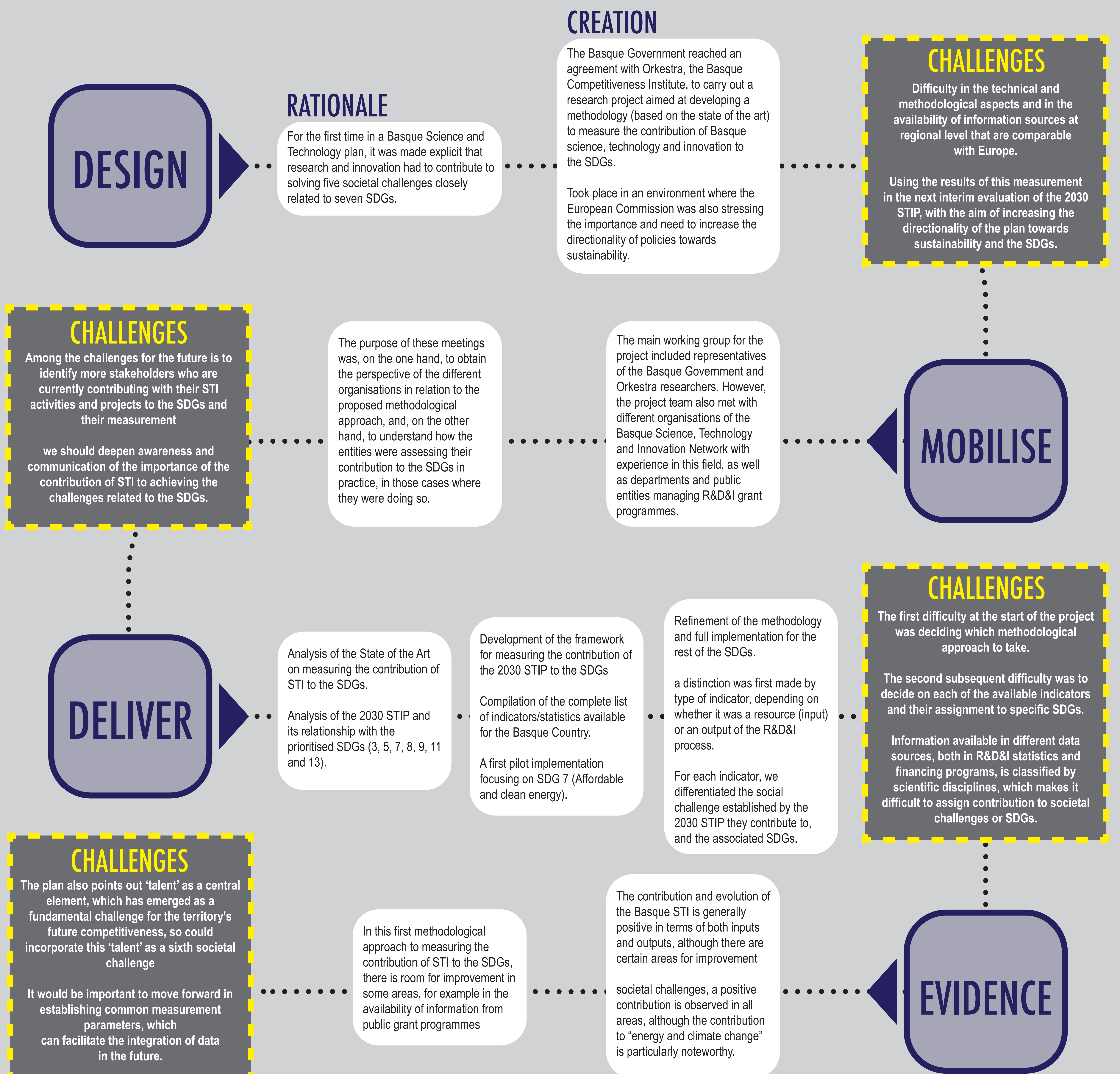
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The Basque Science, Technology, and Innovation Plan (STIP) align with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through explicit societal challenges, reflecting a commitment to sustainability. Collaborating with Orkestra, the Basque Government initiated a project to measure STIP's contribution to SDGs.



Scotland Can-Do Innovation

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Scottish Enterprise initiated the Can-Do Innovation Challenge to harness public sector demand for driving innovation in Scotland. Drawing inspiration from international models, they tailored a pre-commercial procurement approach, deviating from the UK's SBRI model. This innovation drive aimed to boost economic growth while enhancing public services.

