

Agroceutical Products

Sustainable Pharmaceuticals from plants

Projects

- **Disciplines**

- Genetics, bio-synthesis, bioinformatics, biology, agronomy, agriculture, agri-engineering, micro-biology, engineering, industrial biotechnology, analytical chemistry, chemical engineering, pharma regulation

- **Bio-medical**

- TB, Anti-biotic resistance, Cancer, Dementia, Diabetes

- **BioPesticides / Integrated Pest Management**



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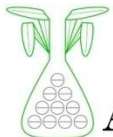
Collaborators : N America, S America, Africa, Australia/NZ, Western Europe, UK



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Sources of funding

- Catalyst funding
 - Agri-Tech, IB Catalyst, BioMedical Catalyst
- Knowledge Transfer Partnership
- TSB Feasibility
- WG SMART
- Marketing and Processing Grant
- LINK



BEACON

- “BioRefining Centre of Excellence”
 - “Converting plants to products”
 - “taking laboratory research to economically viable industrial applications”
 - “A flexible and modular plug and play, multi-feedstock pilot processing plant.”
 - “Associated Expertise”



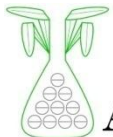
Where BEACON fits

- Range of equipment and experienced operators
 - Can try before you buy
- Range from a quick 'Look see' through to a more substantial 'Process Development'
- Breadth and Depth of knowledge
- The people have a 'Can Do' attitude !!

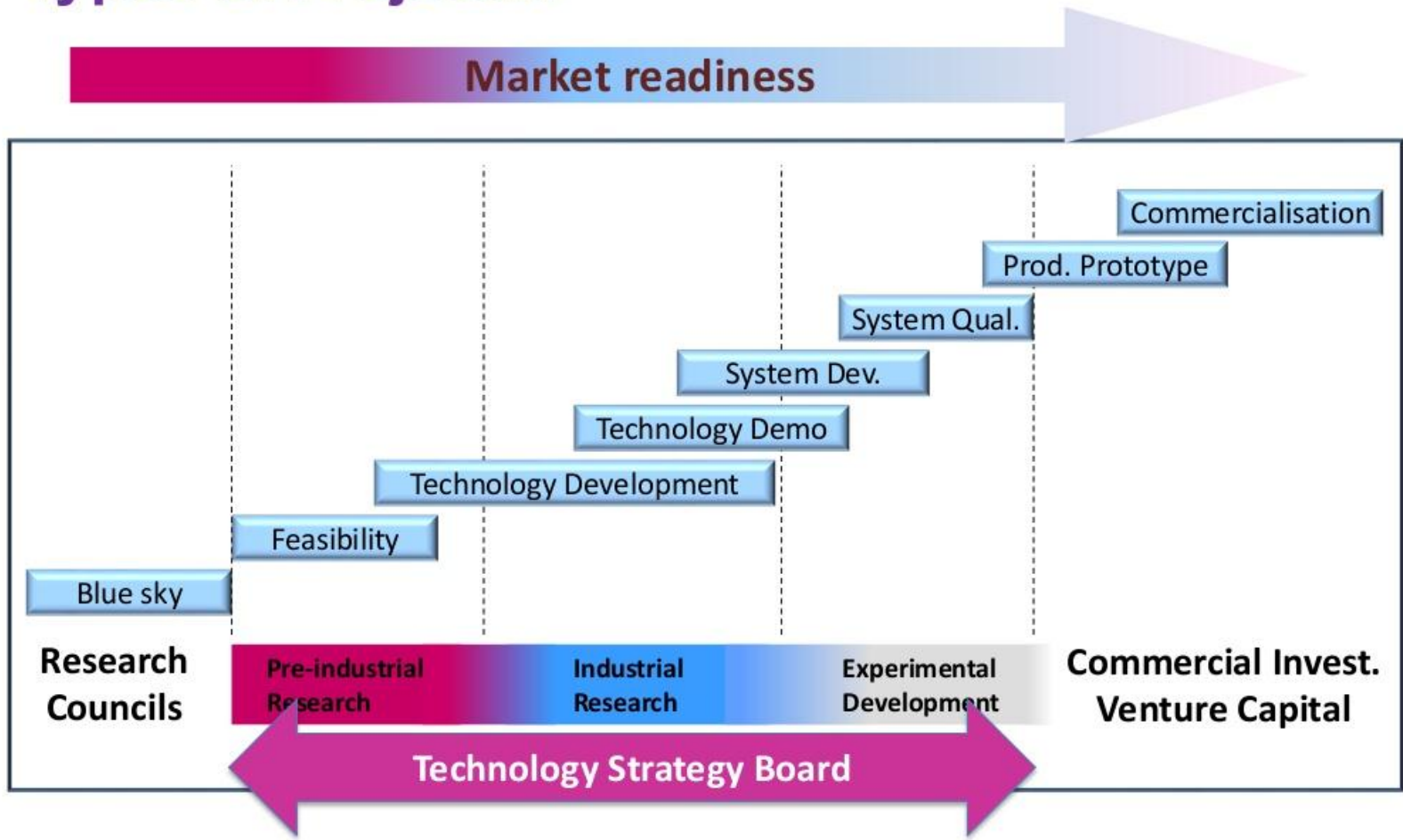


So, what's your project ?

- AND,
 - Why are you doing it ?
 - What are you trying to achieve ?
- Where can you get some cash to do it ?



Types of Project...



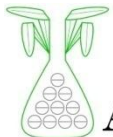
Funding

- Innovate UK
 - Range of calls for different project types
- Research Councils
 - Funded Research
 - Studentships



Funding

- Welsh Govt
 - SMART
 - WEGF
 - A4B
- NIBB networks
 - BIV
 - Proof of Concept



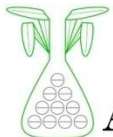
General

- There is no such thing as a free lunch !
 - This is not “FREE MONEY”
- A lot of funding is competition based
 - each project is scored and funding starts for highest scored projects and works downwards until money is gone
- Make sure the project fits the business
 - preferably has to be done anyway



Application

- Don't just slap some words together and expect everyone to realise how brilliant your project is !
- Feedback is valuable
 - Get it and use it
- Don't leave the application to the last minute



Academic Partners

- Make sure you've got the right academic partner(s)
- Make best use of their fund-able contribution
- Do NOT let the academic partner(s) run-off with the project
- Do NOT let the academic partner(s) leave everything to the last minute



Finances

- Generally actual eligible costs claimable in arrears
 - So you've got to spend it before you can claim it back
- Business contribution can be cash or in-kind
 - In kind is typically people time and/or materials
- Do NOT underestimate project management time required

