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GovTech Incubator

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Introduction



- New EC programme (not research) complementing other programmes
- [Work Programme 2021-2022](#) adopted
- Former ISA² programme in EDGES
- New initiative **GovTech Incubator**

More information on [Digital Europe Programme](#)



European Digital Government Eco System

Common Services Platform

eID and OOP

Interoperability Knowledge and Support Centre

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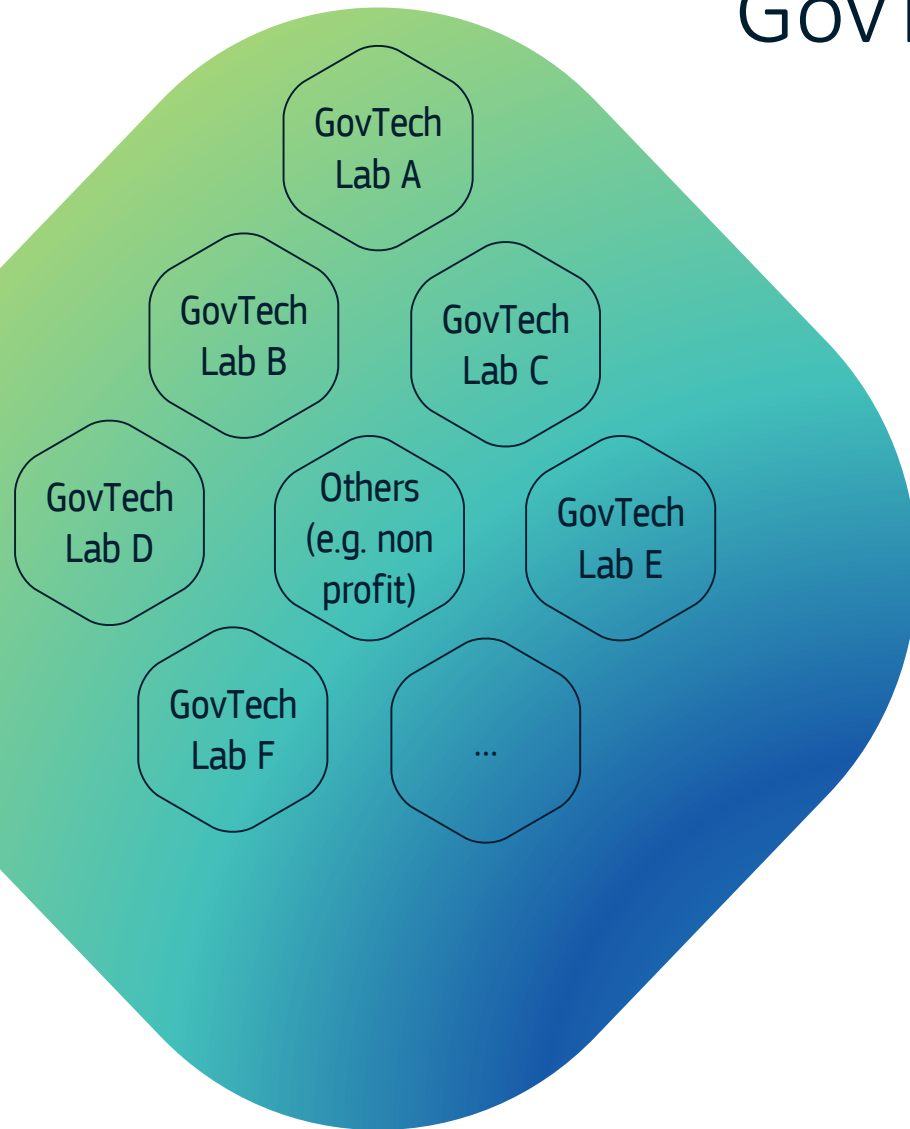
Today's Objectives

- First introduction of the Govtech Incubator
- Offer opportunity to ask first questions
- Provide opportunity to initiate first contacts and network

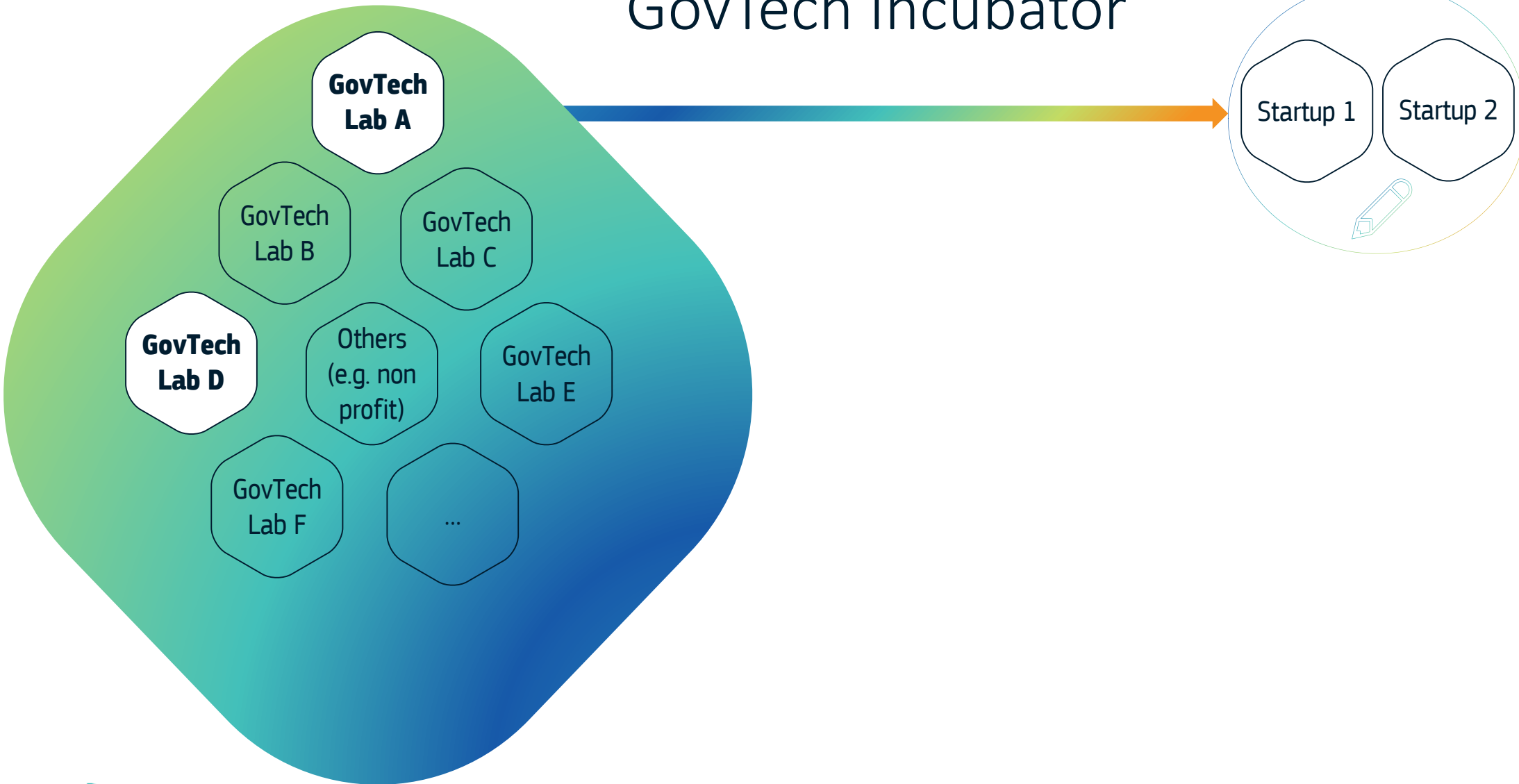


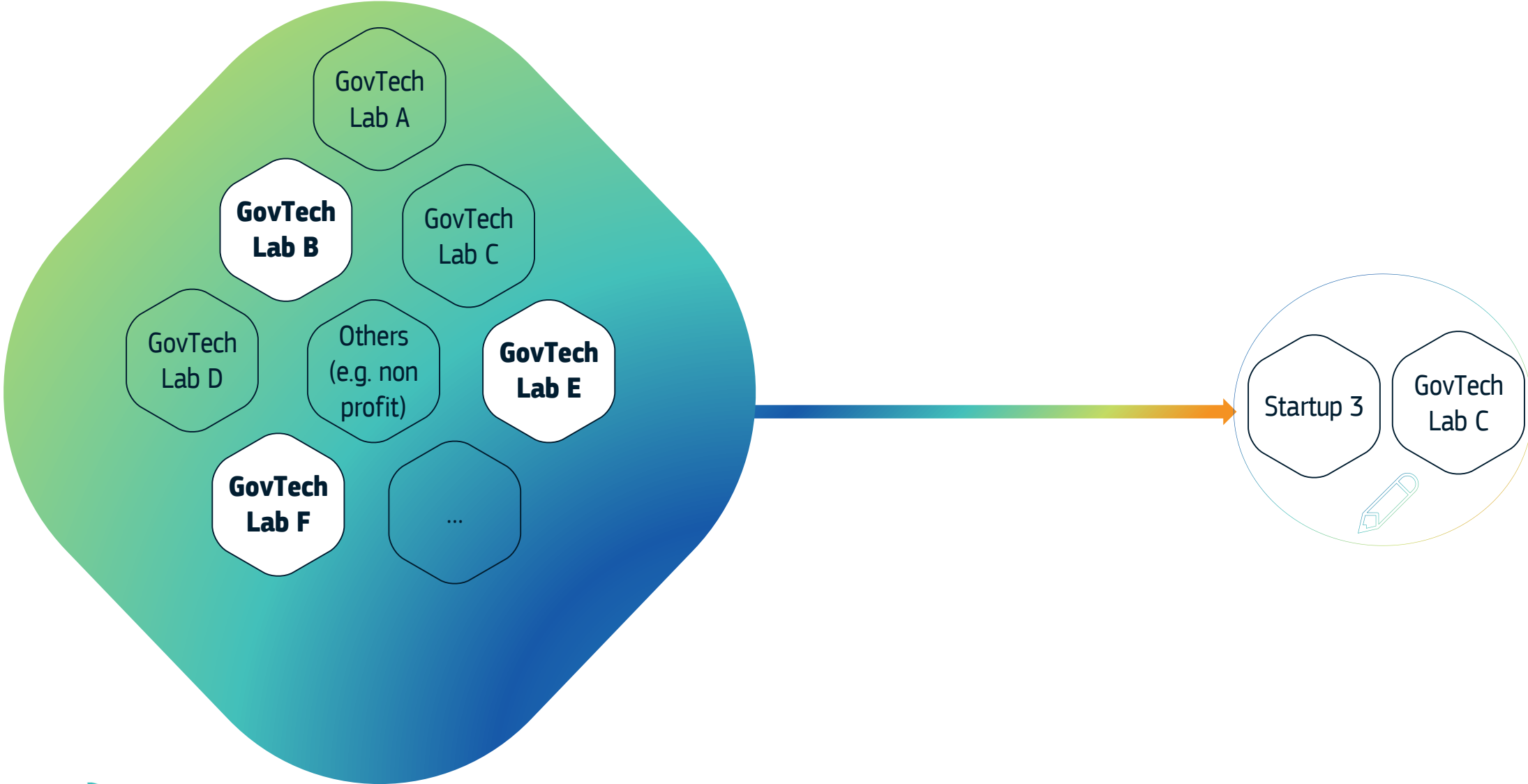
What?

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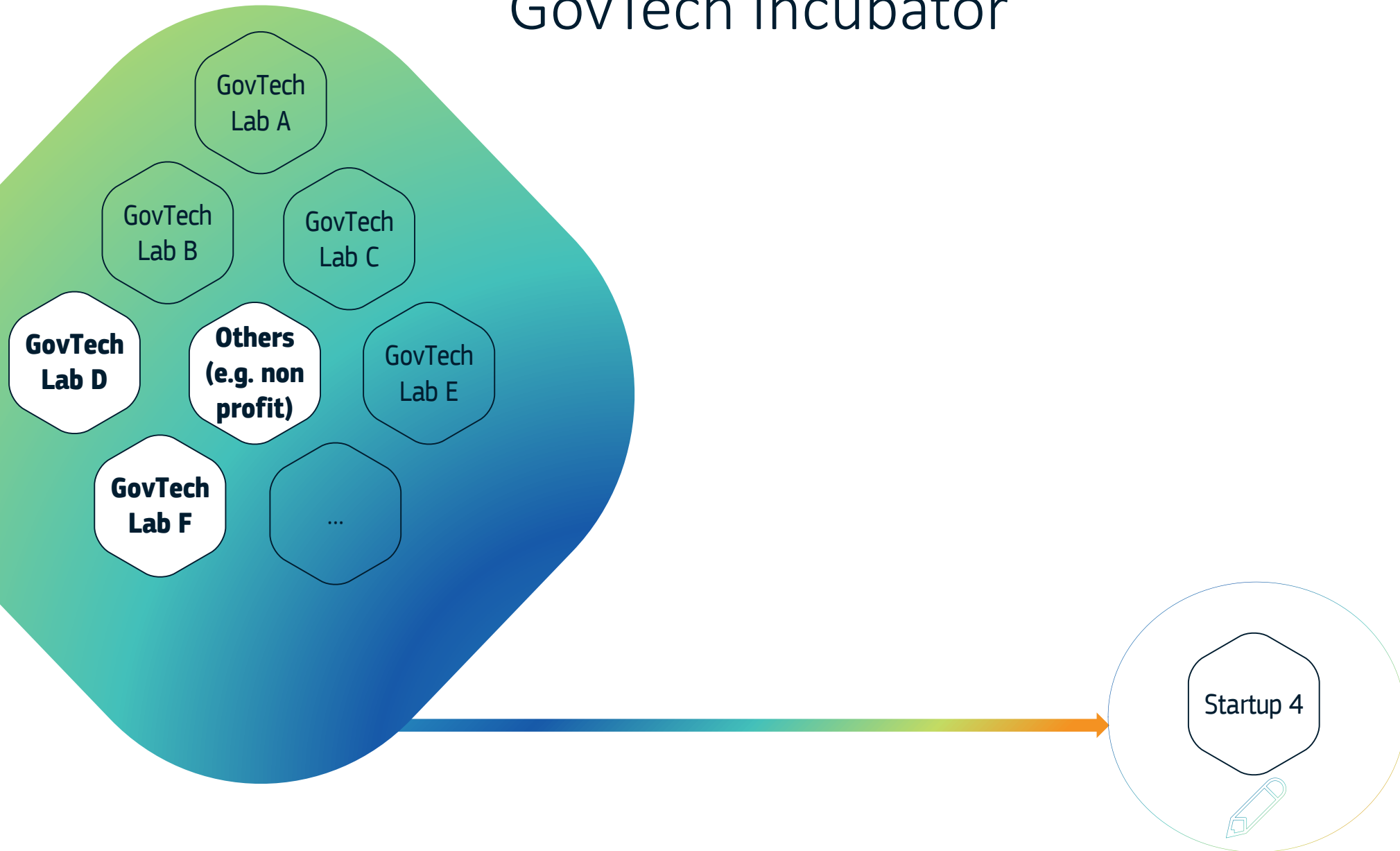


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Objectives

- ④ foster deployment of new digital services
- ④ promoting innovative digital government solutions and interoperability by default
- ④ Ensure cross-border collaboration through pilots
- ④ Pilots done through variable scale geometry
- ④ Encourage participation of startups

Impact

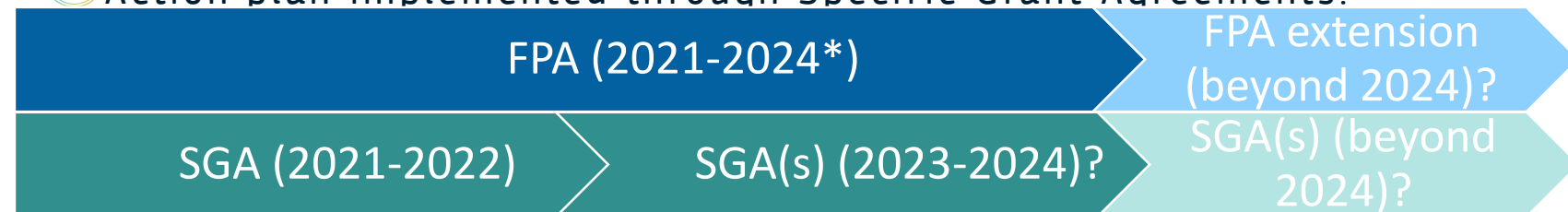
- Better citizen-centric public services
- Increased digital strategic autonomy
- Increased cross-border cooperation
- A thriving Govtech ecosystem
- Future building blocks



How?

Framework Partnership Agreement

- Signed once between a consortium and the European Commission for a duration of 4 years
- Agreement on a Action Plan covering the period of the FPA
- Can be amended to include new partner, change in action plan or extended (it can cover the duration of the programme)
- No funding
- Subject to call for proposals
- Action plan implemented through Specific Grant Agreements.



* indicates the year of the work programme.

Specific Grant Agreement (WP 2021-2022)

- Proposal submitted upon invitation after FPA signature
- Model: Simple Grant
- Implements the first two years of the FPA Action Plan
- Focused on experimentation (no deployments)
- In agreement with the Work Programme 2021-2022: pilots using innovative technologies
- 3 Millions Euros funding
- 50% co-financing

References documents to be used for FPA and SGA (Simple Grant model) can be found on [Participant Portal](#) section of DIGITAL



Who?

Participants

- Govtech/GovLabs/DigiLab or similar initiatives sponsored by governments.
- All participants of DEP (Academies, Companies, Non profit,...) e.g. having an horizontal or support role (e.g. Coordinator, Communication, ...)
- Startups indirectly through procurement by partners and/or cascading funding*.
- EC monitors implementation.

* Financial support to Third parties is a mechanism allowing simplified call for proposals organised by the consortium. Limited to 60K)

Paying experimentation activities (pilots, POCs,...)



Use of partner own resources



Procurement by partners

- Need to respect the procurement rules by partner
- Innovation procurement can be used



Financial support to third parties* (sub-granting)

- Consortium can organise small call for proposals.
- Can be simplified to simplify access to startup.

More details to follow in next meetings.

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When?

Timeline FPA/SGA (2nd call of DEP)



2nd call Call of DEP

- Call identifier: **DIGITAL-2022-GOVTECH-02**
- Call Publication: **15 February 2022**
- Call Opening: **22 February 2022**
- Call deadline: **14 May 2022**
- Submission through the [Participant portal](#).
- Information also provided through [National Contact Points](#)

Next Steps

- Further information sessions/workshop to be regularly organised. Join and follow [Innovative Public Services](#) on Joinup.
- Q&A to be provided on the PP (after call publication)
- Challenges:
 - Building the right consortium.
 - Agree on action plan
 - Define activities to be carried out.
- Workshop Survey: possible consortium partner can express interest and share their contact.

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Questions ?



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