



European Excellence Initiative workshop – Views from Researchers

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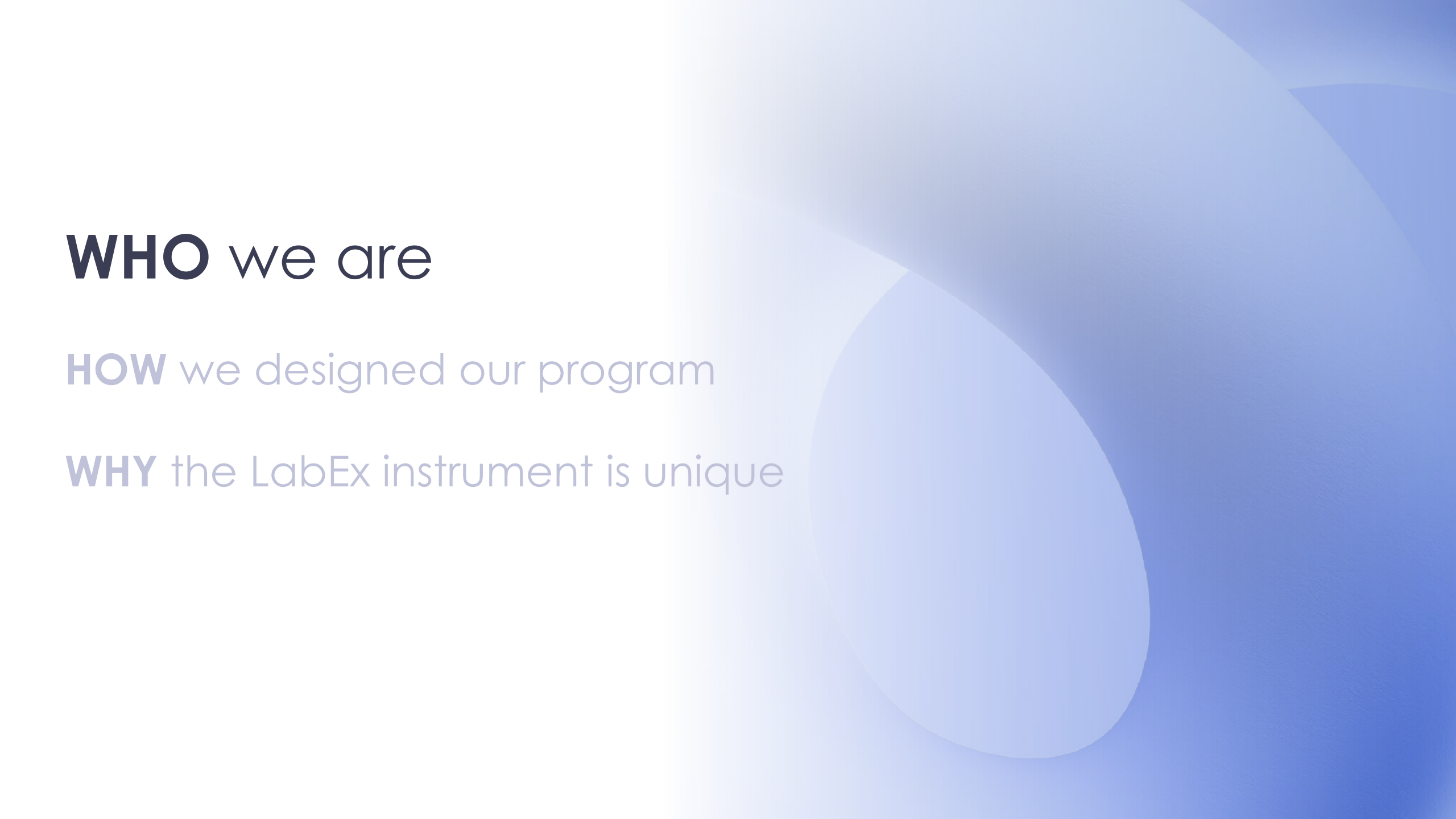
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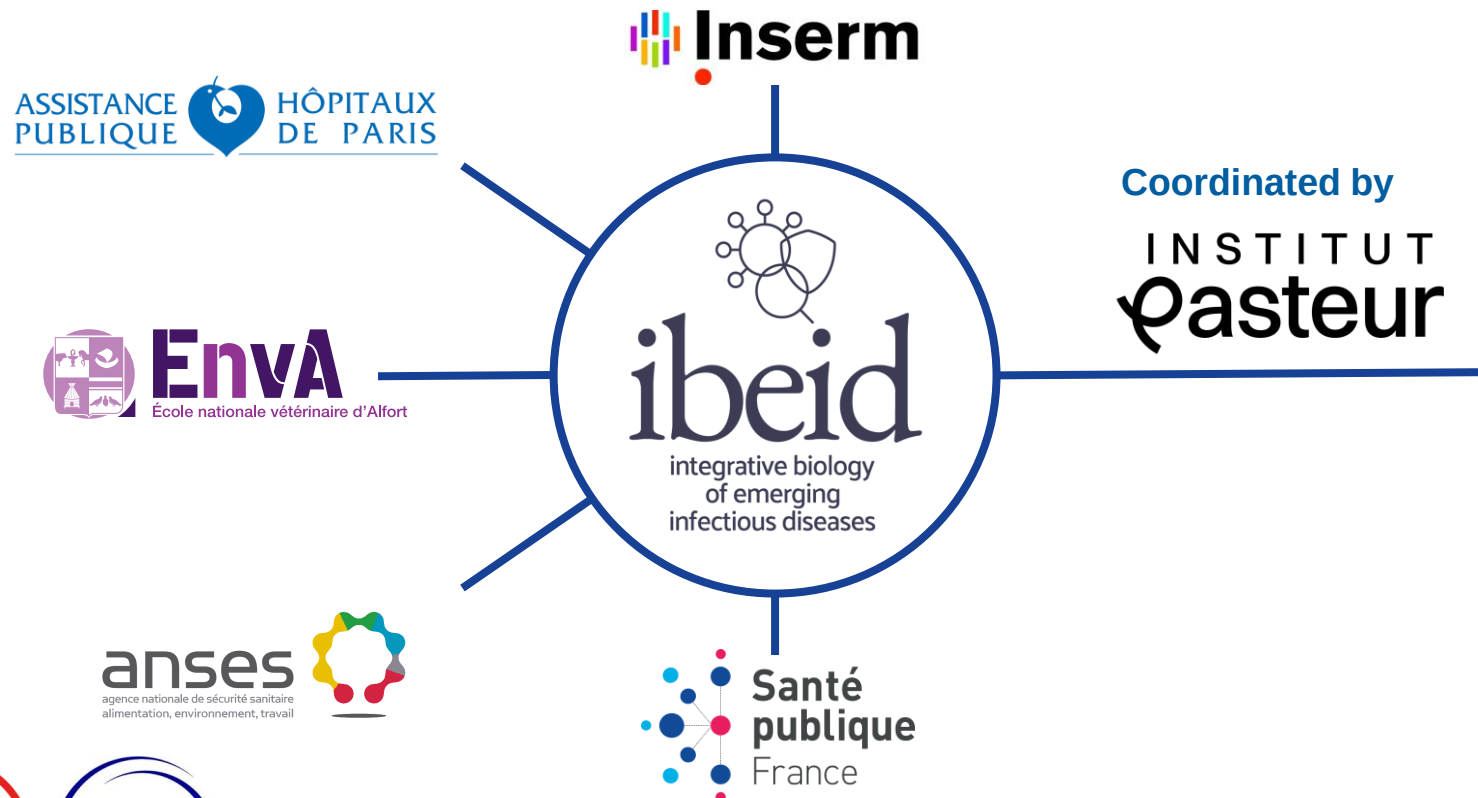
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LabEx IBEID | Objectives & Governance

Structuring biomedical research to anticipate and combat
Emerging Infectious Diseases



Coordination team



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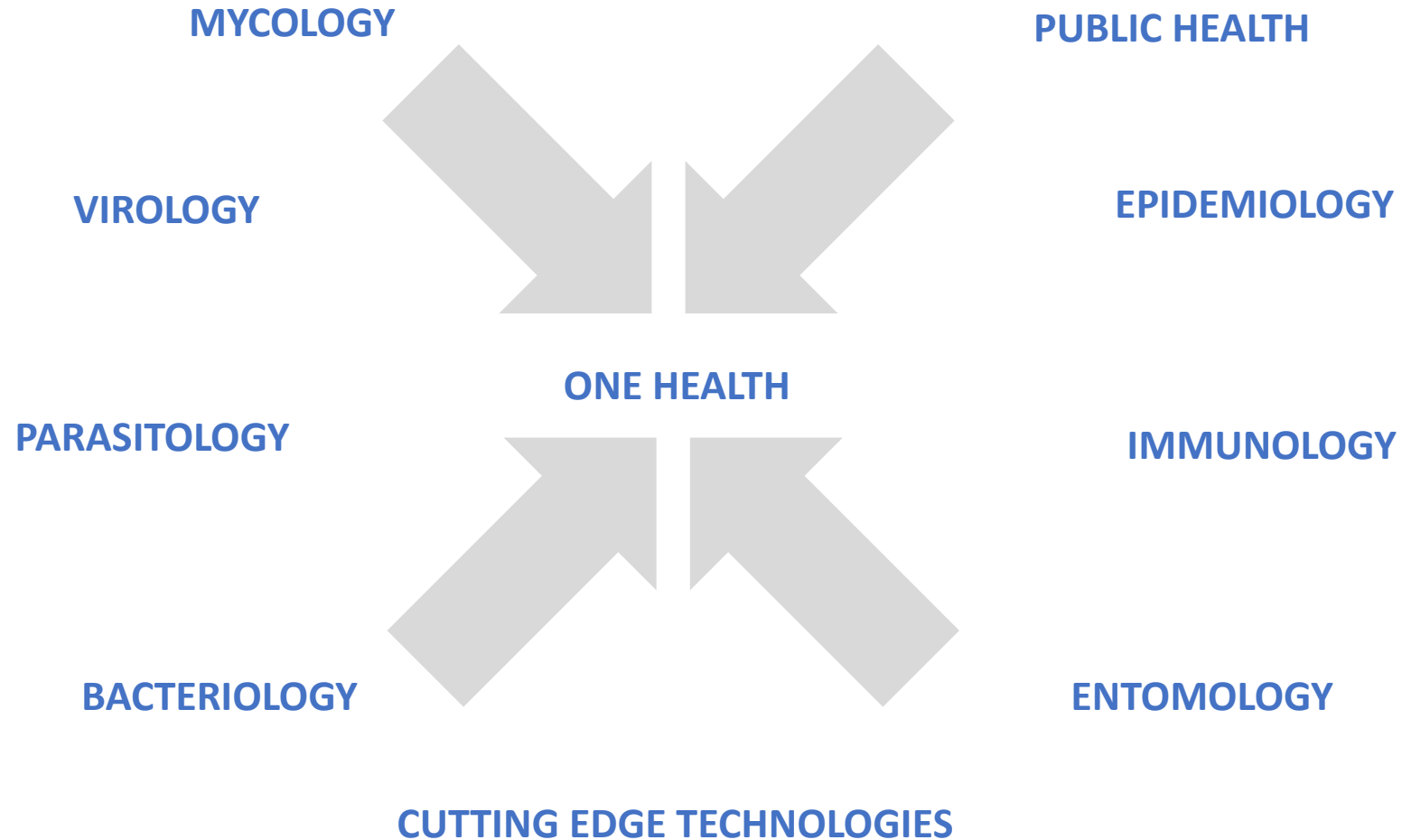
€45.7M budget

2011-2027: 17 years

Consortium of 6 public and non-profit partners

60+ research teams (incl. National Reference Centers for Human and Animal health)

IBEID | A Multi-pathogen, One Health, Climate & Health Nexus



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Junior & Senior research groups: strategic hiring

Objective: to attract, recruit and develop talents in line with institutional scientific needs.

Format:

5 years co-funding including:

- Personal costs
- Consummables
- Conferences & Trainings
- Equipment
- Publication costs

IMPACT

10 junior research groups

3 senior research groups

FOCUS ON

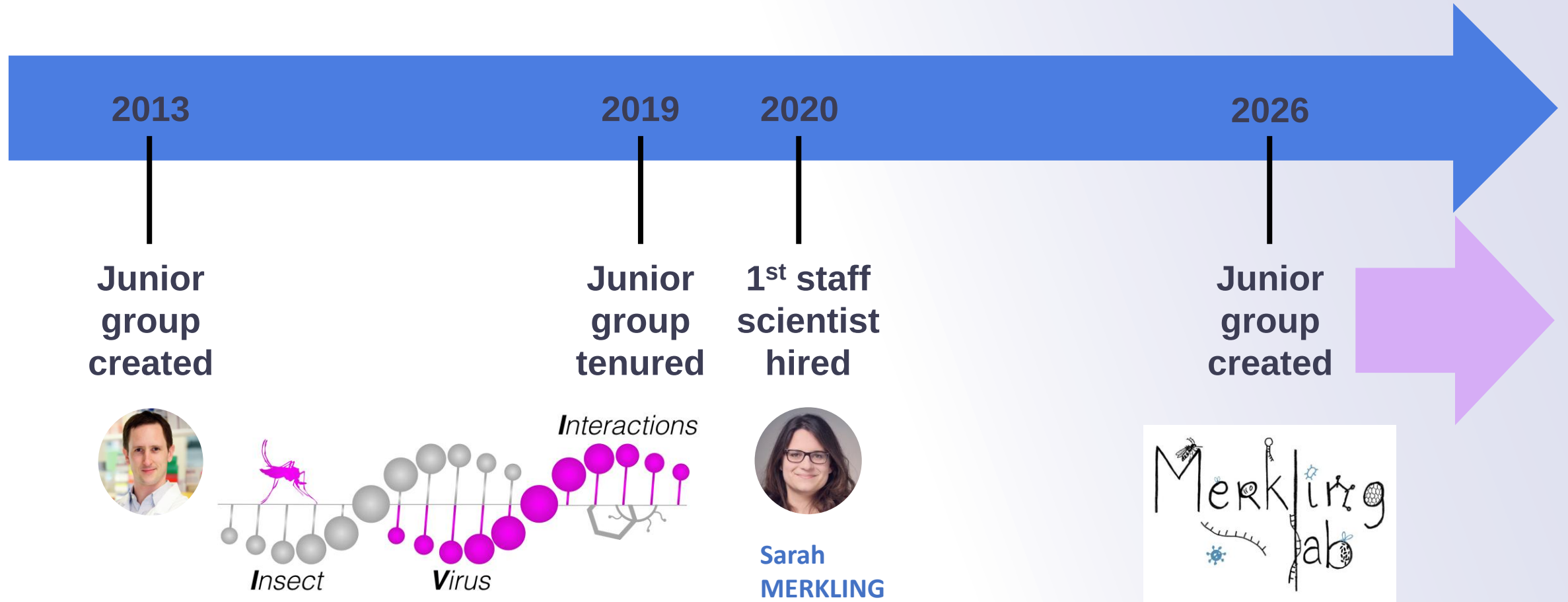


Simon
CAUCHEMEZ
Senior Group 2016



Louis
LAMBRECHTS
Junior Group 2013

Snowball effect: how IBEID funding grows new research teams



Springboard to Independence: career booster

Objective: to support the transition of postdoctoral researchers to **independent group leader**.

Format:

2 years postdoc extension (1 covered by the lab + 1 by IBEID) including:

- Personal costs
- Consumables
- Conference & Trainings
- Publication costs

CAREER IMPACT

3 calls - 6 international awardees



4 ANR JCJC within 1st year

2 ERC StG within 2 years

5 Permanent positions

2 Research groups created

Emergency Actions: flexibility & agility

Objective: response to emerging and reemerging infectious threats in France and overseas territories.

Format:

- Funding <1 year
- 20-30k€
- From proposal submission to fund disbursement **within 3 weeks**

ONE HEALTH IMPACT

20 Emergency Actions

9 Vector-borne diseases & arboviroses

7 SARS-CoV-2

FOCUS ON

2023 - WEST NILE & USUTU

Avian – Equine – Human



anses
agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire
alimentation, environnement, travail



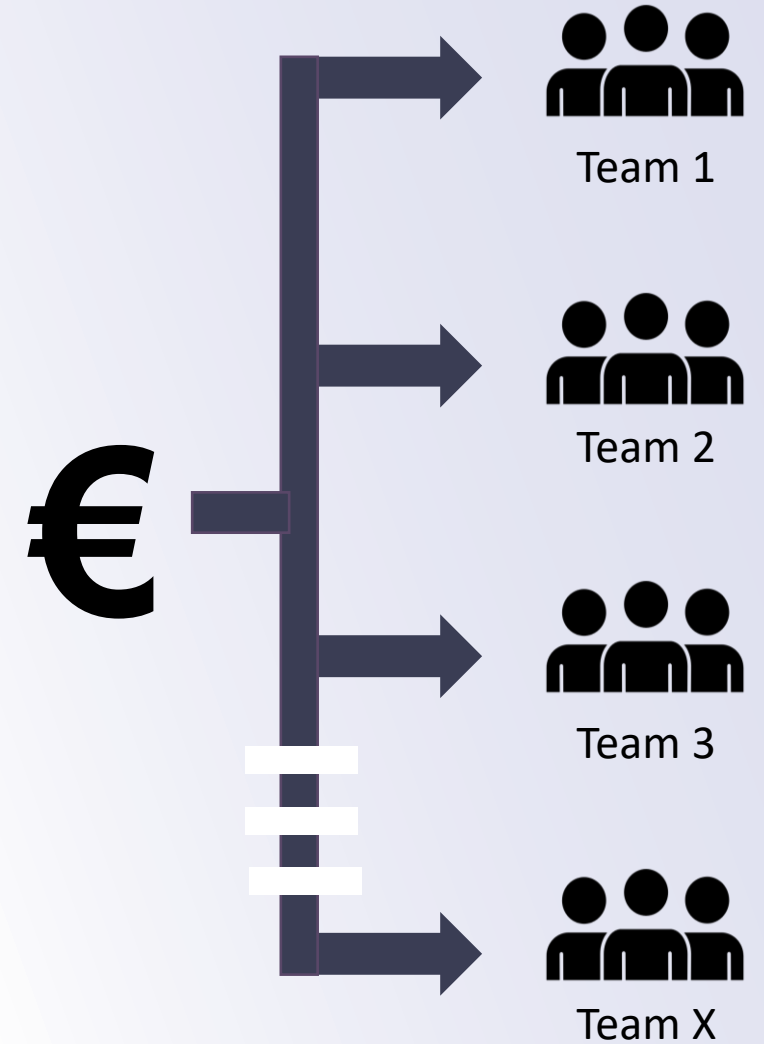
EnvA
École nationale vétérinaire d'Alfort

Operating costs: sustaining the whole community

Objectives: Annual seed funding for each partner to strengthen the bottom up incentive.

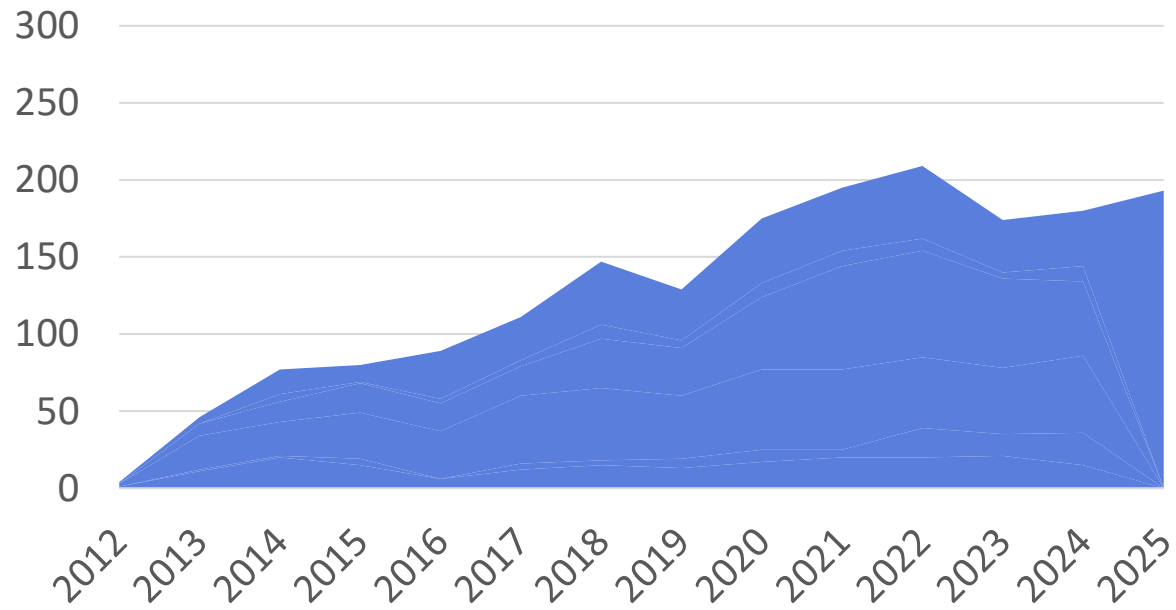
Format:

- Cumulative
- Self management
- Broad use (personal costs, running costs, publication fees, conference...)



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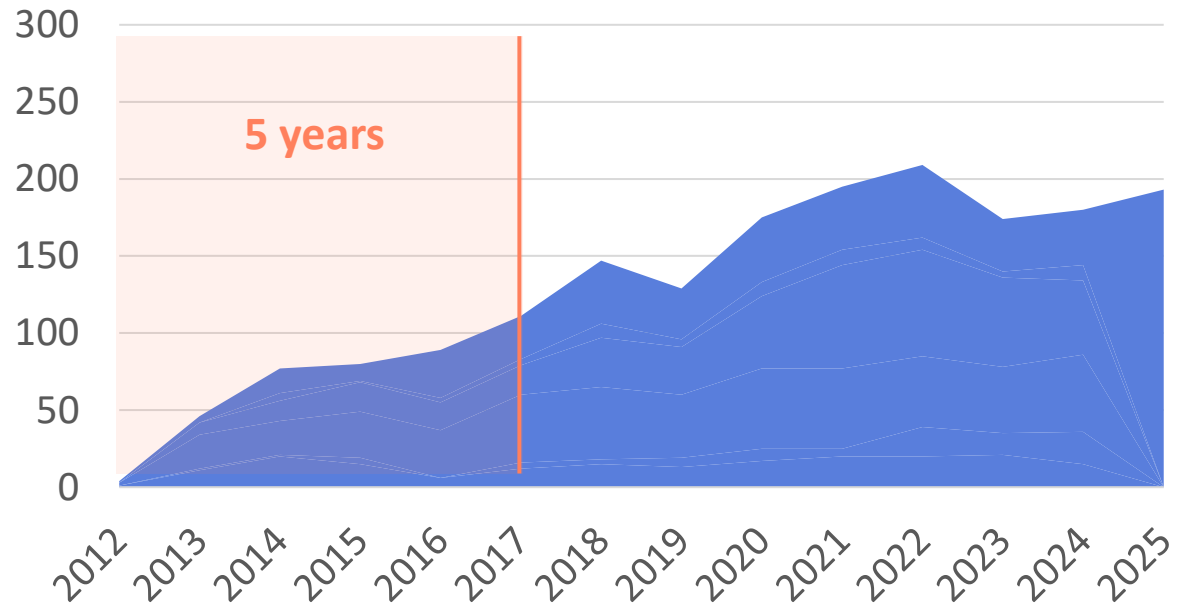
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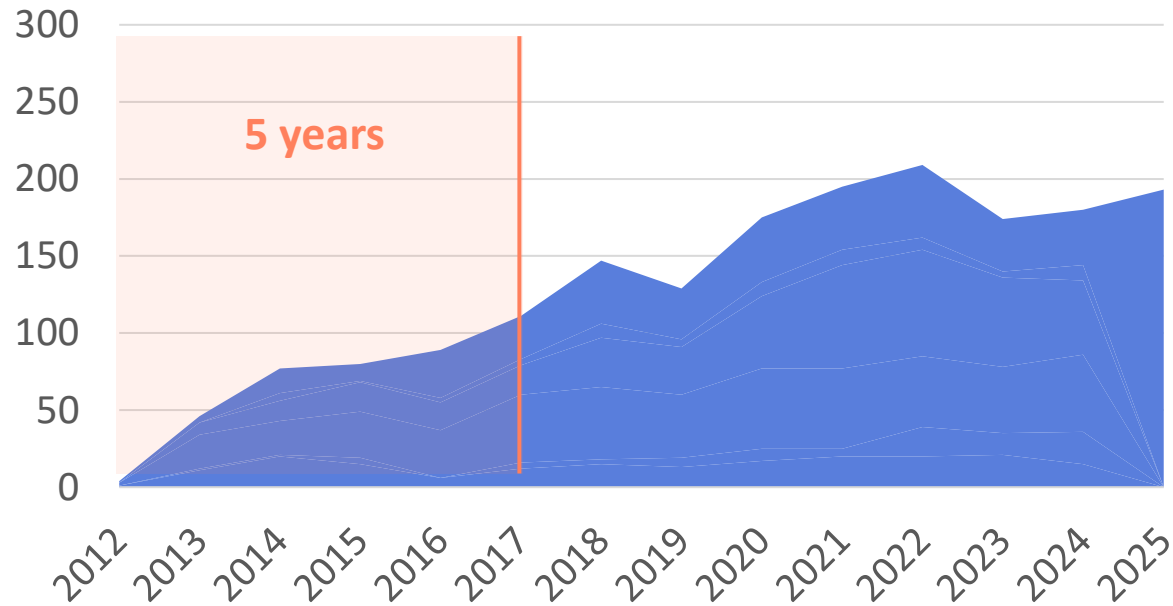
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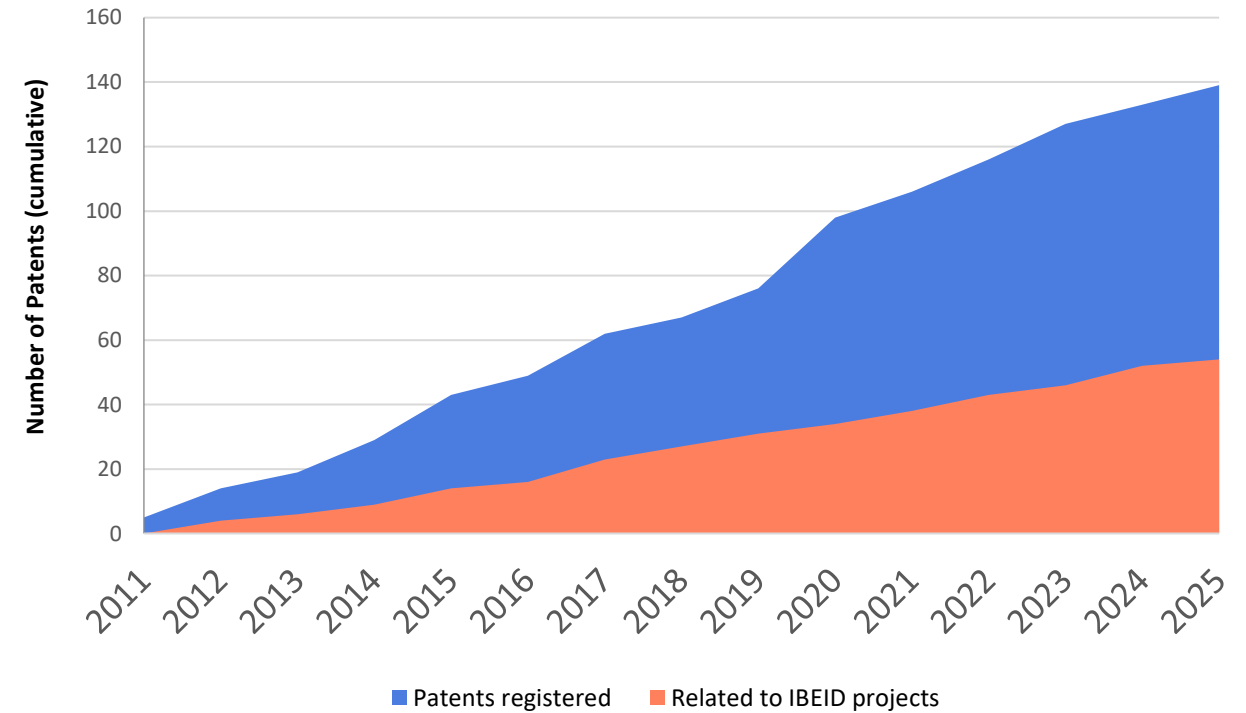
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IBEID Partner patents evolution



54
Patents IBEID since
2011

36%
Patents associated to IBEID projects
among all IBEID partner patent
registered

IBEID | Acting as a springboard to Europe and International

France



Europe



International



GLYCOSHIG



IBEID | Achievements 2011-2025



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700

Scientists involved since 2011



64

Patents



13

Senior and Junior
Research Groups



100+

Postdocs & PhD Students
supported



20

Emergency Actions (COVID,
Lyme, West Nile...)



29

ERC grantees



18

EU collaborative projects funded since
2020



105

M€ cofunding

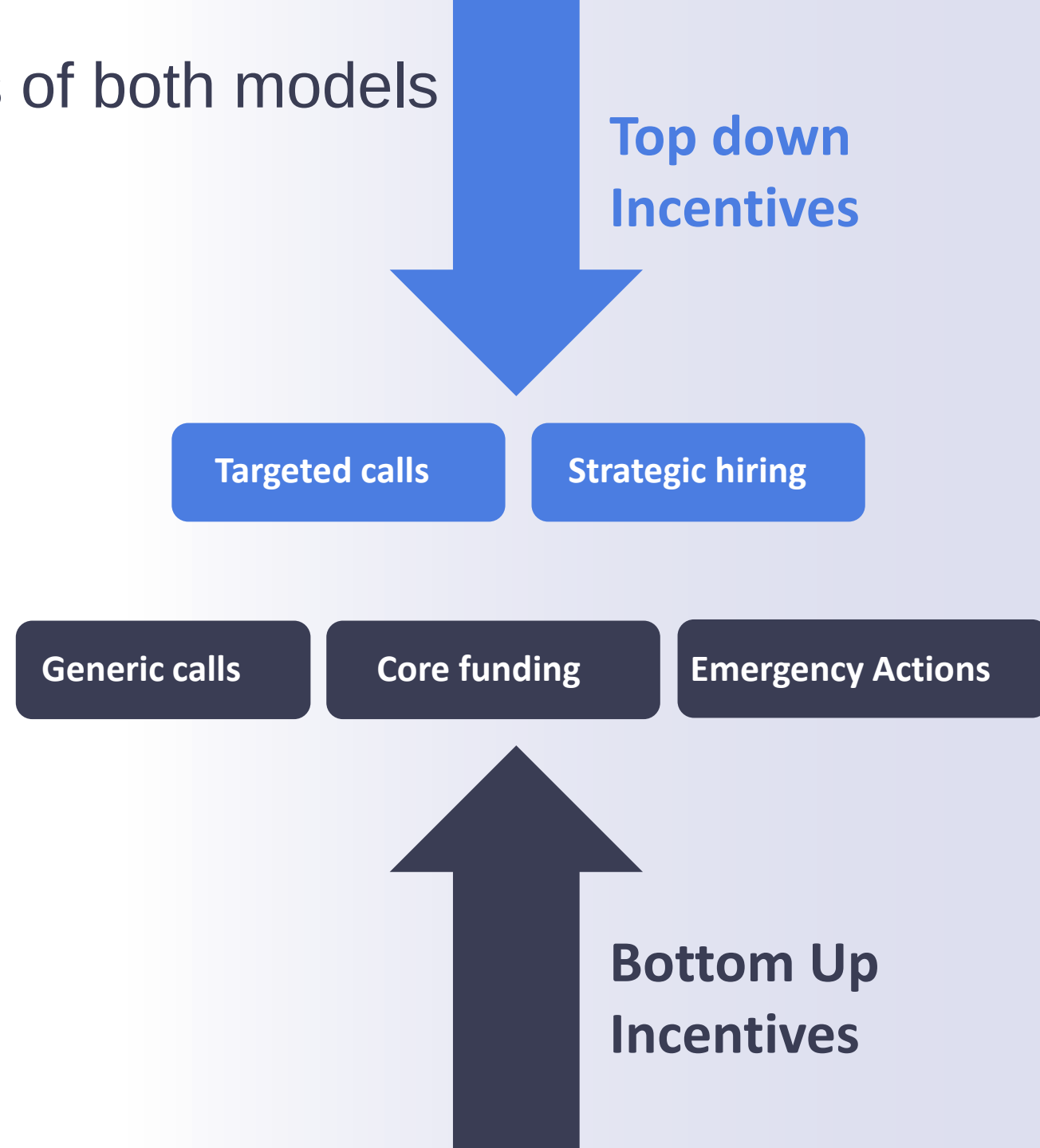
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IBEID | Harnessing the strenghts of both models

- Fostering a **human-scale transdisciplinary research community**
- Shaping an **agile and flexible structure for adapting to evolutive health challenges**
- Sustaining a **long term dynamic strategy**
- **Leveraging partners** to take on leadership of key projects



WHY now?

To give European excellence the scale to compete globally

To support Science beyond the lifetime of Horizon Europe projects

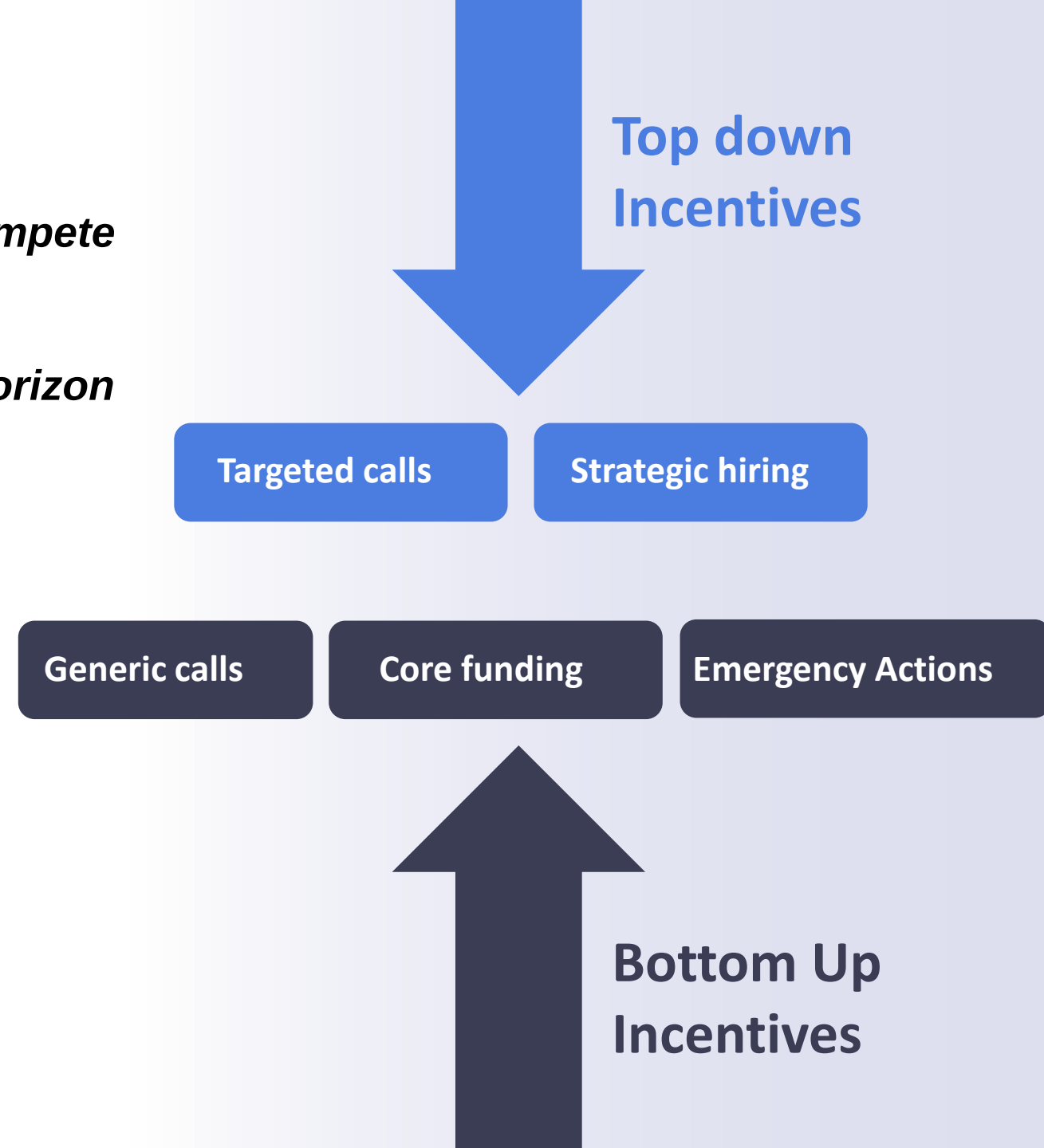
To build cohesive and fertile research environments where talents can thrive

➡ *FP10 is THE opportunity!*

United by Science,

Bound by Peace,

Driven by Health



Thank you

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