

# **HOW TO WRITE A COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL FOR THE SIXTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME**

**(Version 7)**

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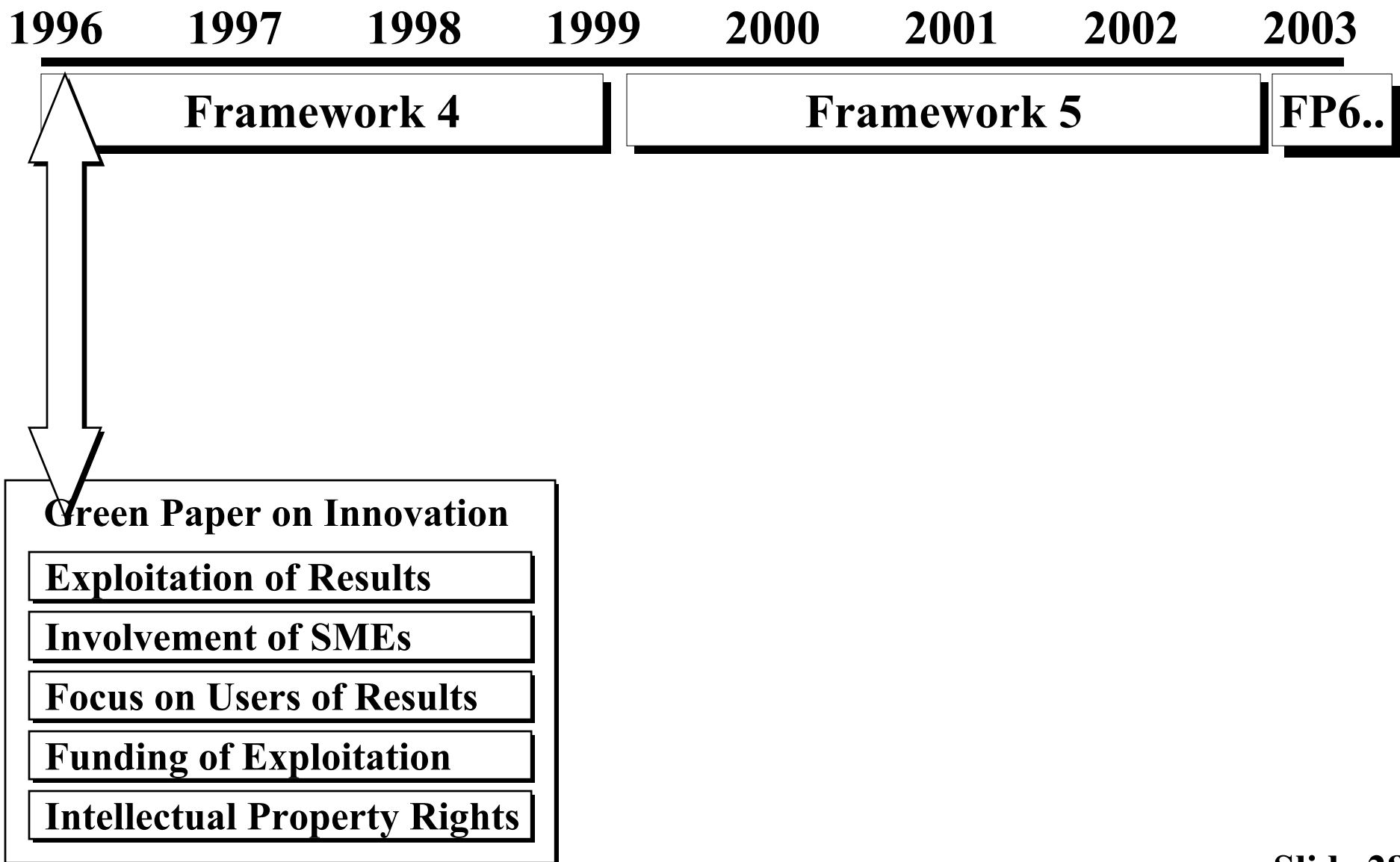
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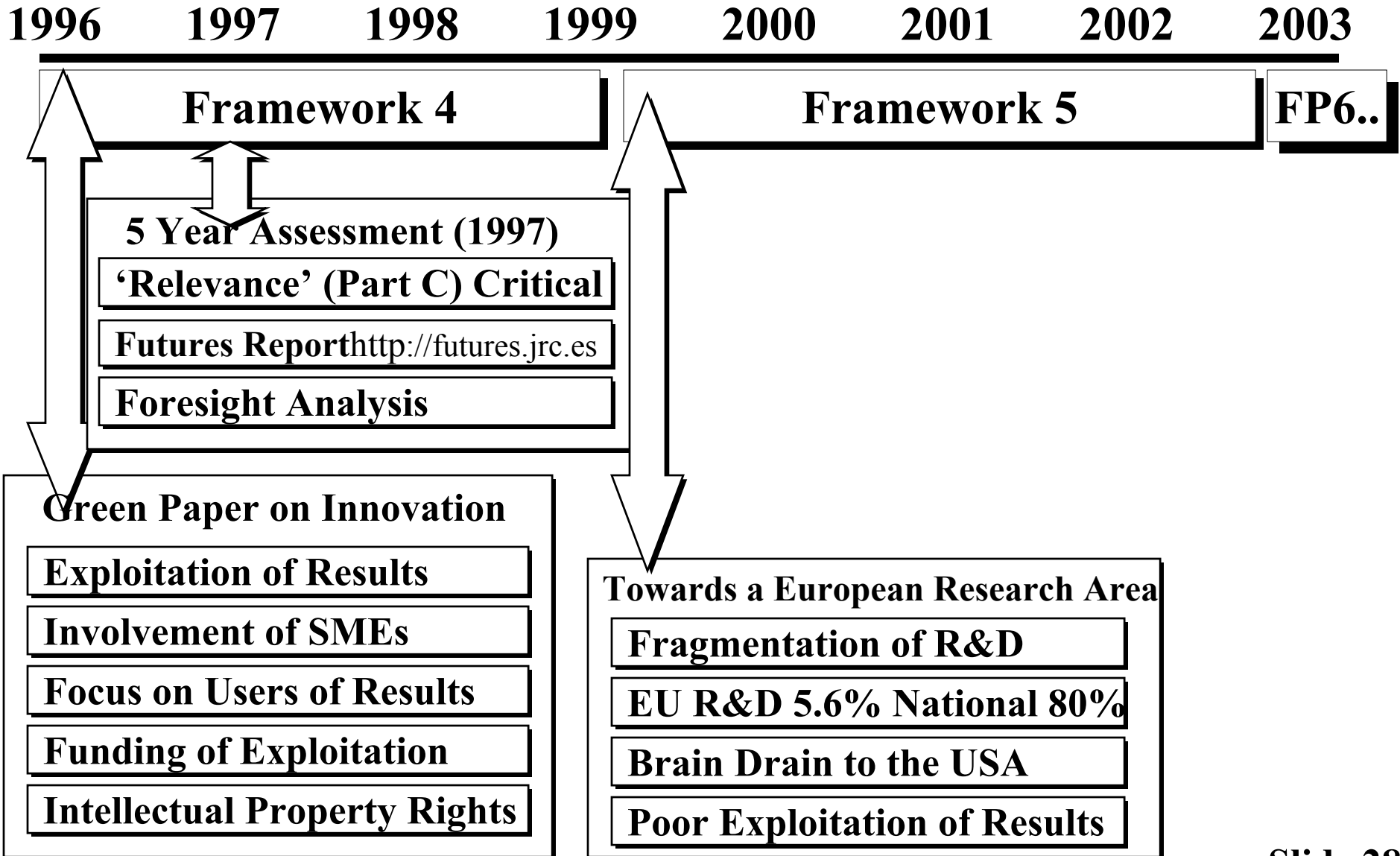
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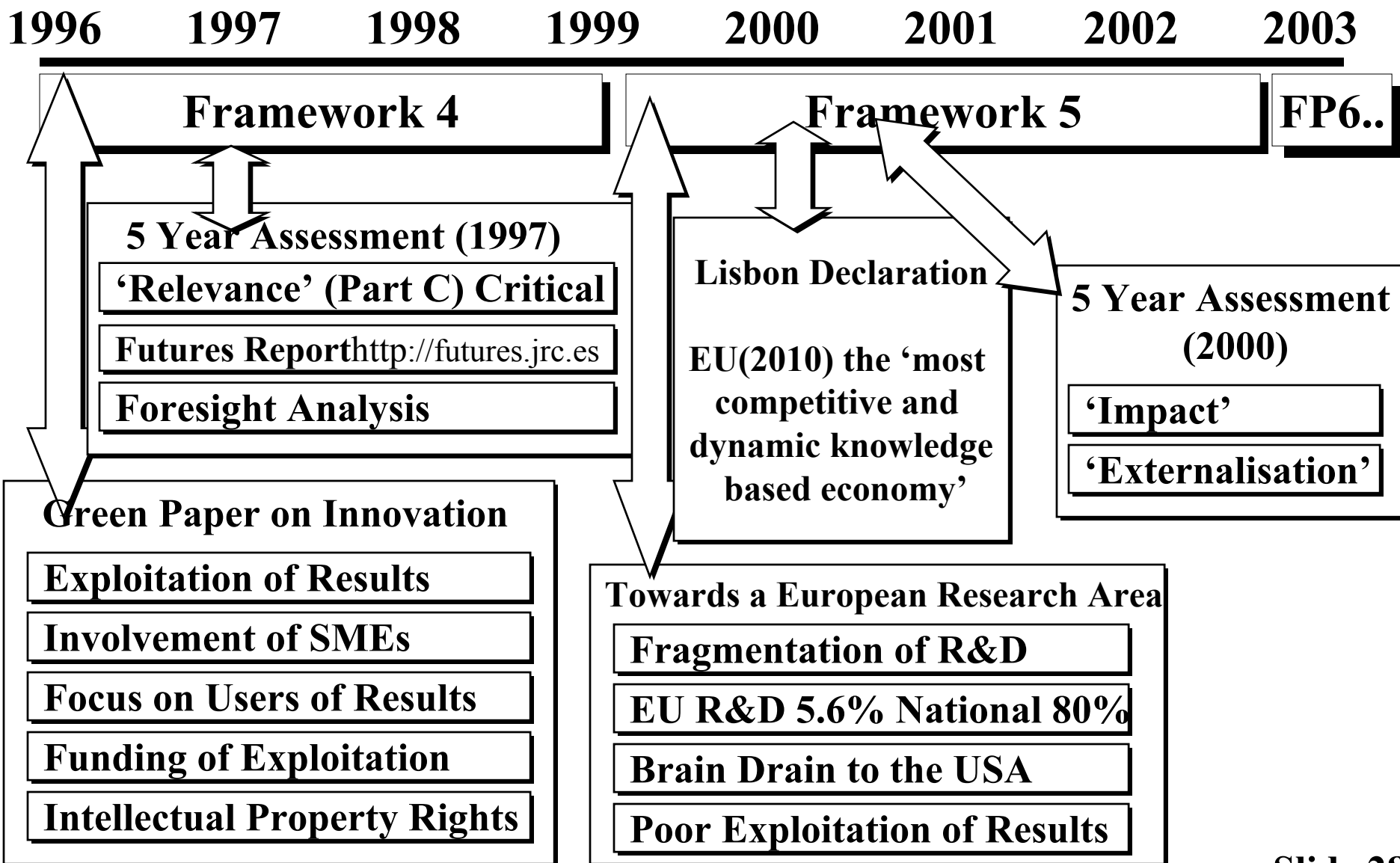
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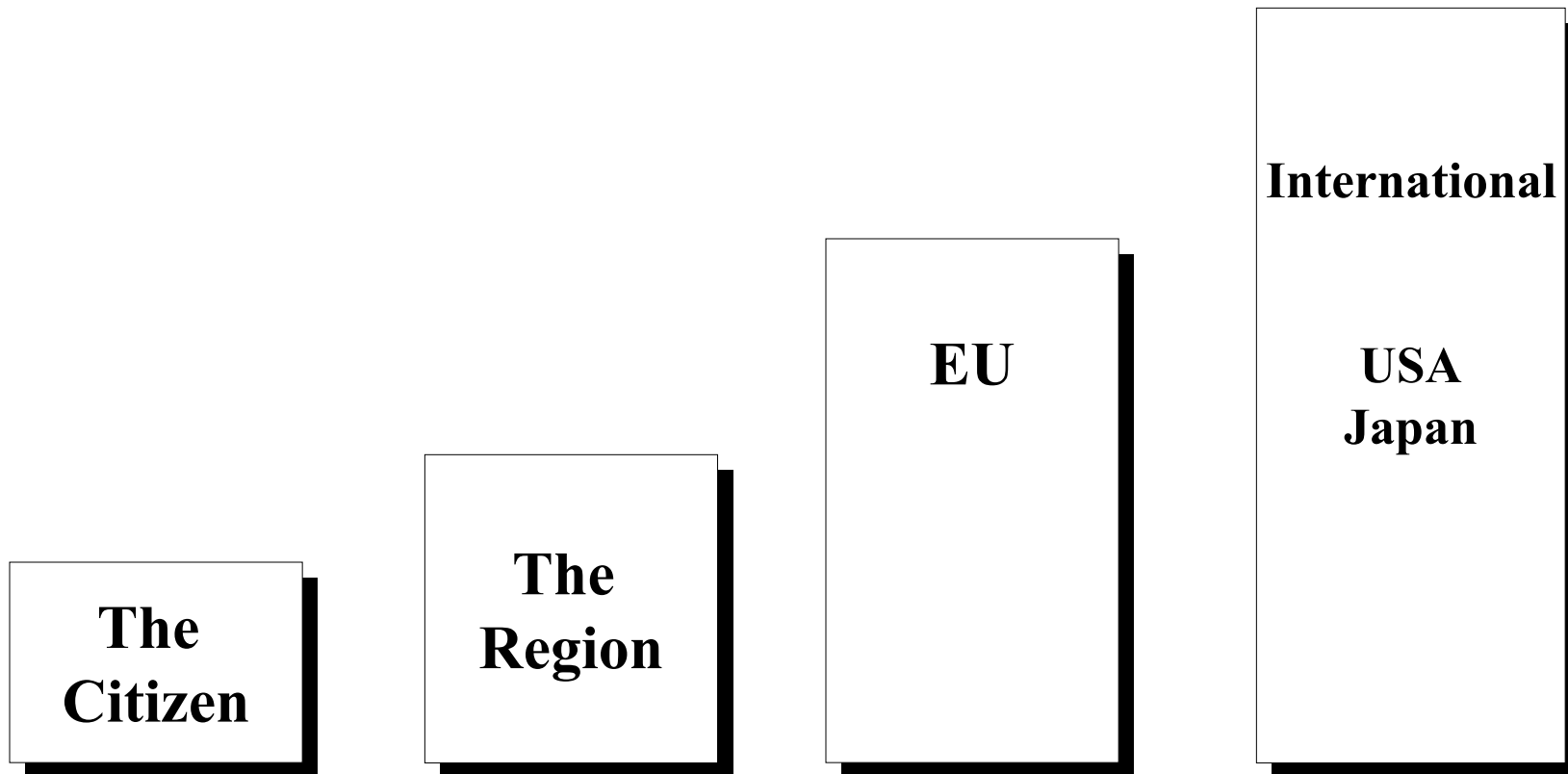
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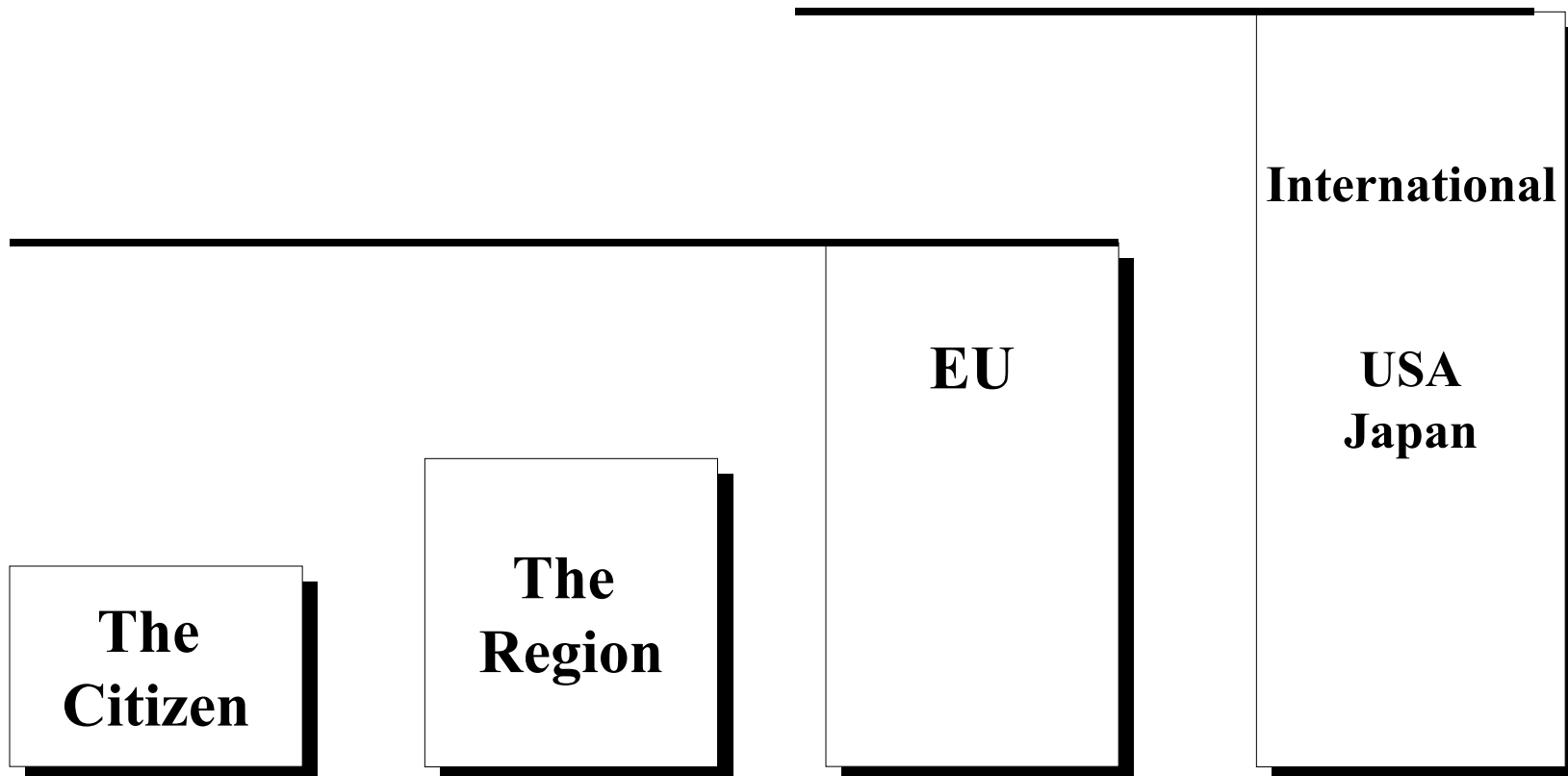
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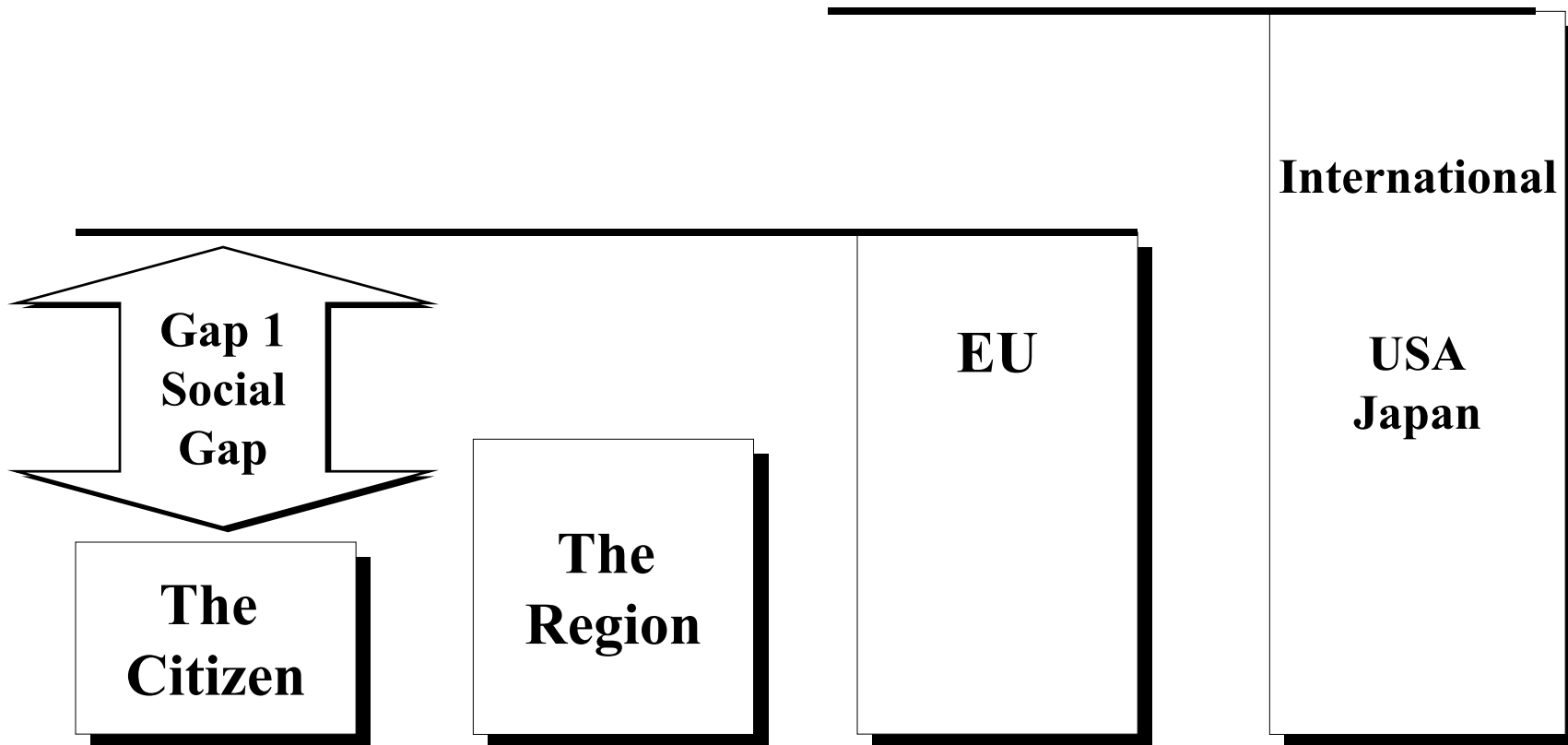


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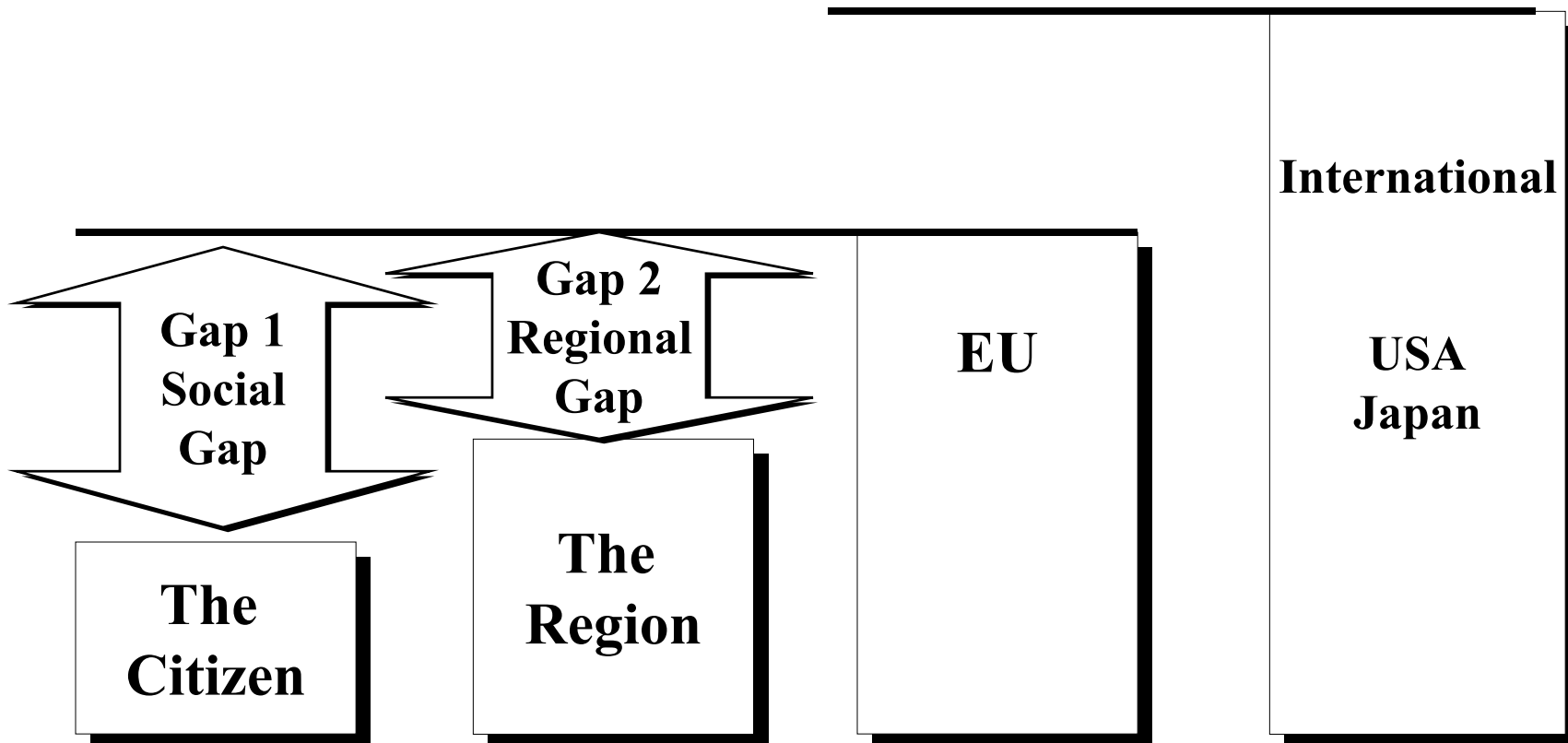




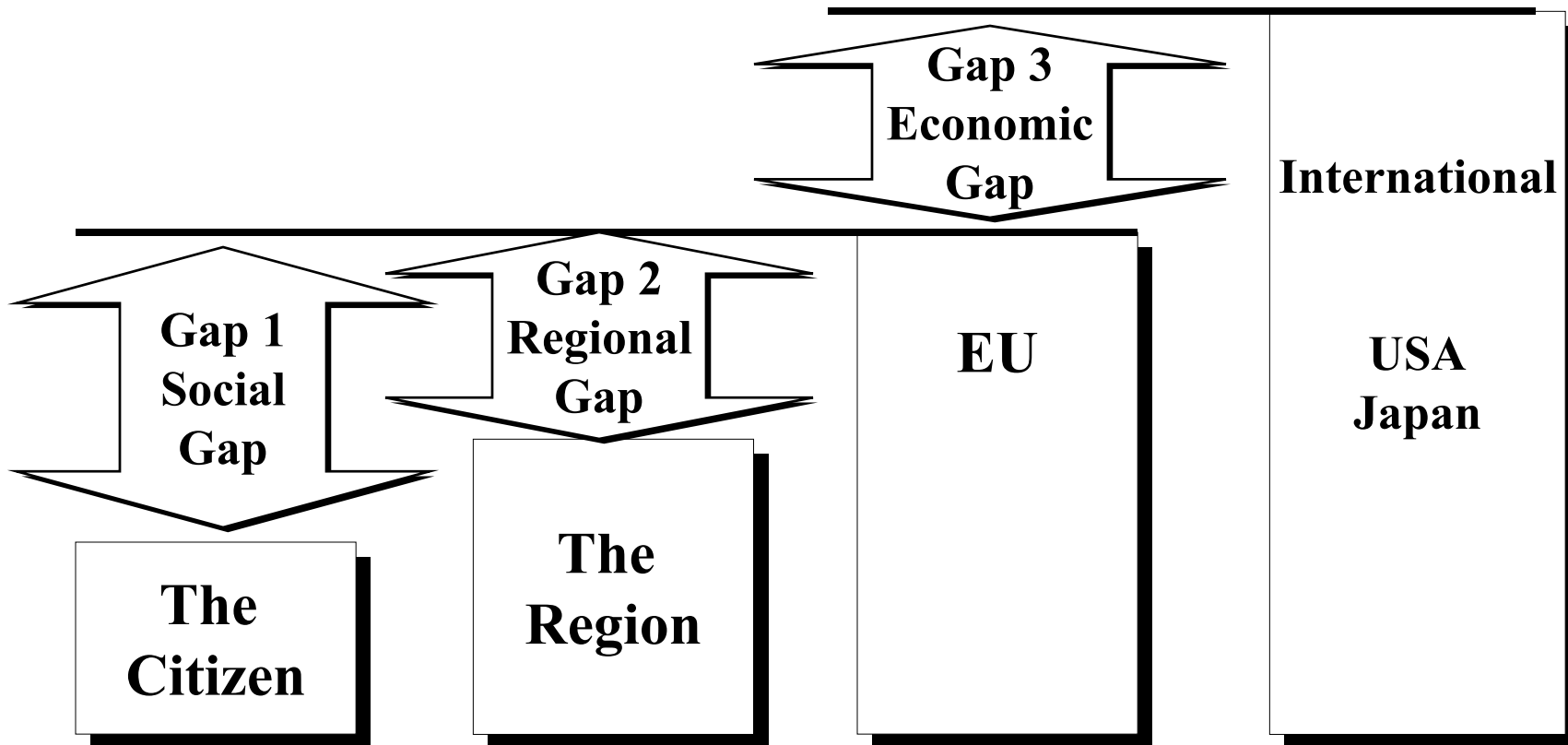
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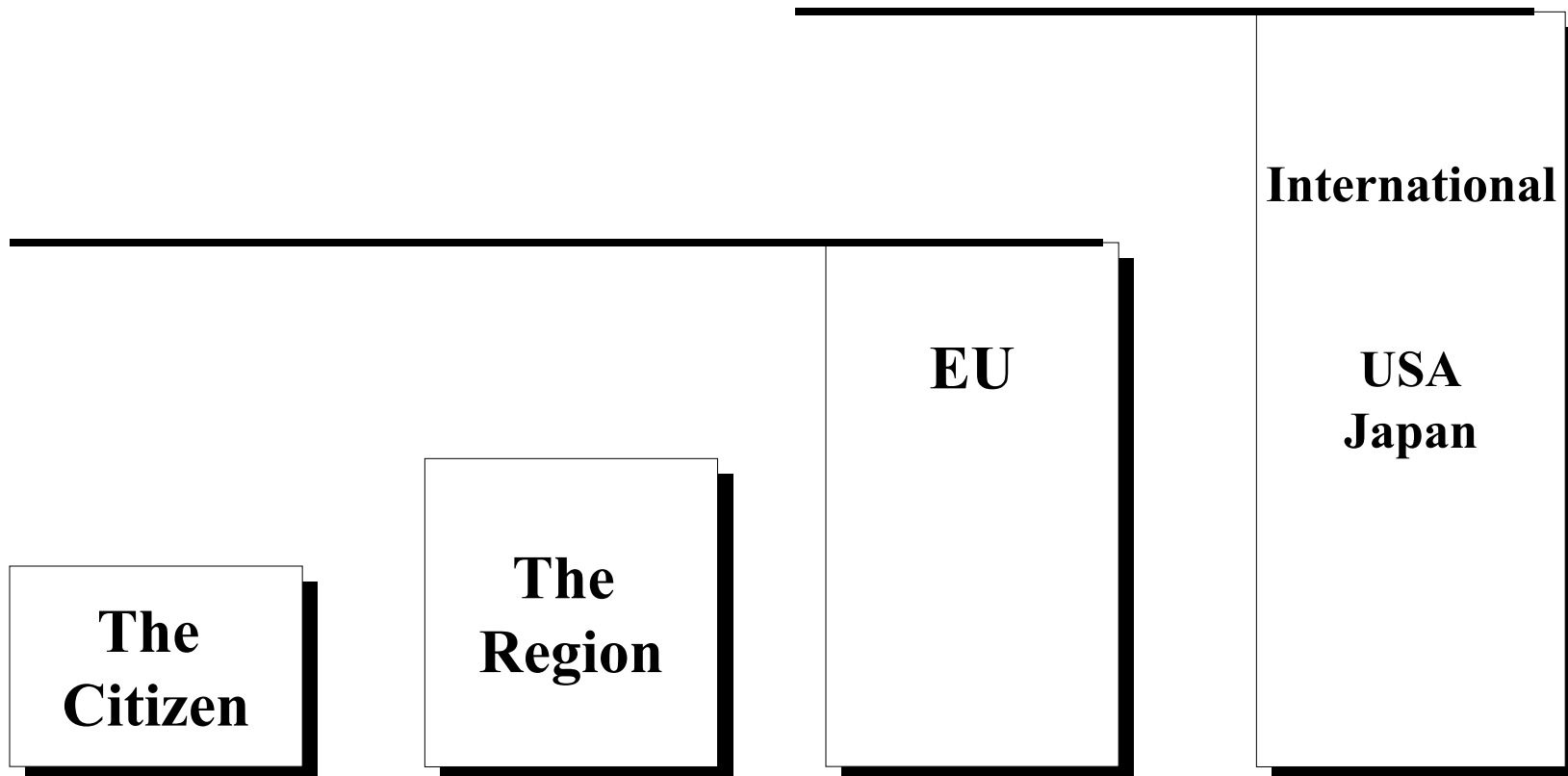
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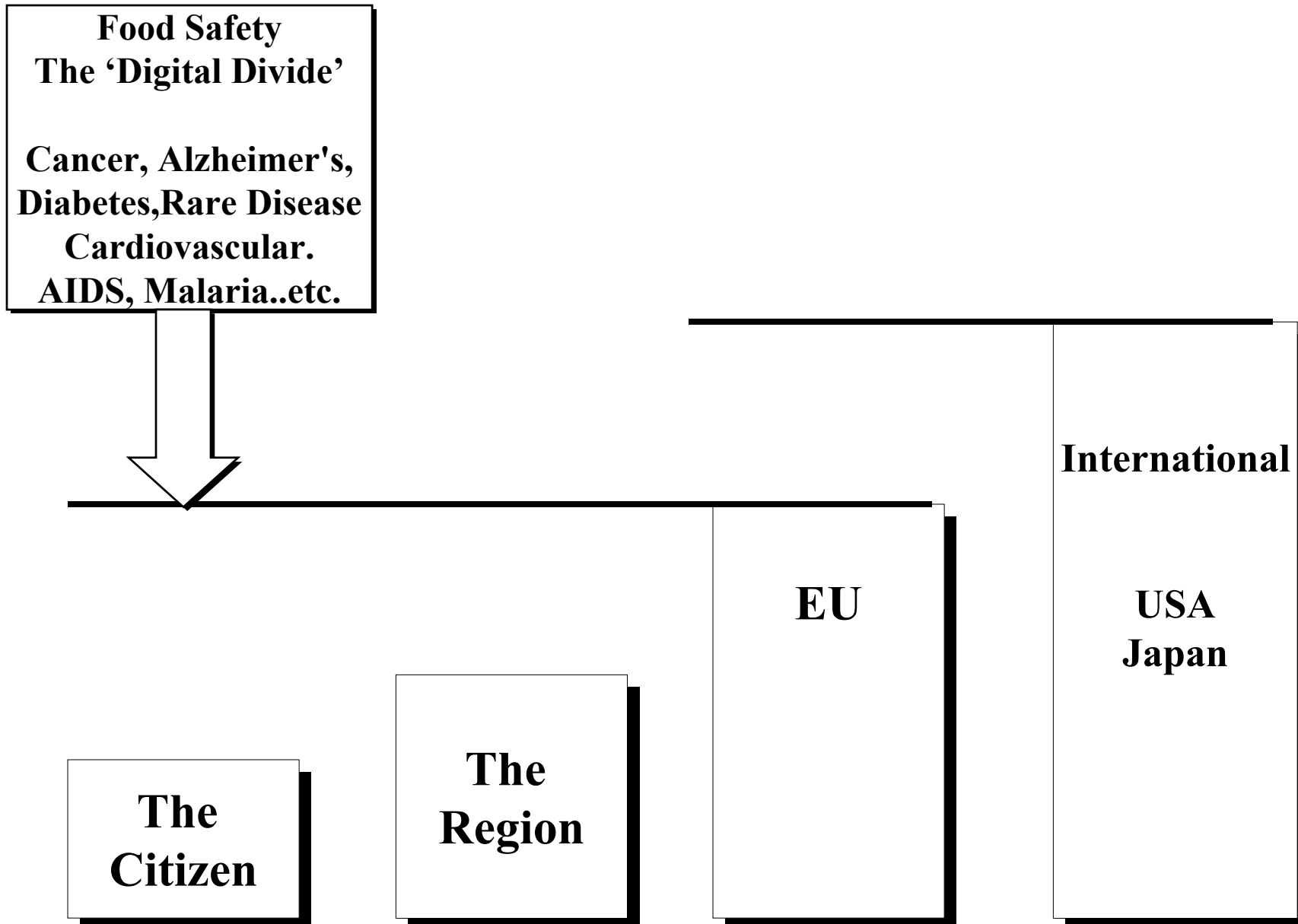
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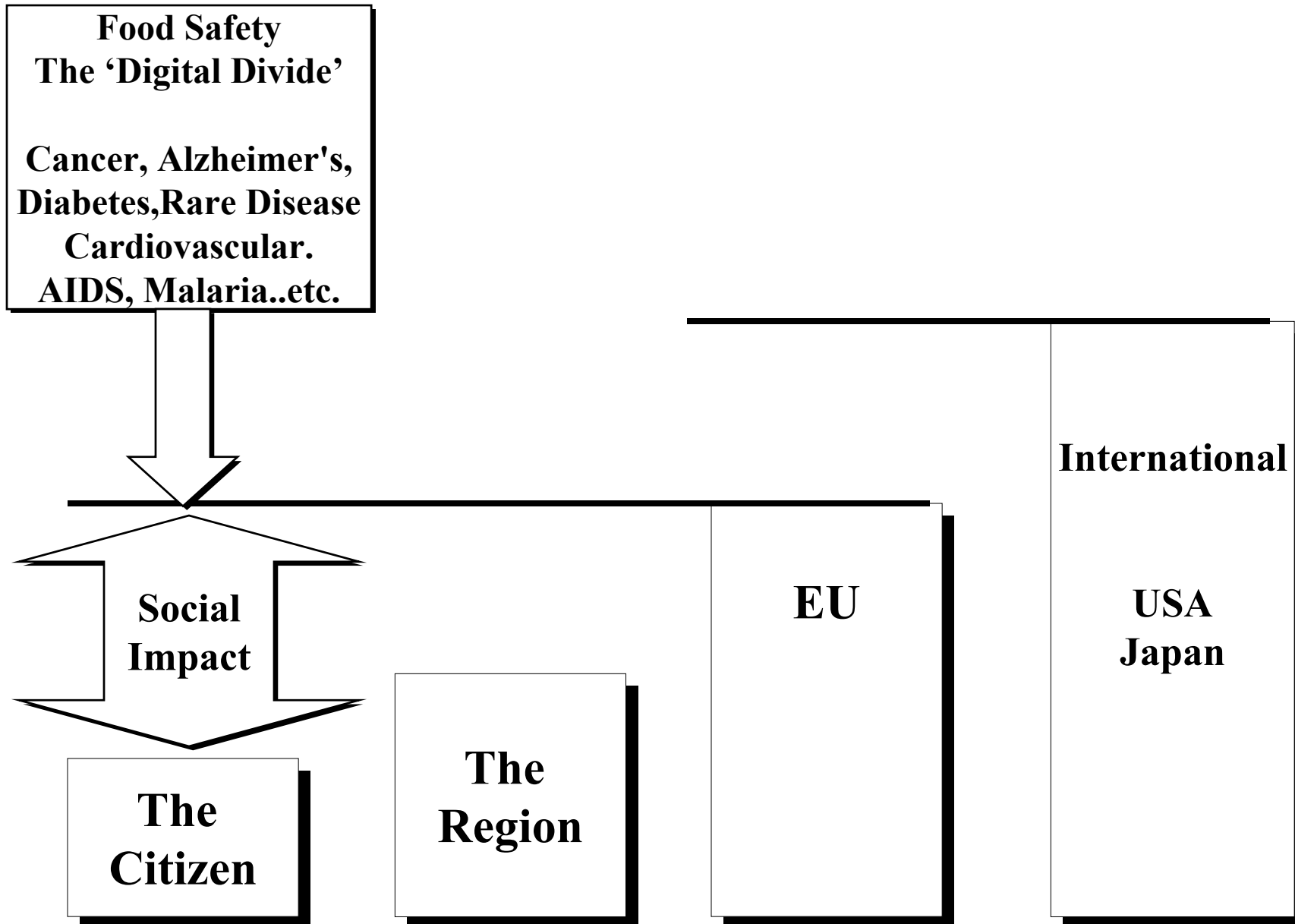
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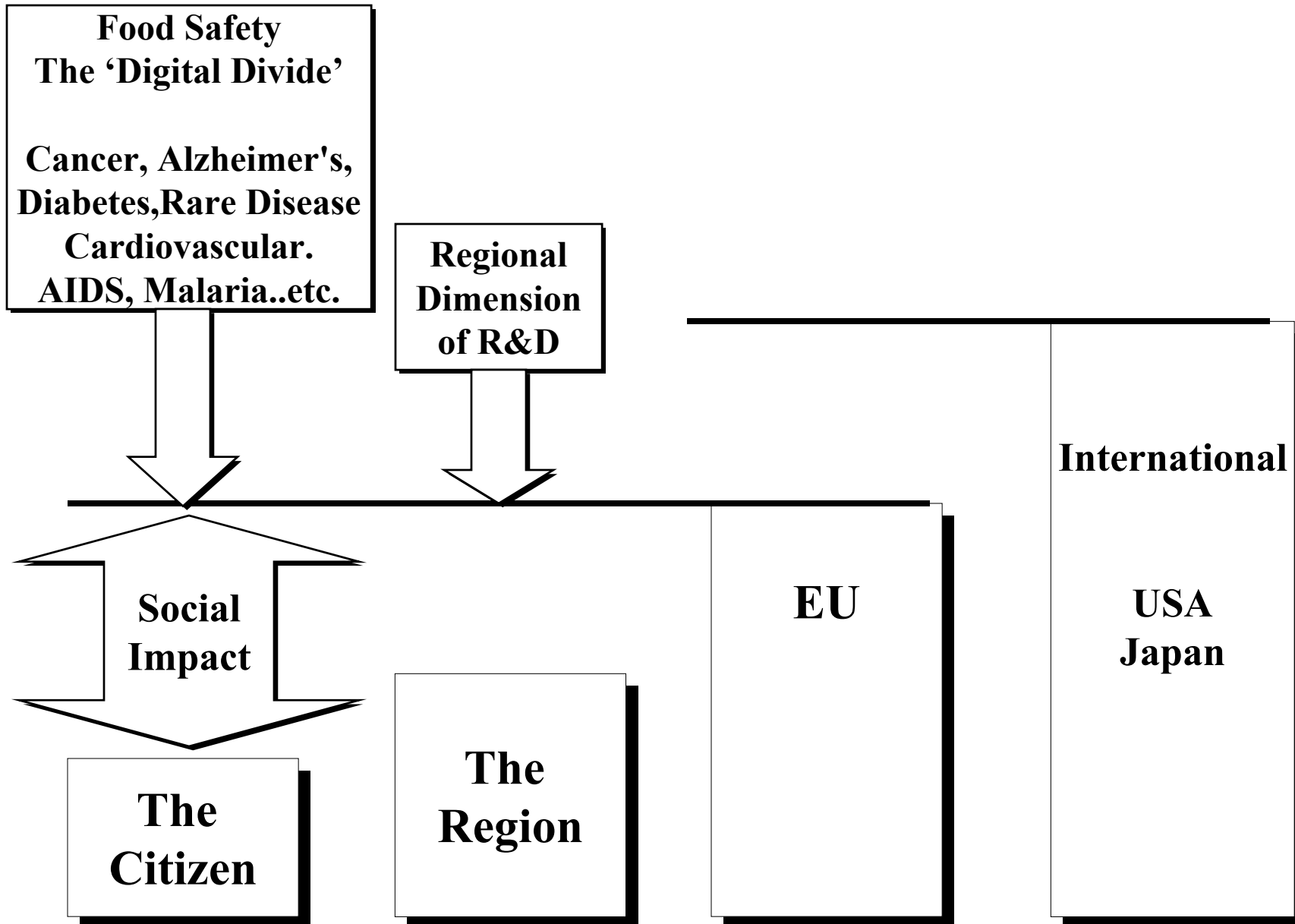
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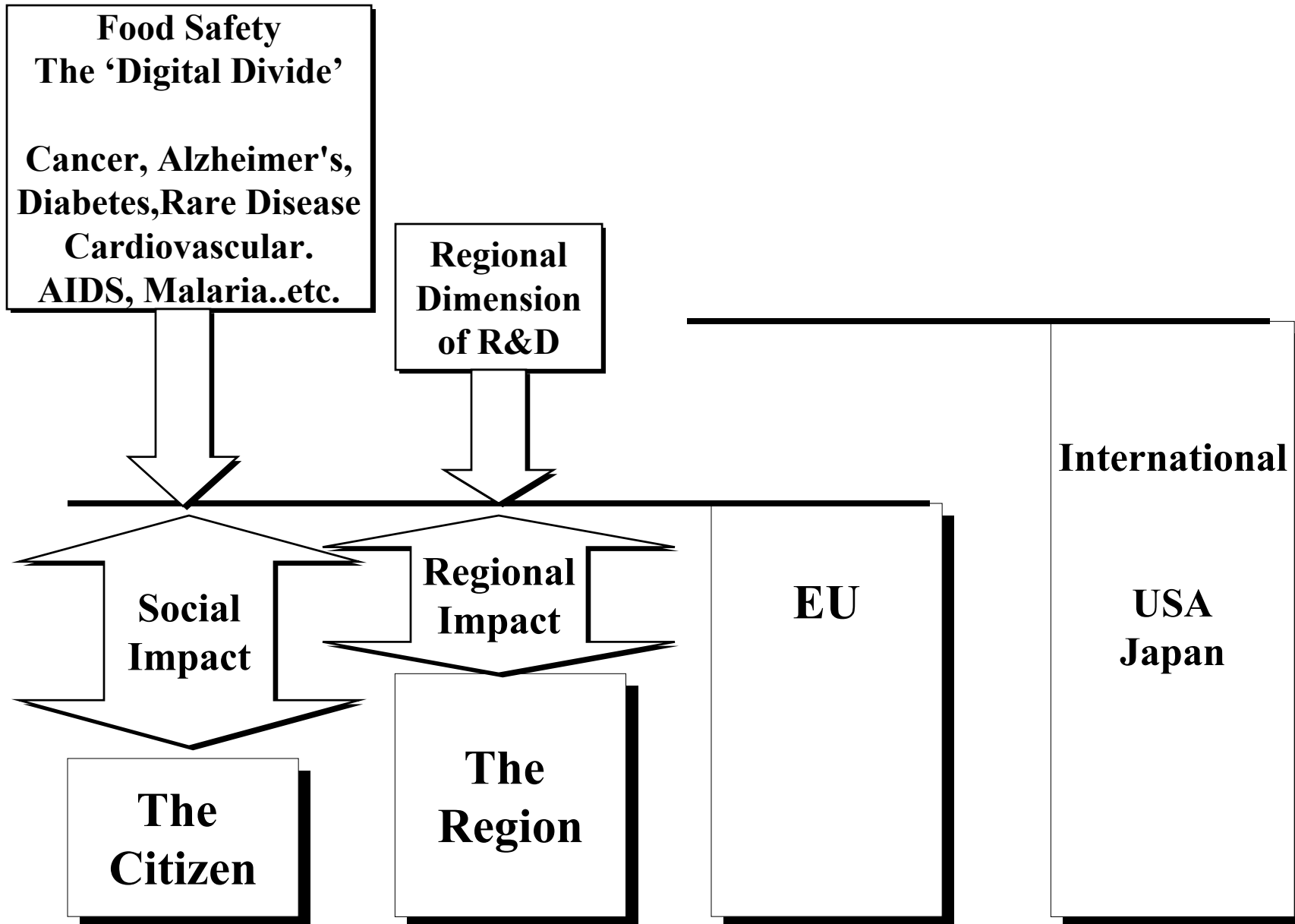
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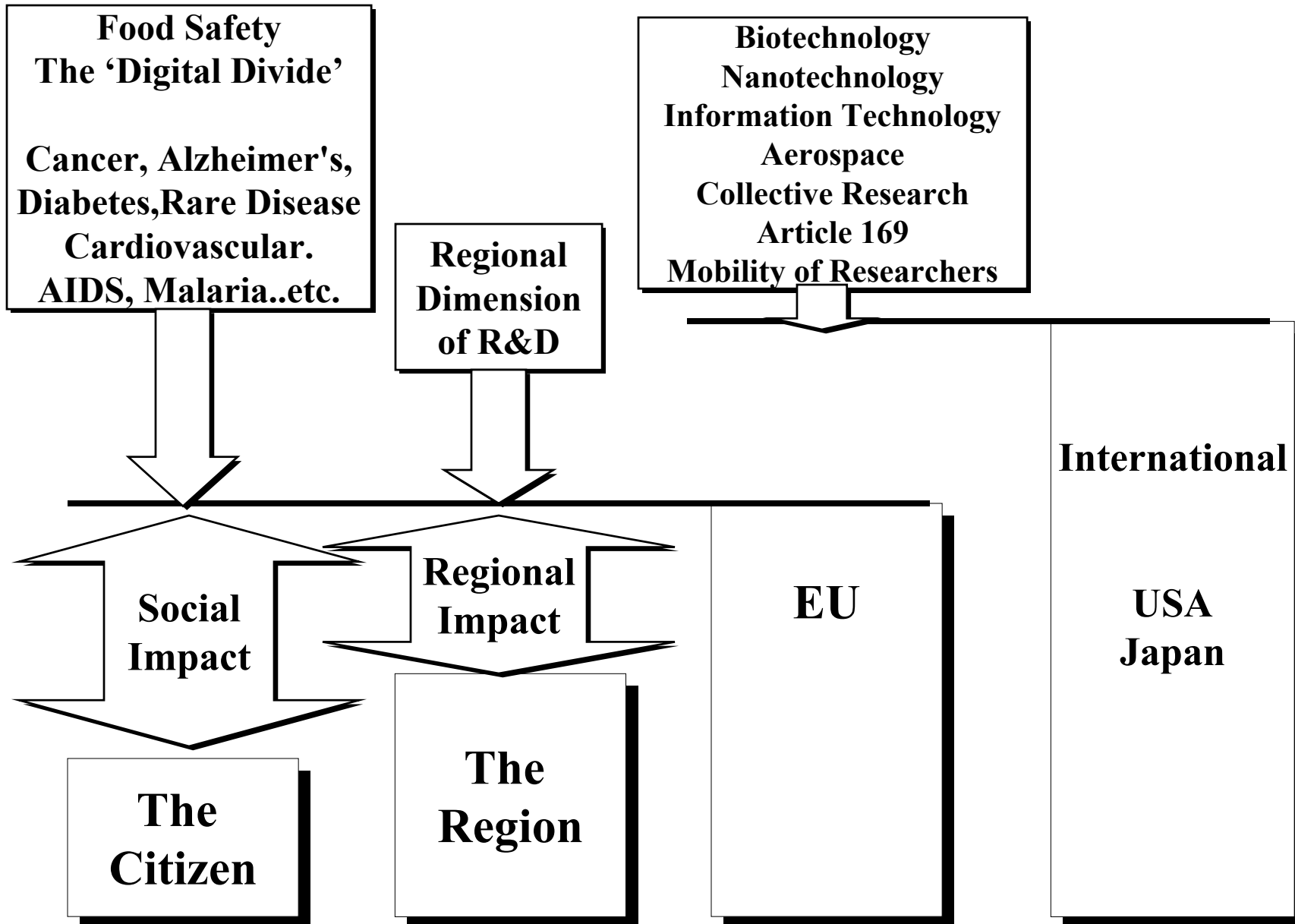


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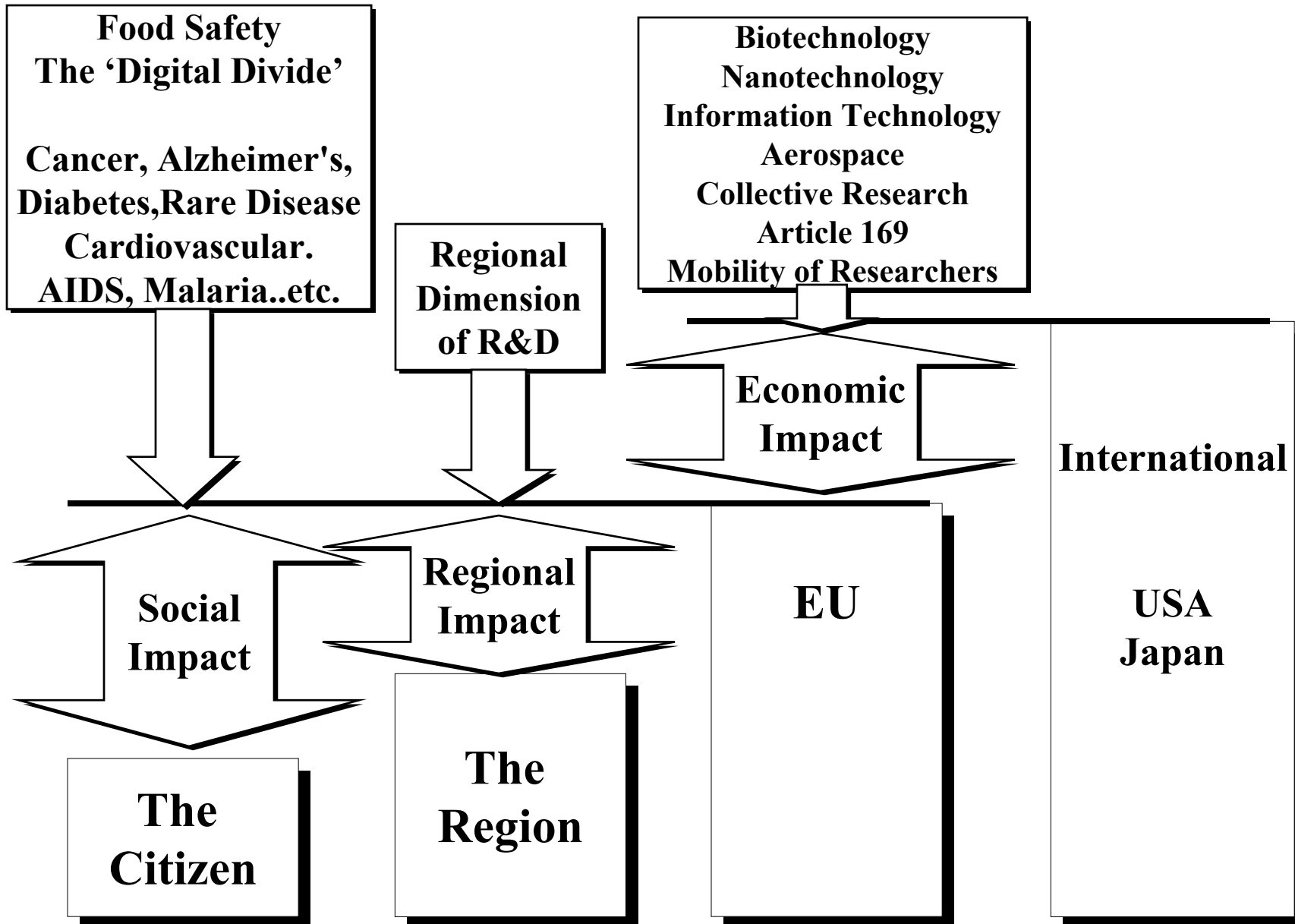




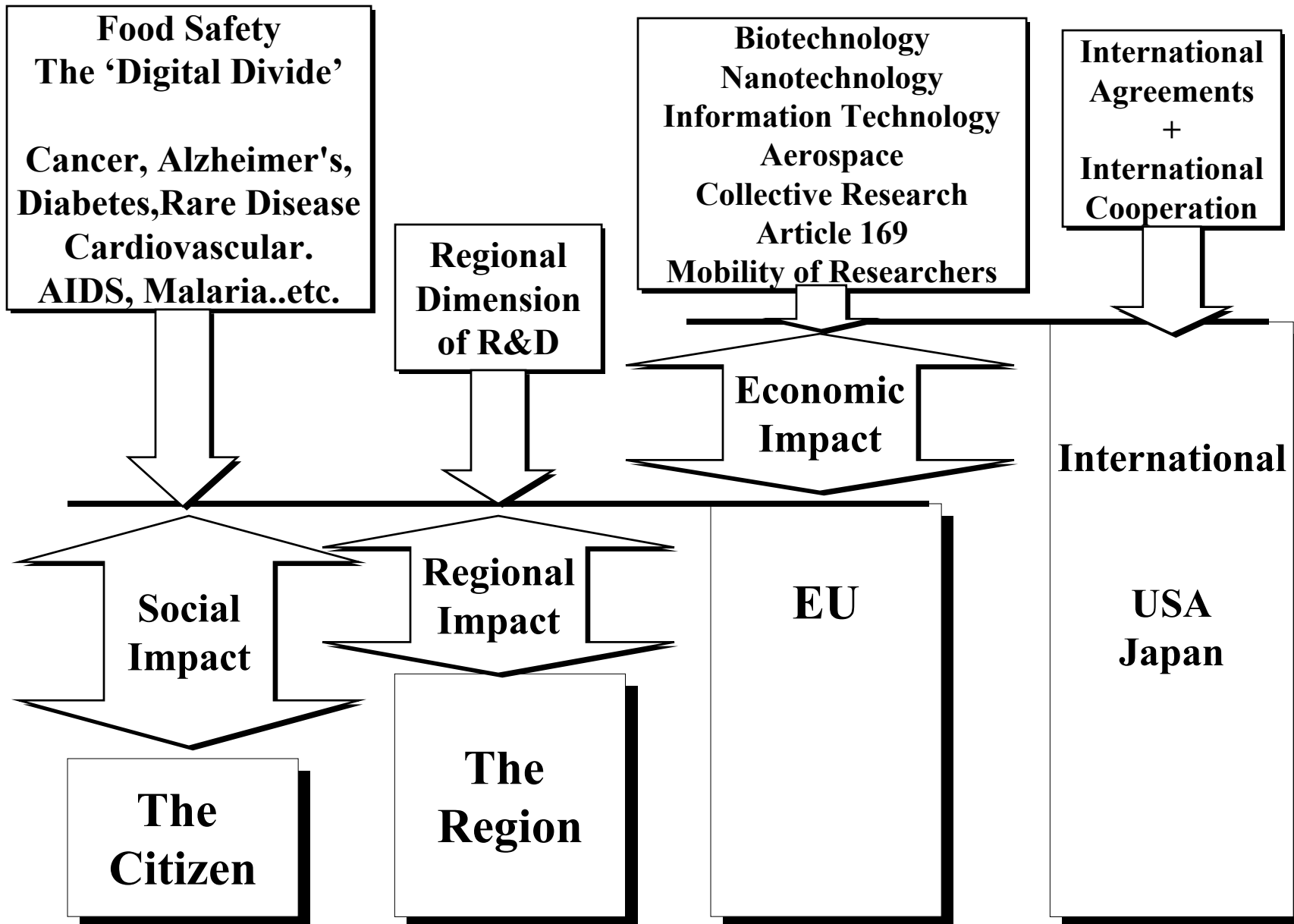
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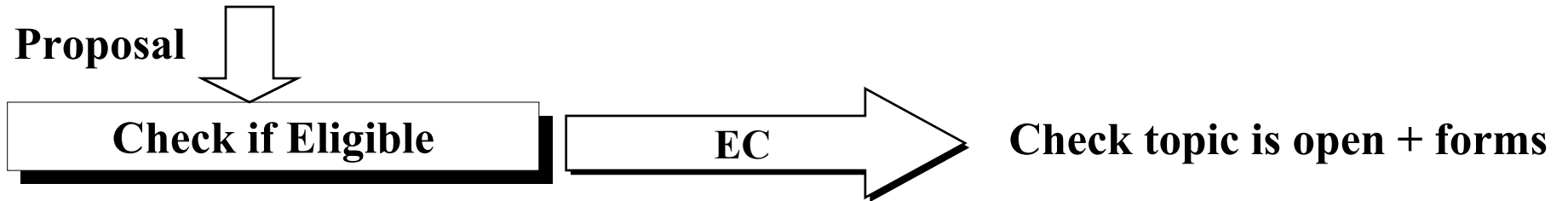
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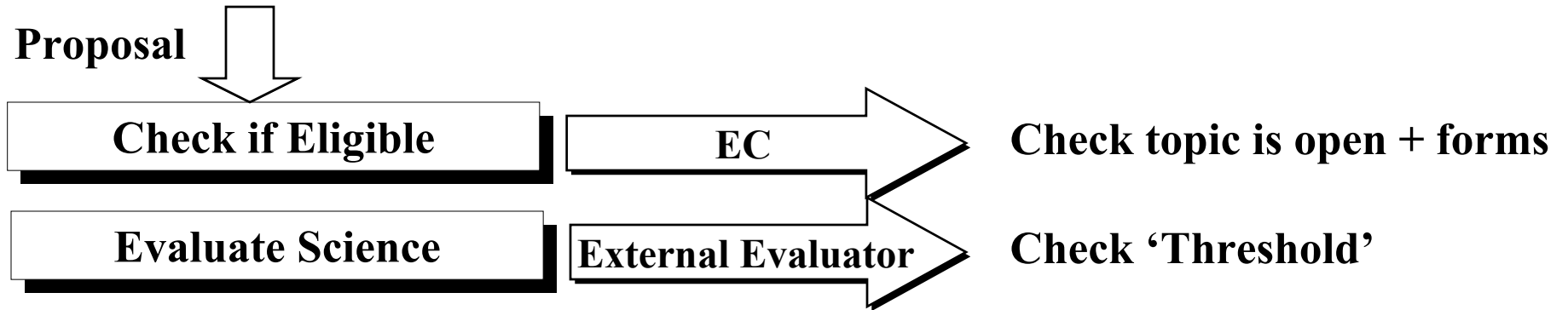
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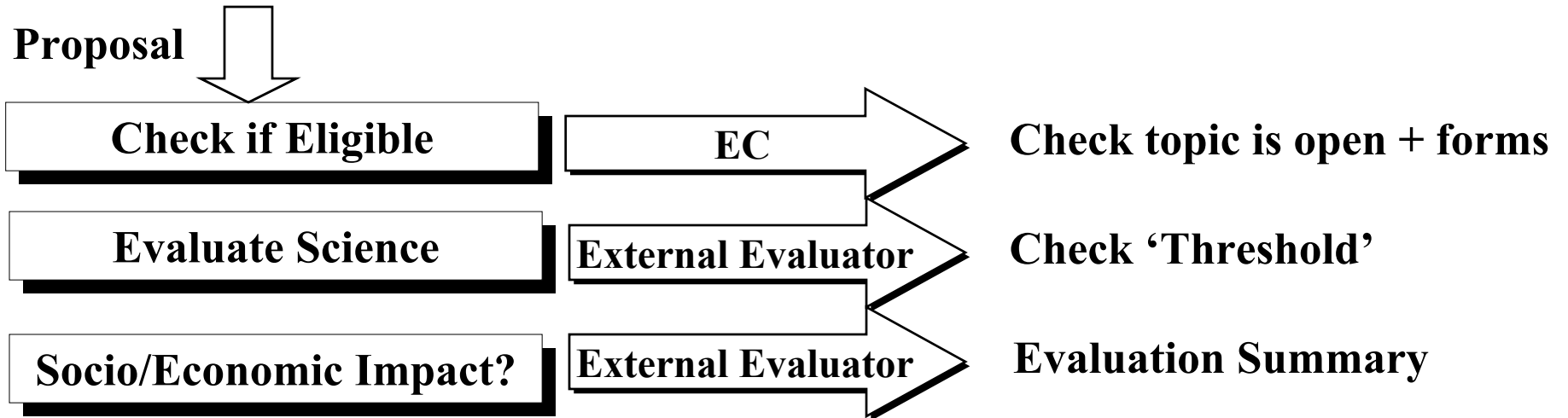




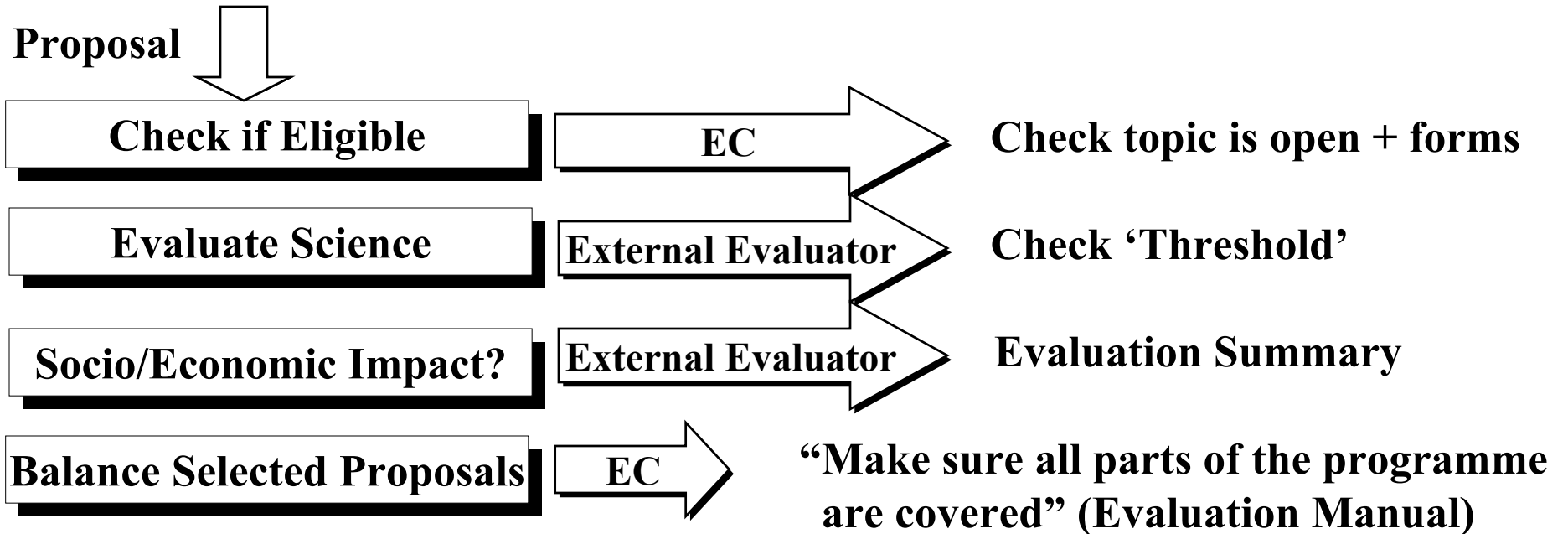
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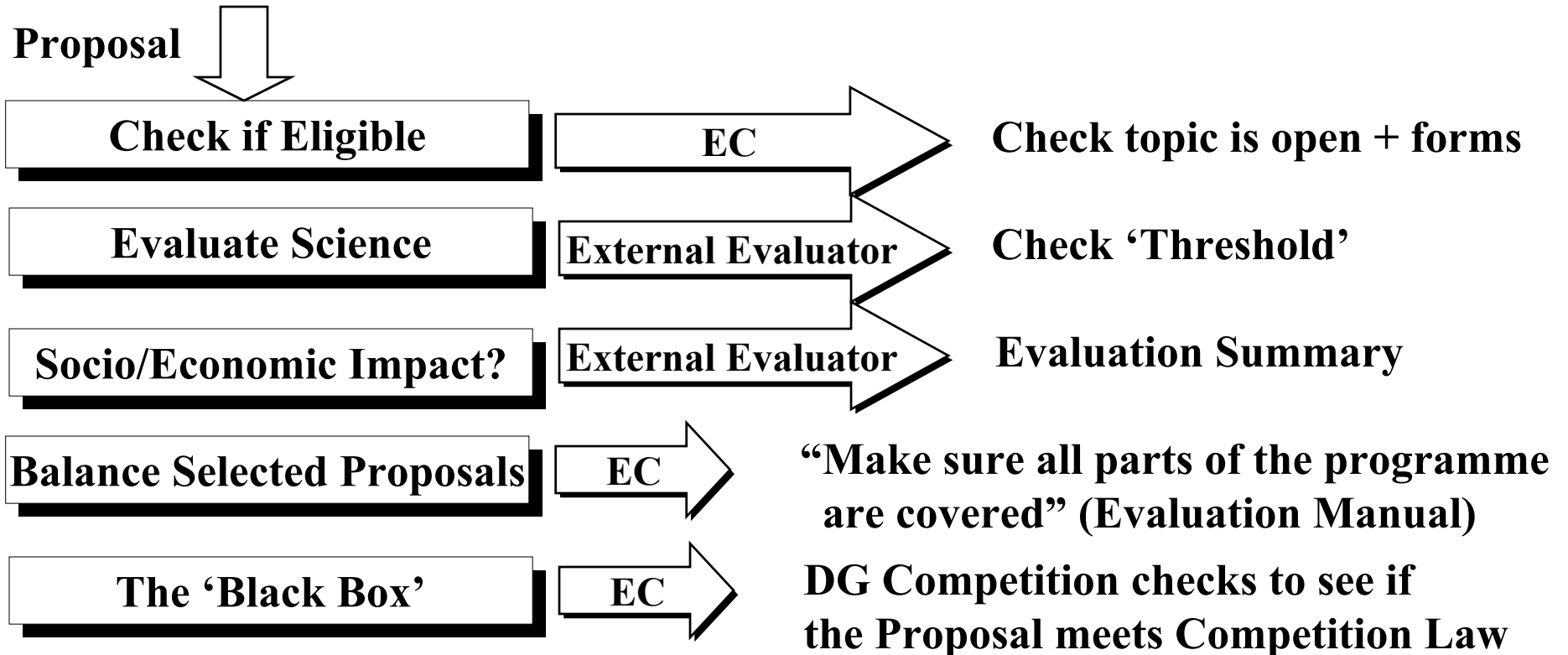
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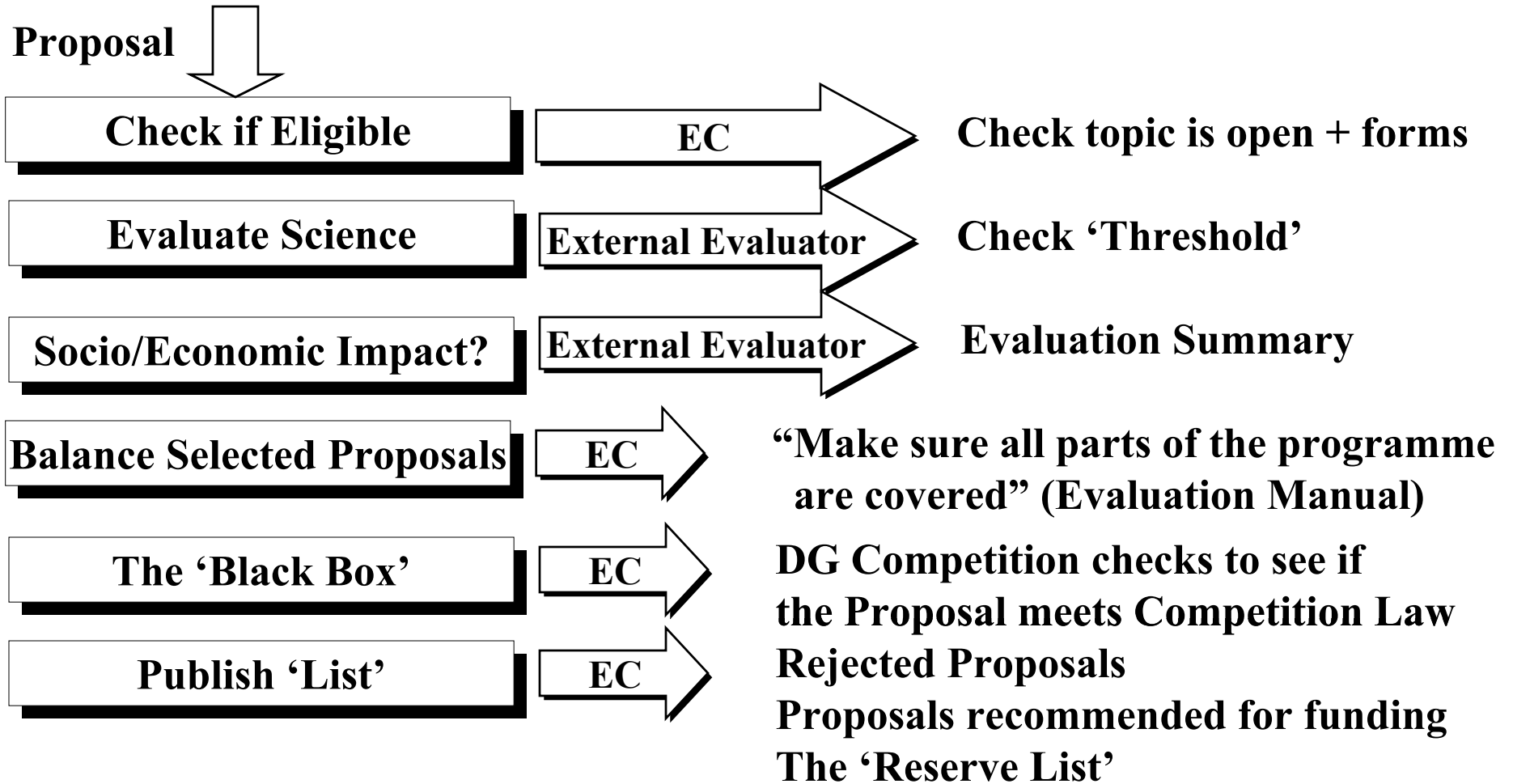
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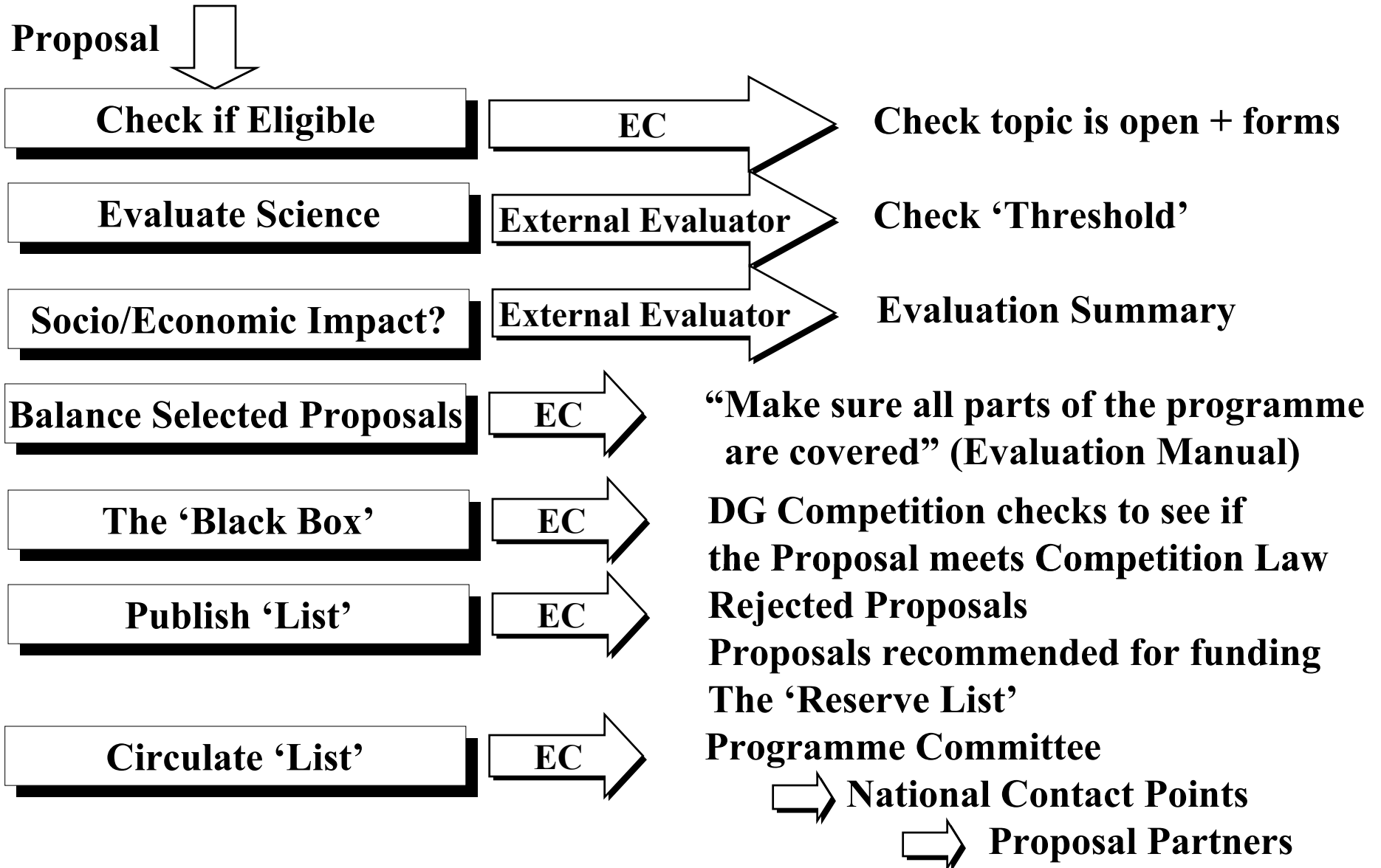
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1. Genomics and Biotechnology for Health (2255m€ )	2. Information Society Technologies (3625m€ )	3. Nano- technologies and nanosciences (1300m€ )	4. Aeronautics and space (1075m€ )	5. Food Quality and Safety (685m€ )	6. Sustainable development, global change ecosystems (2120m€ )	7. Citizens governance Knowledge Society (225m€ )
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## 1.2 SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES COVERING A WIDE AREA OF RESEARCH (1300m€ ) (8%)

1. Supporting policies and anticipating Community needs (555m€ ) (3.4%)

2. Horizontal research areas involving SMEs (430m€ ) (2.64%)

3. Specific measures in support of international co-operation (315m€ ) (0.19%)

## SECTION 2: STRUCTURING OF THE European Research Area (2605m€ ) (16%)

1. Research and Innovation (290m€ ) (1.78%)

2. Researcher Mobility (1580m€ ) (9.7%)

3. Research Infrastructures (655m€ ) (4%)

4. Science and Society (80m€ ) (0.49%)

## SECTION 3: STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATIONS OF ERA (320m€ )(1.96%)

1. Co-ordination of European Research (270m€ ) (1.66%)

2. Networking of National Research Activities (50m€ ) (0.3%)

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#### 1.1 Advanced Genomics and its applications for health

- Fundamental knowledge and basic tools for functional genomics  
(Gene expression and proteomics, Structural Genomics, Comparative genomics and population genetics, Bioinformatics)
- Applications of knowledge/technologies in genomics and biotechnology for health  
(Technological **platforms** for new diagnostic, prevention and therapeutic tools)

#### 1.2 Combating Major Diseases

- combating cardiovascular disease, diabetes and rare diseases
- combating resistance to antibiotics and other drugs
- studying the brain and combating diseases of the nervous system
- studying human development and the ageing process
- combating cancer
- confronting major diseases linked to poverty (AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis)



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#### 2.1 Applied IST research addressing major societal and economic challenges

- technologies for trust and security
- societal challenges (e-Inclusion, eHealth, ...)
- work and business challenges (eBusiness, eGovernment, eLearning..)
- complex problem solving in science, engineering and business for society.

#### 2.2 Communication, computing and software technologies

- communication and network technologies
- software technologies, embedded systems and distributed systems

#### 2.3 Components and microsystems

- micro, nano and opto-electronics

#### 2.4 Knowledge and interface technologies

- knowledge technologies and digital content
- intelligent interfaces and surfaces

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#### 3.1 Nanotechnologies and Nanosciences

- understanding phenomena, mastering processes and developing research tools
- nanobiotechnologies
- nanometer-scale engineering techniques to create materials and components
- development of handling and control devices and instruments
- applications in health, chemistry, energy, optics and the environment

#### 3.2 Knowledge-based Multifunctional (MF)

- development of fundamental knowledge
- technologies for production, transformation and processing (MF and biomaterials)
- engineering support for materials development

#### 3.3 New Production and Devices Processes

- new processes and flexible and intelligent manufacturing systems
- systems research and hazard control
- optimising the life-cycle of industrial systems, products and services

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#### 4.1 Aeronautics

- strengthening competitiveness
- improving environmental impact with regard to emissions and noise
- improving aircraft safety
- increasing operational capacity and safety in air transport systems

#### 4.2 Space

- Galileo
- GMES (Global Monitoring for Environment and Security)
- satellite communications

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- Epidemiology of food-related diseases and allergies
- Impact of food on health
- “Traceability” processes all along the production chain
- Methods of analysis, detection and control
- Safer and environmentally friendly production methods and healthier foodstuffs
- Impact of animal feed on human health
- Environmental health risks

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#### 6.1 Sustainable Energy Systems

- research activities having an impact in the short and medium term (clean energy, energy saving and efficiency, alternative motor fuels)
- research having an impact on the medium to long term ( fuel cells, renewable energy technologies, capture of CO2)

#### 6.2 Sustainable Surface Transport

- environmentally friendly, new concepts and technologies, advance designs
- making surface transport safer, more efficient and more competitive
- increasing road, rail and waterborne safety and avoiding traffic congestion

#### 6.3 Global Change and Ecosystem

- impact of green house gasses and pollutants on climate, ozone and carbon sinks
- water cycle, including soil related aspects
- biodiversity and ecosystems.
- mechanisms of desertification and natural disasters
- sustainable land management (include coastal zones, agricultural land and forests)

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## 7. CITIZENS GOVERNANCE IN EU KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY

### 7.1 Knowledge-based Society and Social Cohesion

- improving the generation, distribution and use of knowledge
- options and choices for the development of a knowledge based society
- the variety of paths towards a knowledge based society

### 7.2 Citizenship, Democracy and new forms of Governance

- implications of EU integration and enlargement for governance and the citizen
- areas of responsibility and new forms of governance
- issues connected with resolution of conflicts and restoration of peace and justice
- new forms of citizenship and cultural identities

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“ new and emerging scientific problems and opportunities, where these requirements cannot be satisfied under the thematic priorities.”

“ They will be implemented in conjunction with an annual programming mechanism, by which specific priorities..... will be identified.”

“Appropriate divisions of tasks, and synergy between these activities and the direct actions of the Joint Research Centres, oriented towards the needs of Community policies.”

## 1.2 SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

## RESEARCH

### 1. Supporting policies and anticipating Community needs

#### A. Policy oriented Research

1. Sustainable management of Europe's natural resources (agriculture, fisheries, animal welfare..)
2. Providing health, security and opportunity to the people of Europe (public health issues, handicapped/disabled, migration, terrorism...)
3. Underpinning the economic potential of a larger more integrated Europe

#### B. Research to explore new and emerging scientific/technological problems/opportunities

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## 1.2.2 Horizontal research areas involving SMEs

- CRAFT
- Collective Research
- Economic and Technological Intelligence

1.2 SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES COVERED

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## 2. Horizontal research areas involving SMEs



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## 1.2.3 INCO (International Co-operation)

Make EU attractive to international scientists

Enable EU researchers access international knowledge and technologies

Activities to support EU foreign and development aid projects

Provide a response to world problems of concern to the EU

Examples: Food Safety, Sustainable development, AIDs, malaria, tuberculosis

1.2 SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES COV

OF RESEARCH

3. Specific measures in support of international cooperation

## INCO TARGET COUNTRIES

(a) Developing Countries

(b) Mediterranean Countries, including the Western Balkans

(c) Russia and the New Independent States

# Priorities of Framework 6

## 1. RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- Networking of stakeholders in the EU innovation system
- Encouraging transregional co-operation
- Regional Innovation Strategies
- New tools and approaches concerning technological innovation
- Information Services (CORDIS)
- Economical and Technological Intelligence
- Innovation Activities linked to Framework Projects

## SECTION 2: STRUCTURING a European Research Area (ERA)

### 1. Research and Innovation

# Priorities of Framework 6

## SECTION 1: FOCUSSEING AND INTEGRATING COMMUNITY RESEARCH

### 1.1 PRIORITY THEM

#### Researcher Mobility (Marie Curie Fellowships)

##### 1. Host Driven Actions

- Marie Curie Research Training Networks
- Marie Curie Host Fellowships: Early Stage Research Training
- Marie Curie Host Fellowships for the Transfer of Knowledge
- Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses

### 1.2 SPECIFIC ACTIV

##### 2. Individual Driven Actions

- Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships
- Marie Curie Outgoing International Fellowships (New)
- Marie Curie Incoming International Fellowships (New)

## SECTION 2: STRUCT

##### 3. Excellence Promotion and Recognition

### 2. Researcher Mobilit

- Marie Curie Excellence Grants (New)
- Marie Curie Excellence Awards
- Marie Curie Chairs (New)

## SECTION 3: STRENC

##### 4. Return and Re-integration Mechanisms

Cooperation with Member States and Associated Countries

# Priorities of Framework 6

## 3. INFRASTRUCTURES

- **Transnational Access to Infrastructures** (max 100% funded)
- **Integrated Infrastructures Initiative (I3)**
  - Transnational Access (100% funded)
  - Networking of Infrastructures (max 100% funded-Coordination Action)
  - Joint Research to improve infrastructure (50% funded)
- **Communications Network Development (GEANT and GRID)**
- **Design Studies** (max 50% funded)
- **Construction of New Infrastructures** (max 10% funded)

Details on <http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/nfp/infrastructures.html>

## SECTION 2: STRUCTURING C

Research Area (ERA)

3. Infrastructure

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/nfp/infrastructures.html>

### Examples of Research Infrastructures

‘large scale facilities, collections, special habitats, libraries, databases integrated array of small installations and networks of computing facilities.’

*Infrastructures can be single site, distributed or virtual*

# Priorities of Framework 6

## 4. SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

- Bringing research closer to society: science and governance, advice, foresight..
- Responsible use of scientific and technological progress (risk, expertise, ethics, precautionary principle..)
- Stepping up the science/society dialogue ( new forms of dialogue, knowledge of science by citizens, improving young peoples interest in science..)

### ACTIVITIES

Networking of institutions and activities, Exchange of experience and good practices, Specific research activities, Awareness-raising initiatives (e.g. prizes, competitions)  
Data and information bases, studies

SECTION 2: STRUCTURING C

Research Area (ERA)

4. Science and Society

# Priorities of Framework 6

## SECTION 1: FOCUSING AND INTEGRATING COMMUNITY RESEARCH

### COORDINATION OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Mutual opening of National research programmes

Networking of research activities conducted at National and Regional level

Activities carried out in other European frameworks (i.e COST, ESF)

Joint initiatives of European organisations (e.g. CERN, ESO, ESA, EMBL..)

Details on: <http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/fp6/era-net.html>

## SECTION 3: STRENGTHENING THE COOPERATIONS OF THE ERA

1. Co-ordination of European Research <http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/fp6/era-net.html>

2. Networking of National Research Activities

# Priorities of Framework 6

## SECTION 1: FOCUSING AND INTEGRATING COMMUNITY RESEARCH

### NETWORKING OF NATIONAL RESEARCH POLICIES

- Analysis and studies (foresight, statistics, indicators...)
- Benchmarking of research and innovation policies
- Working groups and forums for concertation and policy debate
- Mapping of Scientific and Technology Excellence
- Regulatory and administrative environment

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# *Role of Each Instrument*

**Integrated Projects (IP)**

**Networks of Excellence (NoE)**

**Article 169**

**STREP**

**Co-ordination Actions (CA)**

**Specific Support Actions (SSA)**

**Marie Curie Fellowships**

**CRAFT / Collective Research**

**Research Infrastructures**

**Large research projects(20 m€ )**

**Large EU Research Networks**

**Coordinate National Programmes**

**Small research projects (2 m€ )**

**Networks, coordinate research**

**Workshops, studies, training(one event)**

**Funding for Mobility of Researchers**

**Research to solve SME problems**

**Access to Research Infrastructures**



# *Number of Partners Required*

	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Typical Size</i>
<b>Integrated Project</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>15-20</i>
<b>Network of Excellence</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>15-20</i>
<b>Article 169</b>	<i>?</i>	<i>?</i>
<b>STREP</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>7 to 9</i>
<b>Collective Research</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>1 Association/2 R&amp;D</i>
<b>CRAFT</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>5 to 10 SME/2 R&amp;D</i>
<b>Coordination Action</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>&gt;20</i>
<b>Specific Support Action</b>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<b>Marie Curie Fellowship</b>	<i>1*</i>	<i>1</i>
<b>Infrastructures</b>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

\* Training networks require minimum 3

# Priorities of Framework 6

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1. Supporting policies and anticipating Community needs	2. Horizontal research areas involving SMEs	3. Specific measures support of international cooperation				
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### SECTION 2

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1. 'IP in justified cases'

**Networks of Excellence + Integrated Projects**

2.

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### SECTION 3: STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE ERA

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- 2. Researcher Mobility
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Specific Measures  
for SMEs

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CRAFT  
+  
Collective Research  
+  
Economic/Technical  
Intelligence

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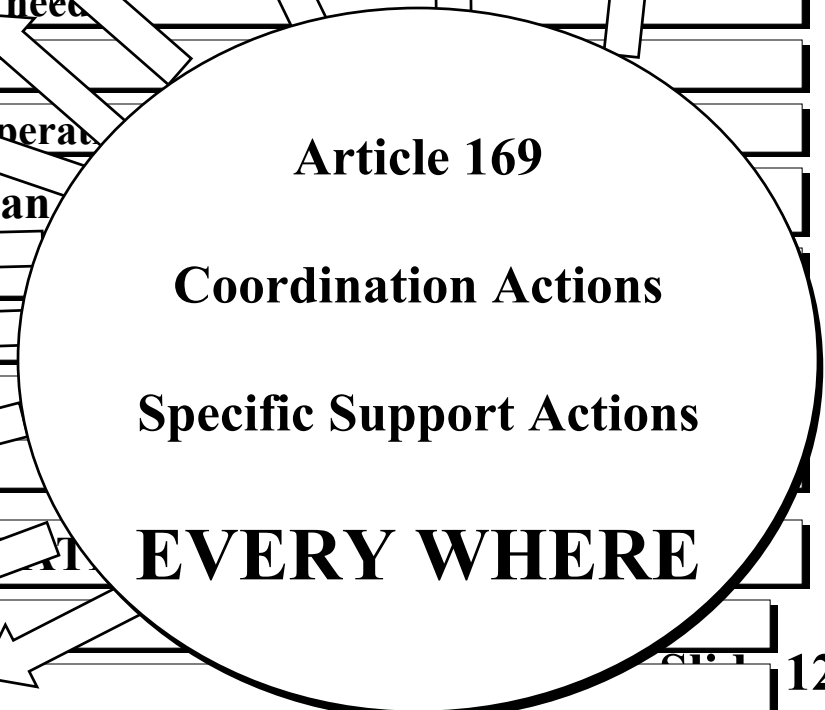
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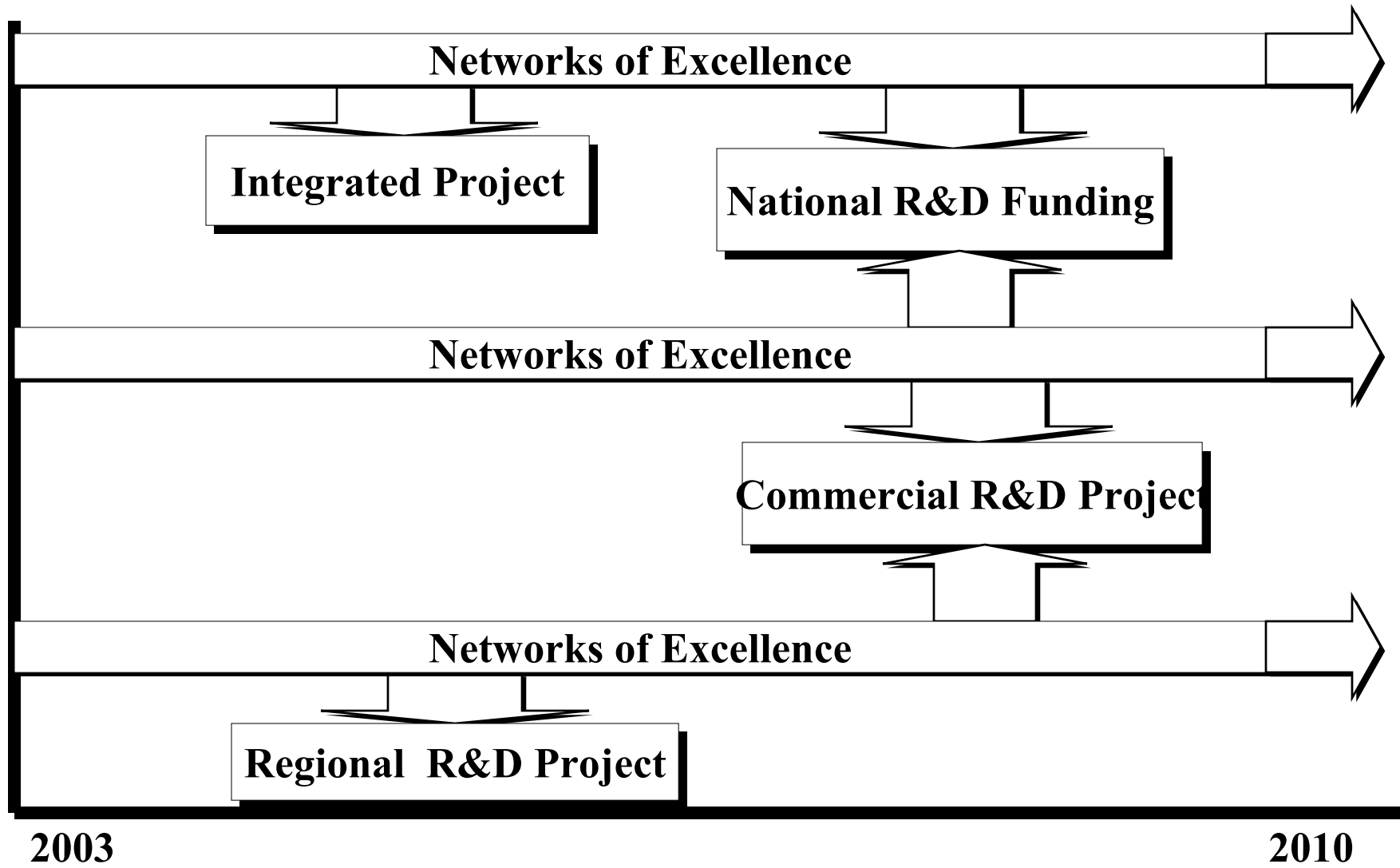
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# Links: ( Integrated Projects and Networks of Excellence)



# Integrated Projects versus Networks of Excellence

**Integrated Projects**

**Networks of Excellence**

**Outputs**

**Time Scale**

**Result**

**Future  
Impact**

**Workplan**

**Payments**



# Integrated Projects versus Networks of Excellence

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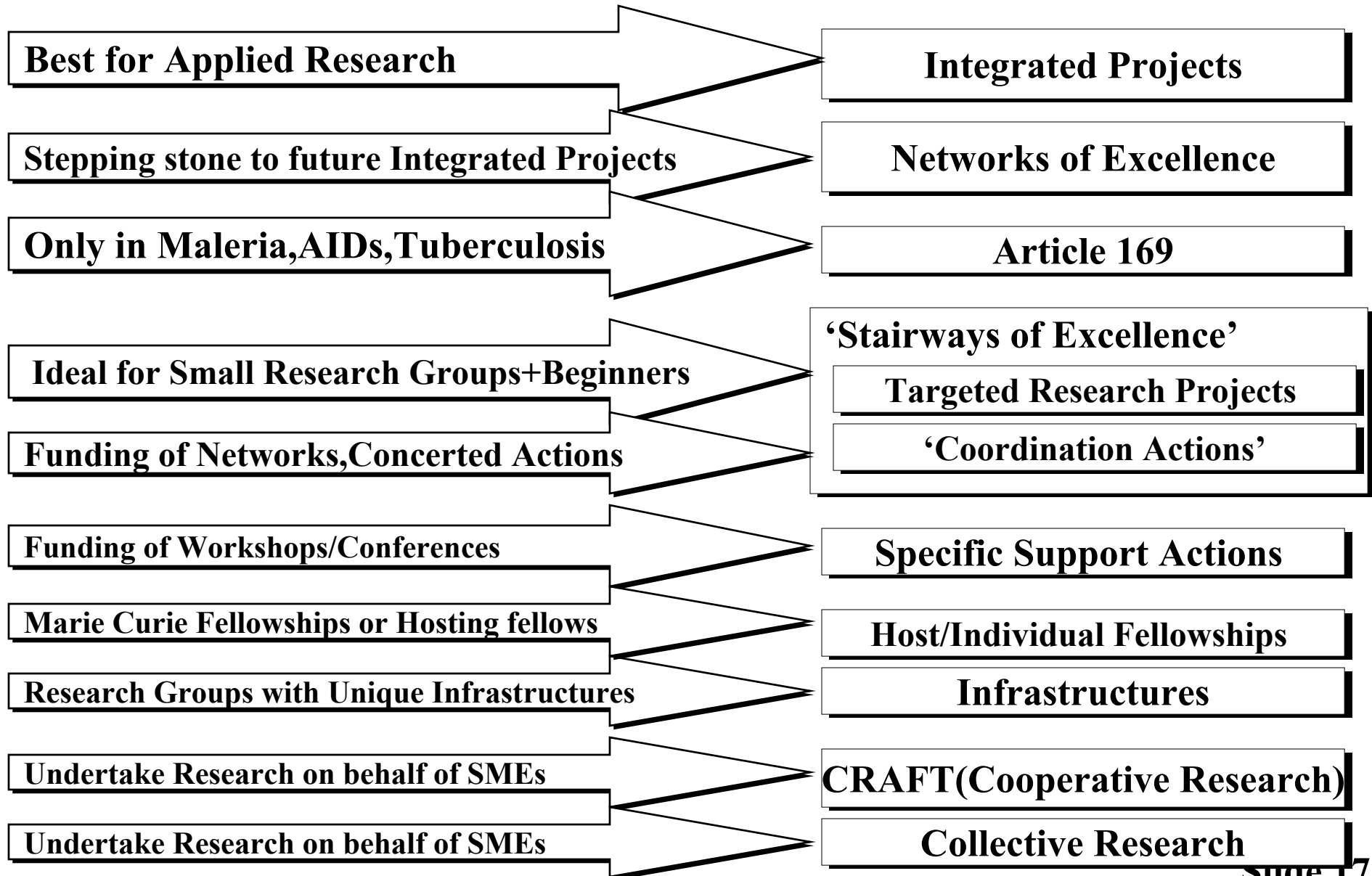
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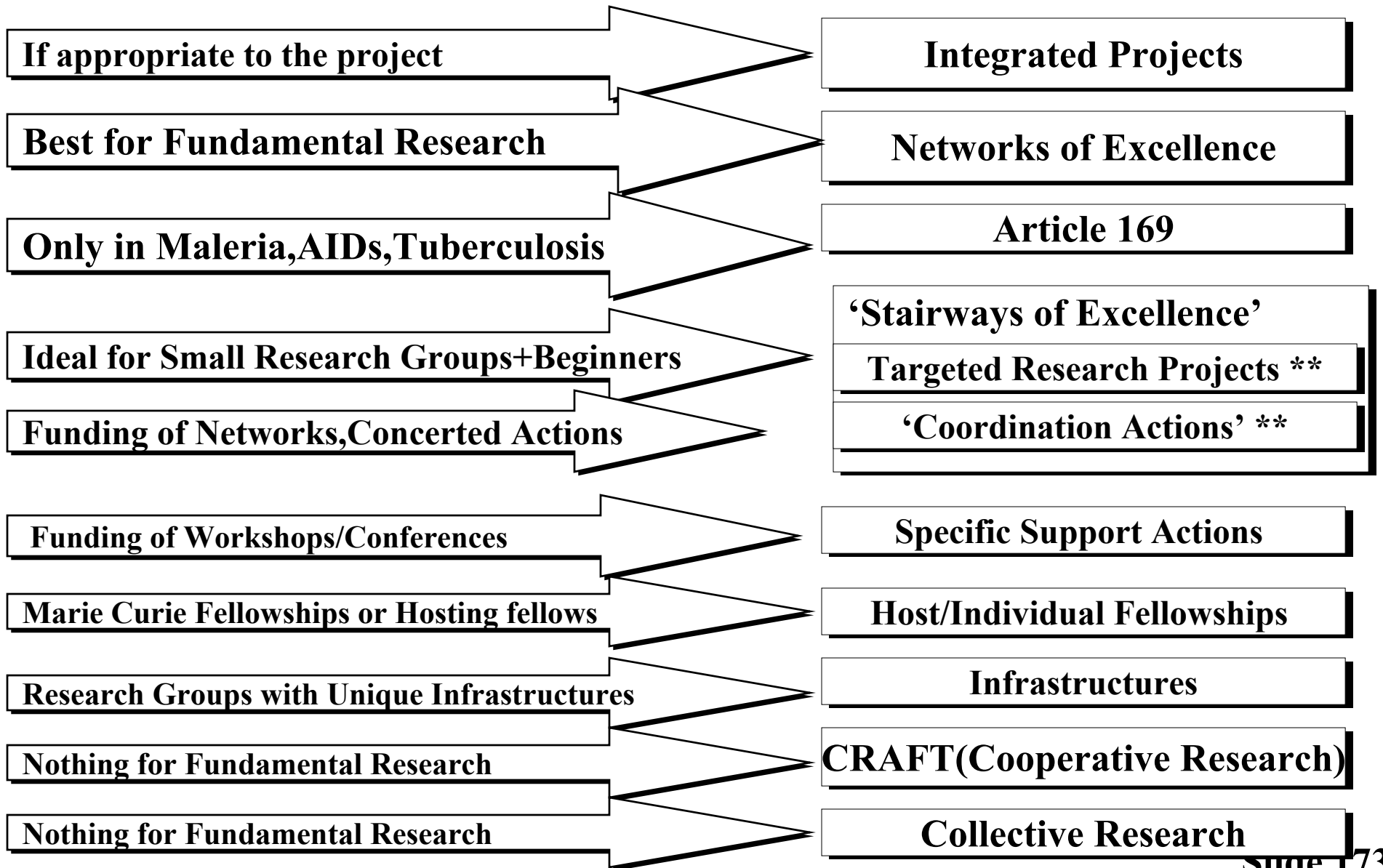
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# Strategy for APPLIED RESEARCHERS

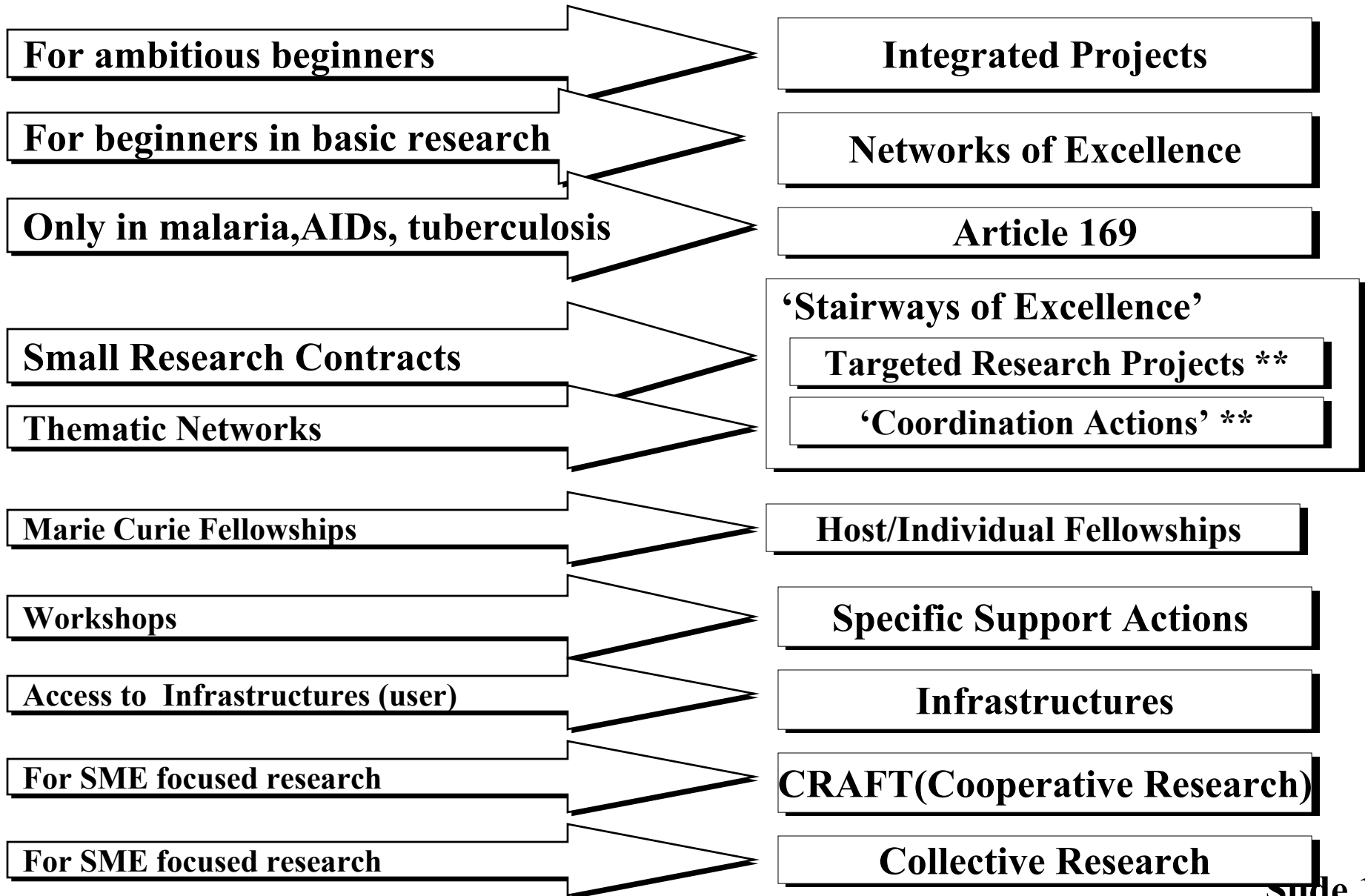


# Strategy for BASIC RESEARCHERS





# Strategy for Beginners in Framework 6



# **BEST WAYS OF FINDING PARTNERS**

**Join the relevant European Research Association**

**Existing Co-ordinators of EU R&D Contracts**

**Thematic Networks/Concerted Actions/COST/Standards**

**Members of Assessment/Monitoring/Evaluation Panels**

**Writers of EU Studies and Reports**

**EU Conferences and Seminars (Chairs + Speakers)**

# WEBSITES FOR FINDING PARTNERS

**Who can Participate: [www.cordis.lu/inco2/src/participation.htm](http://www.cordis.lu/inco2/src/participation.htm)**

**Expression of Interest Search Form [http://eoi.cordis.lu/search\\_form.cfm](http://eoi.cordis.lu/search_form.cfm)**

**EU R&D Associations [www.hyperion.ie/euassociations.htm](http://www.hyperion.ie/euassociations.htm)**

**Thematic Networks [http://dbs.cordis.lu/fep/FP5/FP5\\_PROJL\\_search.html](http://dbs.cordis.lu/fep/FP5/FP5_PROJL_search.html)**

**Research Infrastructures [www.cordis.lu/improving/infrastructure/themes.htm](http://www.cordis.lu/improving/infrastructure/themes.htm)**

**COST Action Reports [www.cordis.lu/cost/](http://www.cordis.lu/cost/)**

**CENSTAR Technical Committees [www.cenorm.be/sectors/sectors.htm#sstcs](http://www.cenorm.be/sectors/sectors.htm#sstcs)**

**External Advisory Groups (EAG) <http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/fp5/eag-names.html>**

**EU RTD Cooperation Agreements [www.cordis.lu/inco2/](http://www.cordis.lu/inco2/)**

**EU Conferences and Events [www.cordis.lu/fp5/news.htm](http://www.cordis.lu/fp5/news.htm)**

# **How to Proceed**

**Clarify your best scientific area: ‘niche within a niche’**

**Identify relevant people(EU officials,best scientists,gurus)**

**Join EU Associations/Networks + Evaluation Panels**

**Promote your expertise through conferences/associations**

**Identify the relevant workprogrammes/Instruments**

**Study background documentation (studies+procedures)**

**Participate in EU Evaluations, Committees, Studies etc.**