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## CONFERENCE

# “Supporting Smart Specialization Strategies and Technology Transfer in South-East Europe”

**II-3. ASSESSING THE REGIONAL INNOVATION IMPACT OF UNIVERSITIES**  
**POLITEHNICA UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST, ROMANIA**  
**JUNE 18, 2019**

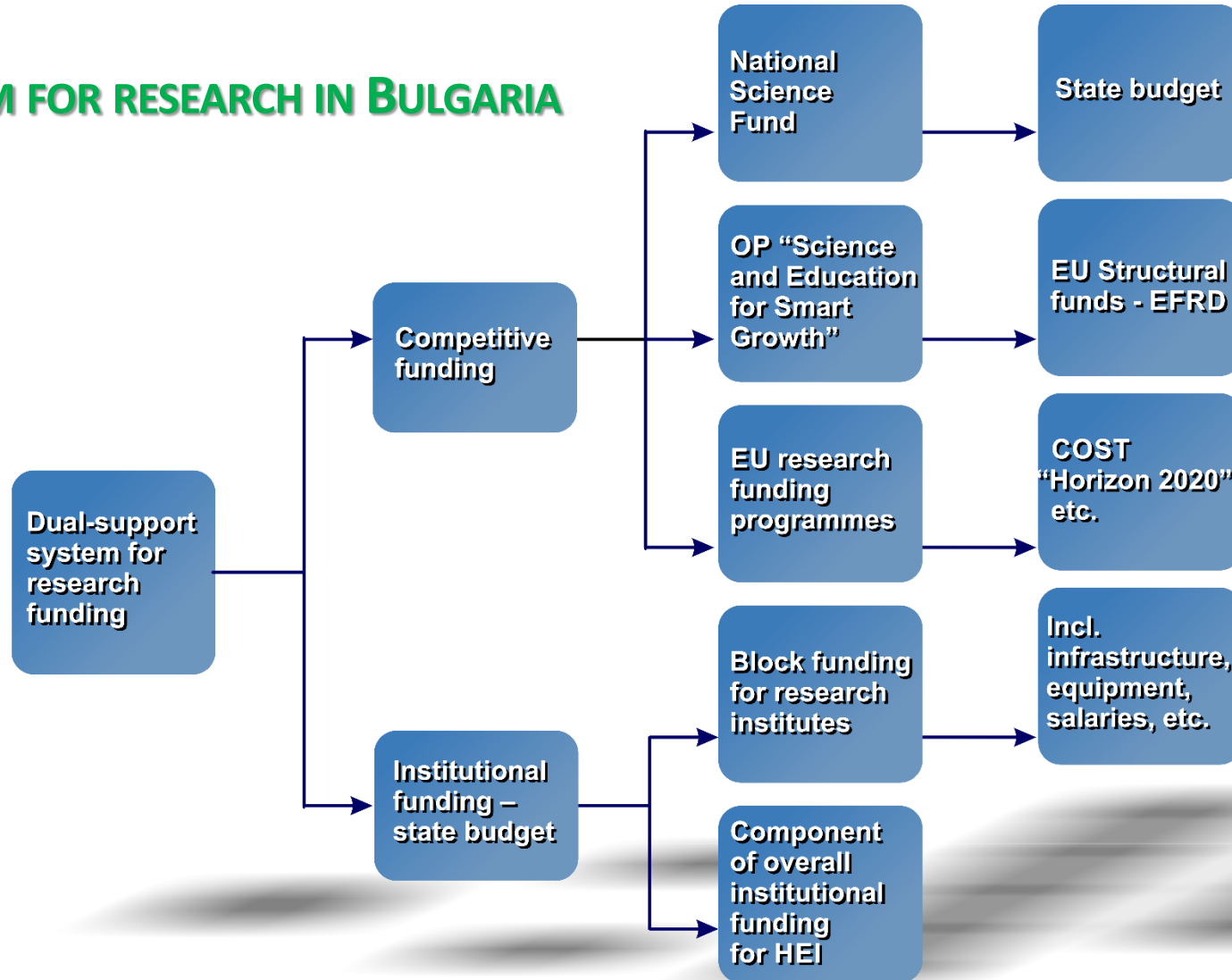
**POTENTIAL OF UNIVERSITIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO REGIONAL  
INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM IN BULGARIA**

**Kiril Geratliev - Executive Director**





## “DUAL-SUPPORT” SYSTEM FOR RESEARCH IN BULGARIA





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# OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME “SCIENCE AND EDUCATION FOR SMART GROWTH” (OP SESG) 2014-2020

## PRIORITY AXIS 1

Research and Technological  
 Development



Centres of Excellence  
 Centres of Competence

## PRIORITY AXIS 2

Education and  
 Lifelong Learning



School education  
 Higher education  
 Vocational education

## PRIORITY AXIS 3

Educational environment for  
 active social inclusion



Active Inclusion  
 Socio-economic  
 integration

## PRIORITY AXIS 4

Technical Assistance



Capacity Building  
 Trainings and workshops  
 Technical Assistance



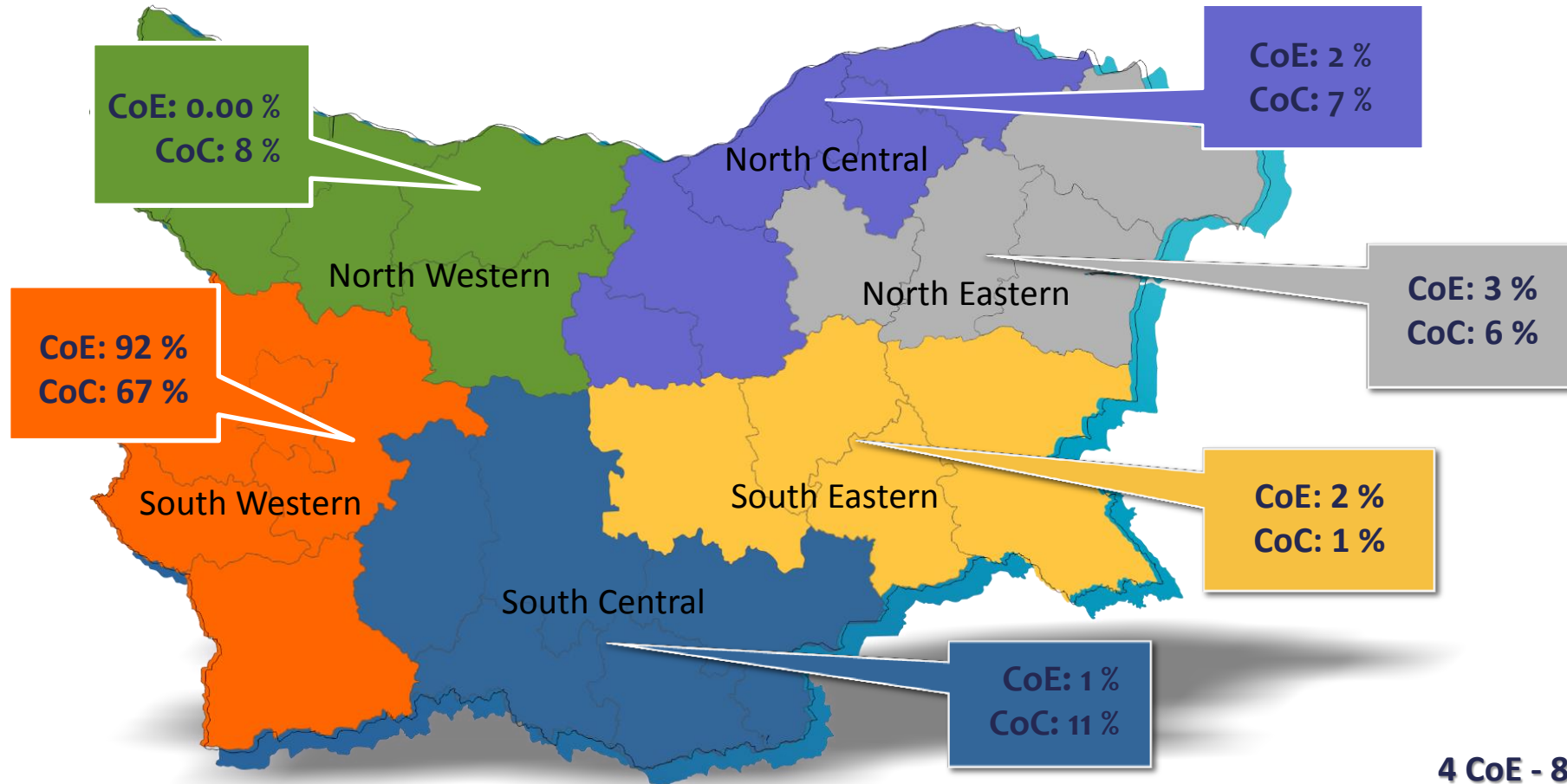
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## TERRITORIAL BALANCE AND SHARE OF FUNDS AS A RESULT OF THE SIGNED 4+9 CONTRACTS UNDER THE CoE AND CoC



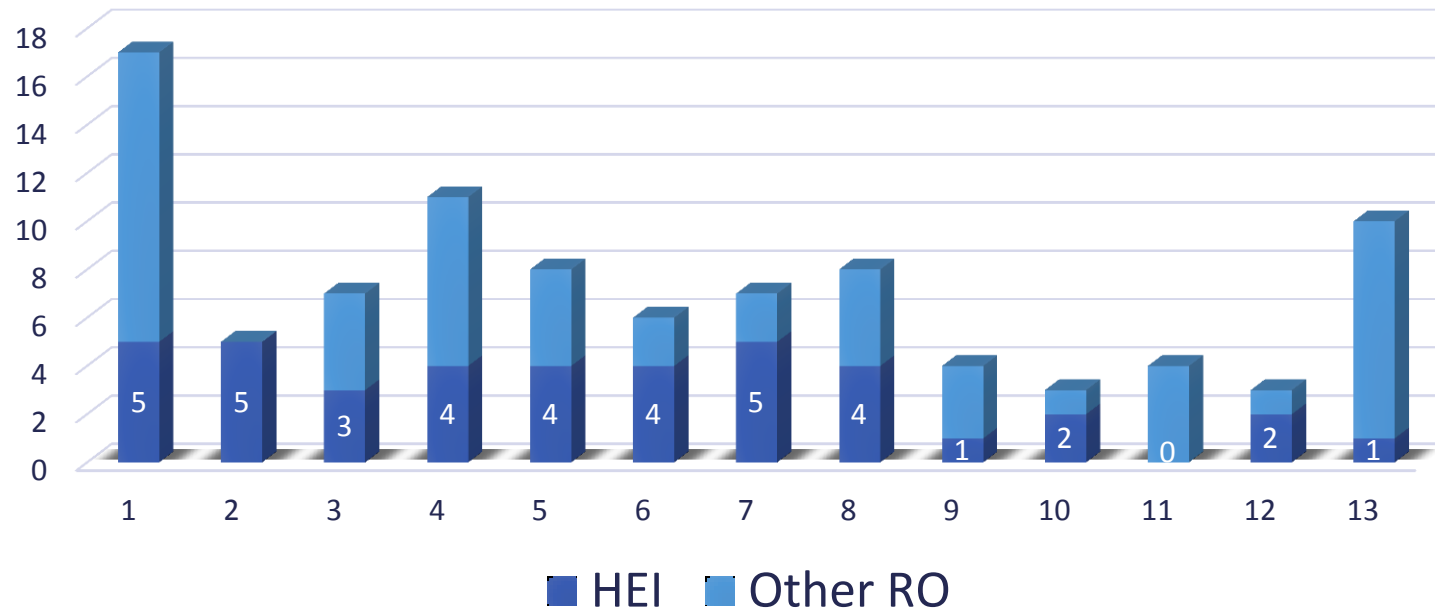
13 projects with a total budget of 178 mln. EUR

4 CoE - 81 mln.EUR  
9 CoC - 97 mln.EUR





## NUMBER OF UNIVERSITIES (HEI) PARTICIPANTS IN COEs AND IN COCs



### Centers of Excellence

- 1: BG05M2OP001-1.001-0008
- 2: BG05M2OP001-1.001-0004
- 3: BG05M2OP001-1.001-0003
- 4: BG05M2OP001-1.001-0001

### Centers of Competence

- 5: BG05M2OP001-1.002-0019;
- 6: BG05M2OP001-1.002-0023;
- 7: BG05M2OP001-1.002-0002;
- 8: BG05M2OP001-1.002-0006;
- 9: BG05M2OP001-1.002-0012;
- 10: BG05M2OP001-1.002-0005;
- 11: BG05M2OP001-1.002-0001;
- 12: BG05M2OP001-1.002-0010;
- 13: BG05M2OP001-1.002-0014



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THE PARTICIPATION OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF RUSE IN COE

- 1 • Number of newly built infrastructure facilities in the Center of Excellence
- 17 • Newly established scientific laboratories and units
- 23 • Number of new researchers in supported entities
- 35 • Number of researchers working in improved research infrastructure facilities
- 10 • Number of joint research projects between center and businesses

Leading organization:

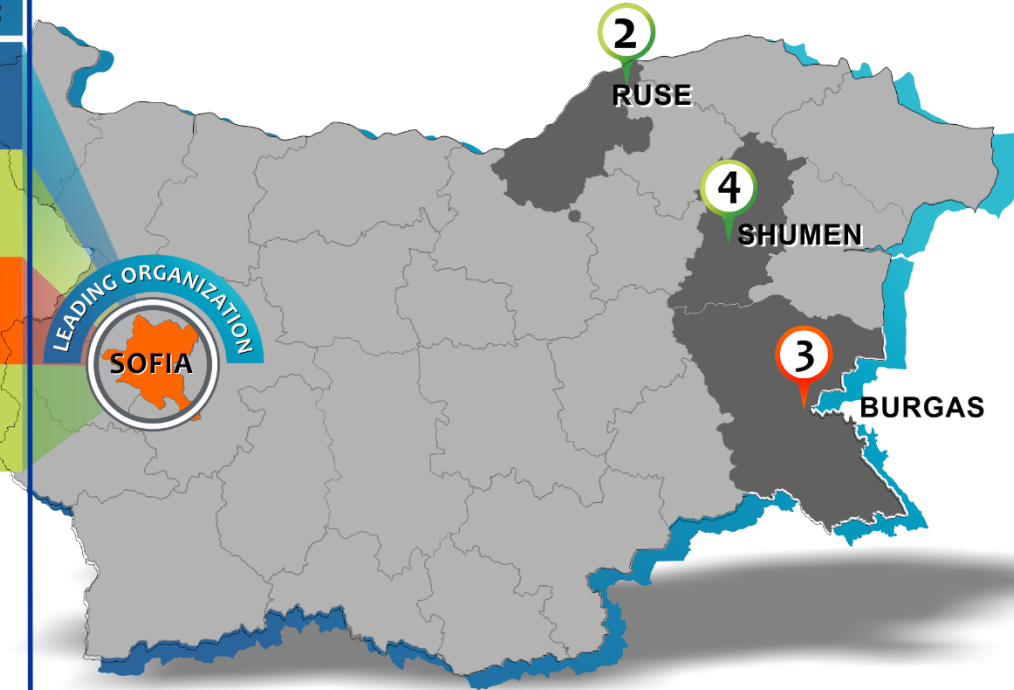
Sofia University  
“St. Kliment Ohridski”

Project name:

Universities for Science, Informatics  
and Technologies in e-Society (UNITE)

Partners:

- 1 • Technical University – Sofia
- 2 • Ruse University “Angel Kanchev”
- 3 • University “Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov” Burgas
- 4 • Shumen University „Konstantin Preslavsky”



Contract: BG05M2OP001-1.001-0004-C01,  
Budget: BGN 29 781 882,42  
Start date/end date: 28.02.2018 – 31.12.2023



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Leading organization:

University of National  
and World Economy

Project name:

Digitization of the economy in  
an environment of Big data (DEBD)

Partners:

- 1 • University of Economics – Varna
- 2 • Technical University of Gabrovo
- 3 • Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”
- 4 • “Angel Kanchev” University of Ruse
- 5 • Institute of Information and Communication Technologies (IICT) at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences



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- 32 • Number of researchers working in improved research infrastructure facilities
- 5 • Number of joint research projects between center and businesses

Contract: BG05M2OP001-1.002-0002-C02  
Budget: BGN 13 333 868,86  
Start date/end date: 30.03.2018 - 30.11.2023



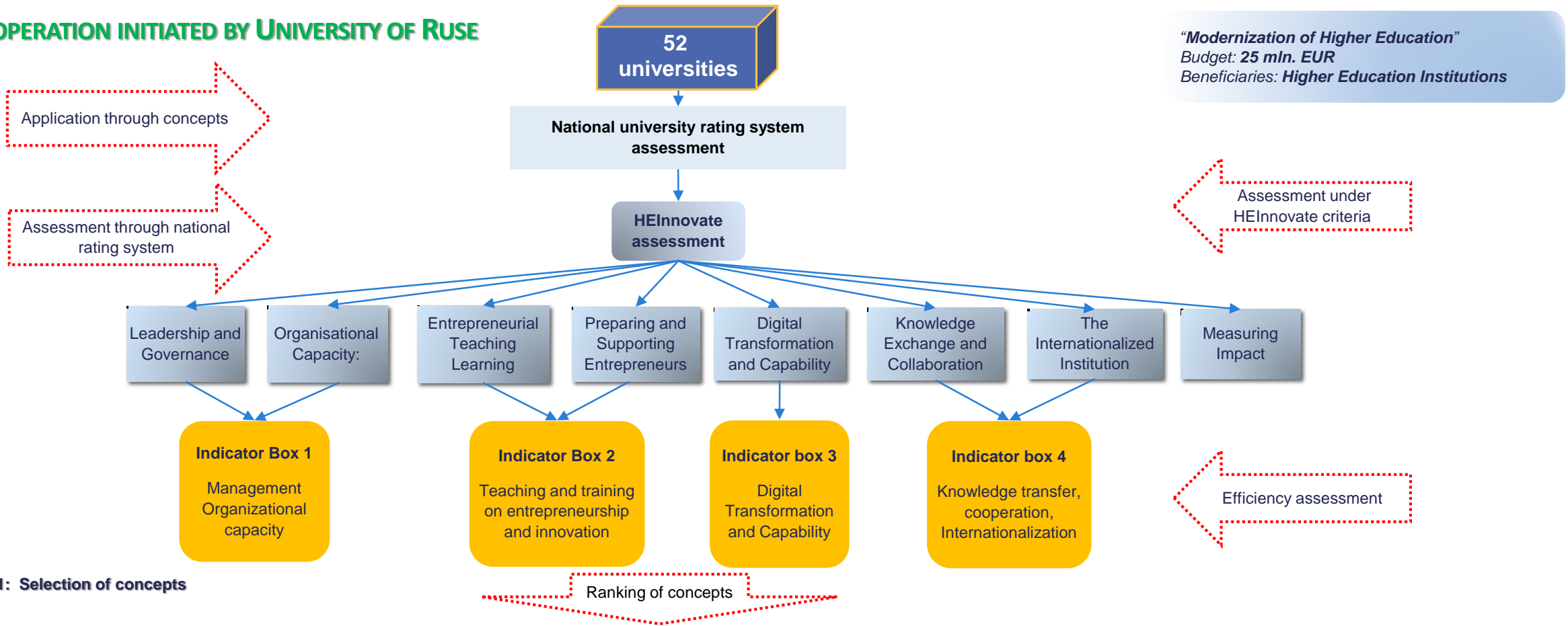
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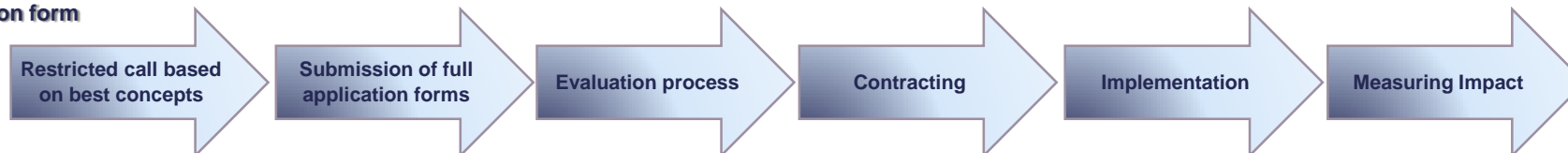
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NEW OPERATION INITIATED BY UNIVERSITY OF RUSE



Stage 1: Selection of concepts

Stage 2: Full application form







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