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Objectives for the Session

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Localisation of EU funding

- Establishment of a national 'EU Growth Programme'
- LEPs to develop EU investment strategies
- Each LEP to be given a 'notional allocation' of EU funding to prioritise
- Payments to be made centrally
- Notional allocations will be reviewed against performance from 2017 onwards

“Show me the money”

- EU Growth Programme = €6.2 billion
- UK Local Growth Fund = £2 billion



Current Experience

- Spend under the current ERDF Programme has been slow
- Too many small projects - difficult to see a strategic impact
- Original operational programme did not fully meet local needs - e.g. Broadband

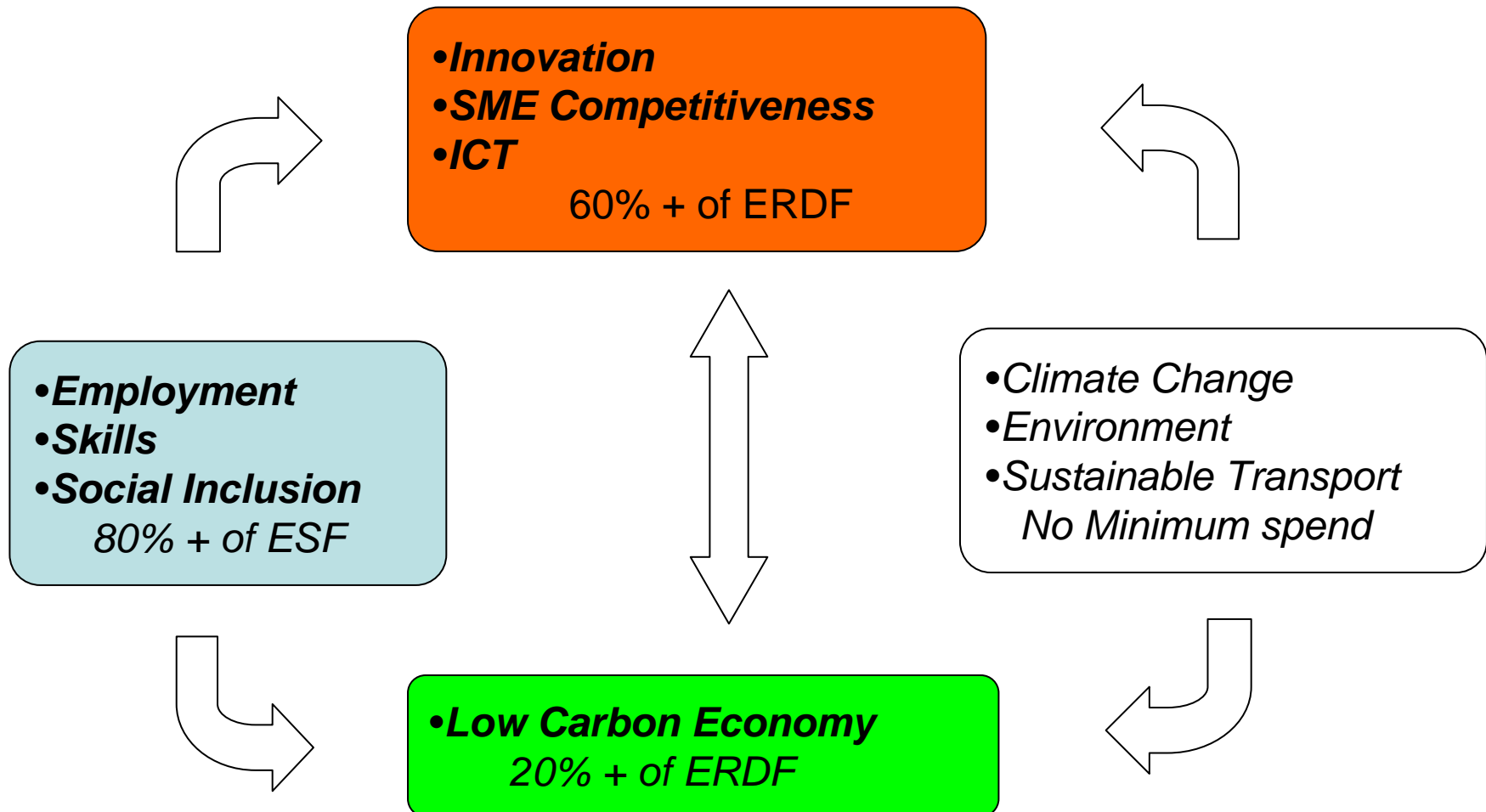


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GLLEP:	€133.5
LLEP:	€126.0
NEP:	€55.0
SEMLEP:	€88.3
GC&GP:	€75.5

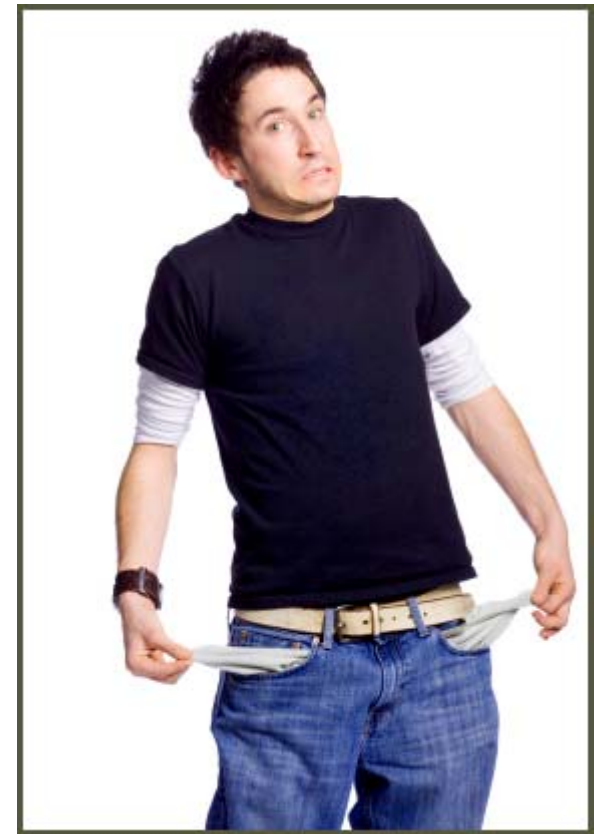


Emerging UK Priorities



Future Challenges

- 1 region replaced by 7 LEPs – 4 overlapping
- Pressure for early spend on projects that will deliver clear outcomes
- LEP notional allocations to be reviewed in 2017- under-performance could be penalised



EMC Technical Assistance Project

- Raise awareness and understanding of new processes
- Highlight strategic opportunities for growth in the East Midlands based on evidence
- Highlight opportunities for collaborative activity that will generate strategic scale projects



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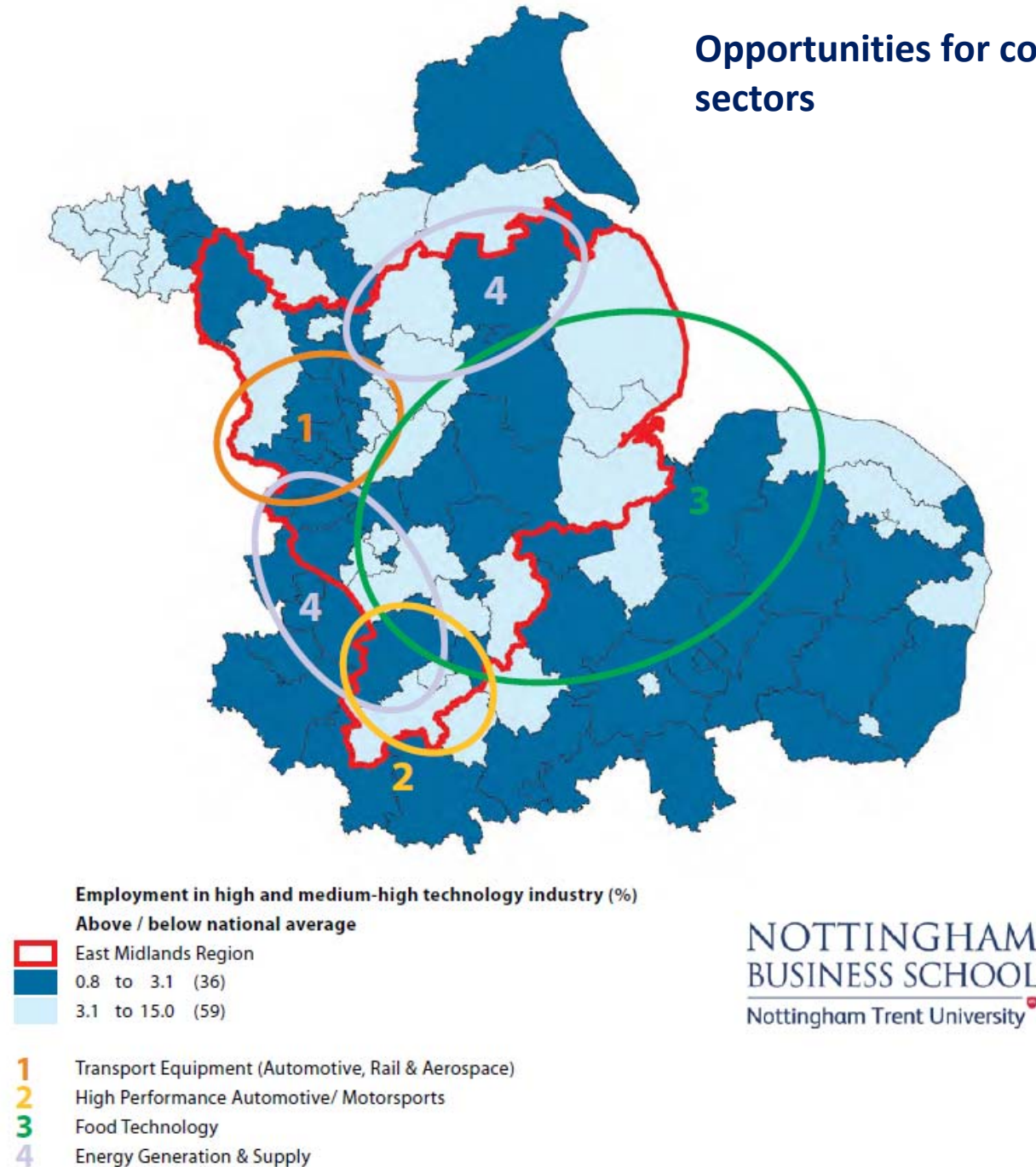
Meeting Need Realising Opportunity

A Socio-Economic Framework for the East Midlands
to Inform the Delivery of EU Structural Funds (2014-2020)



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Opportunities for collaboration – key sectors



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