

## **CIR Strategy**

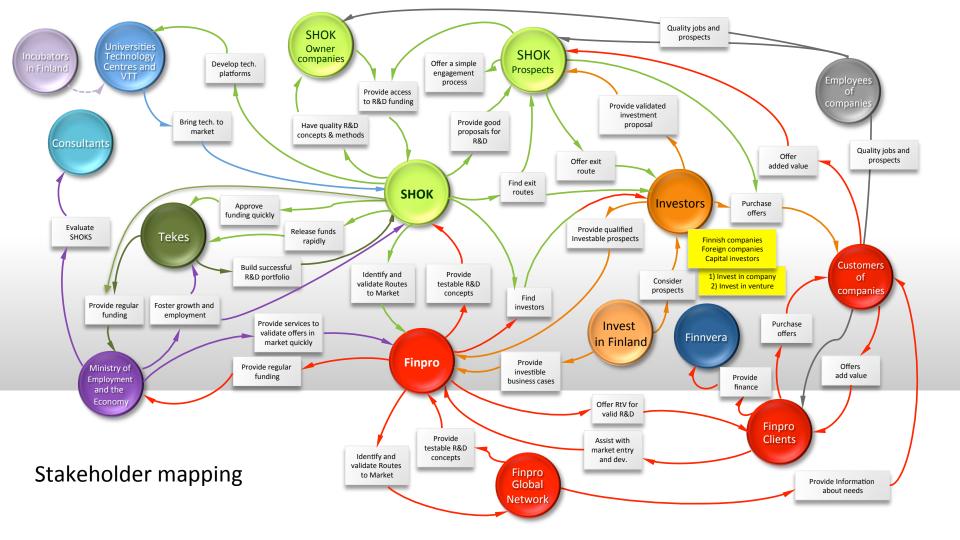
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## Finland

300m € per year, for 4 years, into R&D programmes for innovating products and services

What is the return on investment?





## Risk reduction

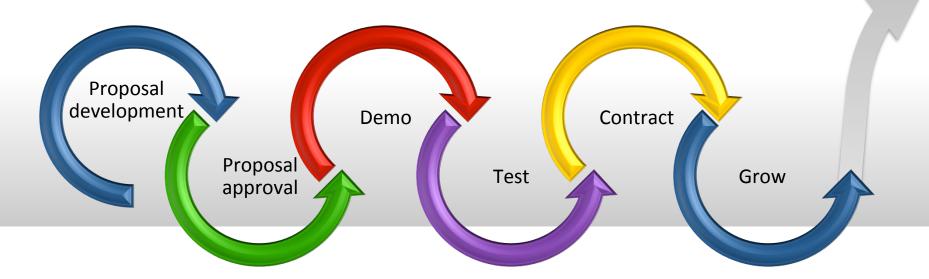
Process to minimise time to market and market, execution, technical and financial risks.





## Rigorous process

Mandatory market testing at each stage in the process





## Market testing



Market testing provides evidence





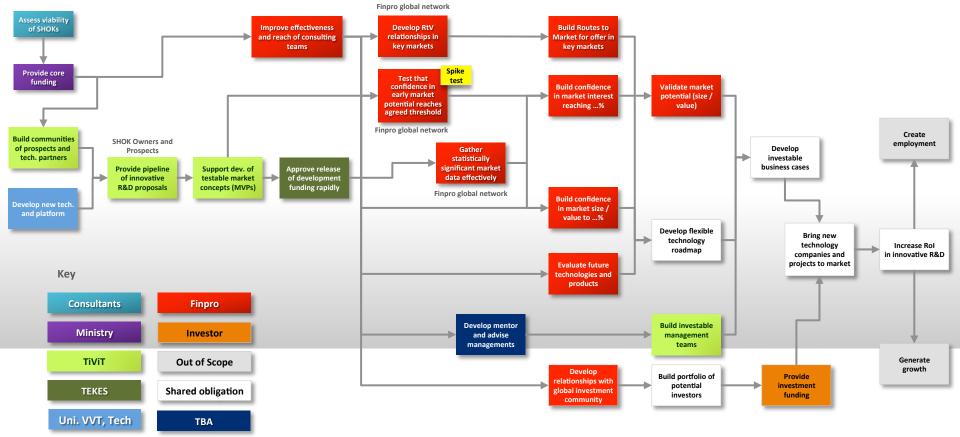
## **Evidence**

Level of evidence is equivalent to

Level of confidence in time to market and potential value



## Routes to Value – a systemic approach



For example only



table

# Confidence

Confidence

score

5%

20%

30%

40%

50%

55%

60%

65%

70%

75%

80%

85%

90%

95%

100%

working.

worked.

Wild guess; no credibility.

I know it worked somewhere.

I have read or heard about it but not seen it done.

I know it worked somewhere, for someone I know.

There are several instances elsewhere where I know it has worked.

It is common practice elsewhere and it has been shown to work repeatedly.

Source of our confidence

I have done this myself in a different problem context, elsewhere, and have reason to think it works.

I have done this in a different problem context, elsewhere, and have evidence it worked.

I have used this idea on several similar problems here and elsewhere and have evidence of it

I have long experience with this approach on a range of identical problems and have evidence it

I have used the approach elsewhere in this context and in this function and measured the outcome.

Complete confidence; I have credible evidence and experience with this problem in this function

I have done this in another problem context here and have evidence it worked.

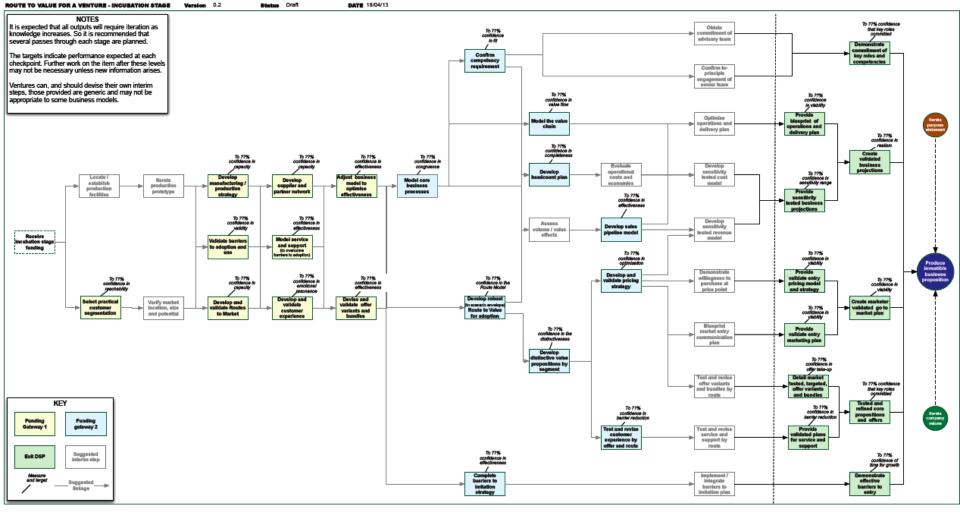
I have done this on an identical problem and have good reason to think it worked.

I have used the idea on a similar problem here and have evidence it worked.



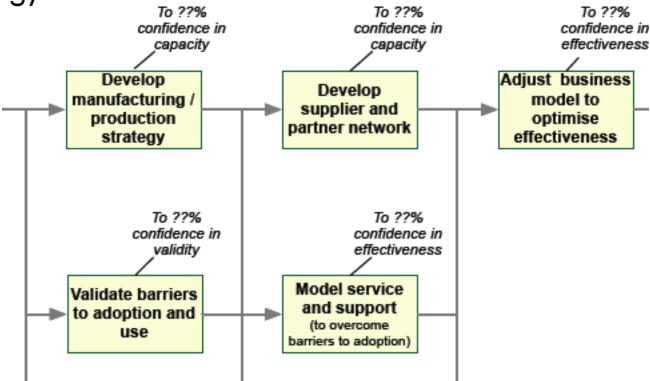
### Confidence table

Confidence score	Source of our confidence
5%	Wild guess; no credibility.
90%	I have long experience with this approach on a range of identical designs and have evidence it worked.



Example RtV template for innovation





Example RtV template for innovation – extract



# Graphene in social media

% of mentions of the term n = 3,492 Source: Repindex.com

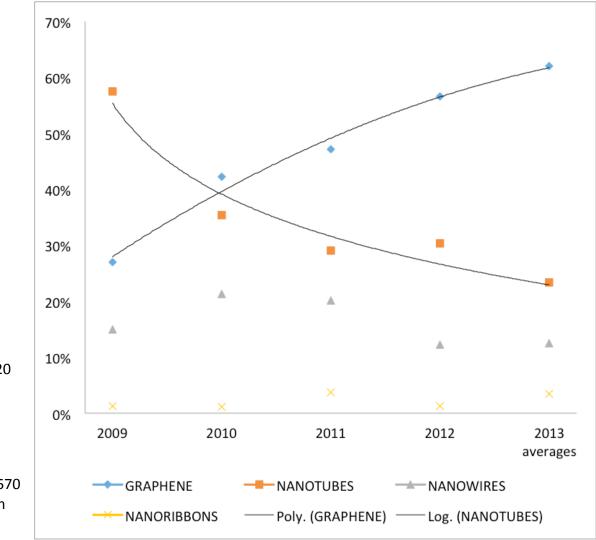
For the period July-October 2013: Total occurrences of NANOTUBES: 1683 (average 420

per month)
Total occurrences of GRAPHENE: 3492 (average 873 per month)

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blogs.

The search was carried out in our source group
Technology and Engineering blogs, which includes 570 significant blogs of which 50 are dedicated nanotech





"How well we engineer the innovation eco-system and manage innovation as a service will determine our return on investment in innovative R&D."



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