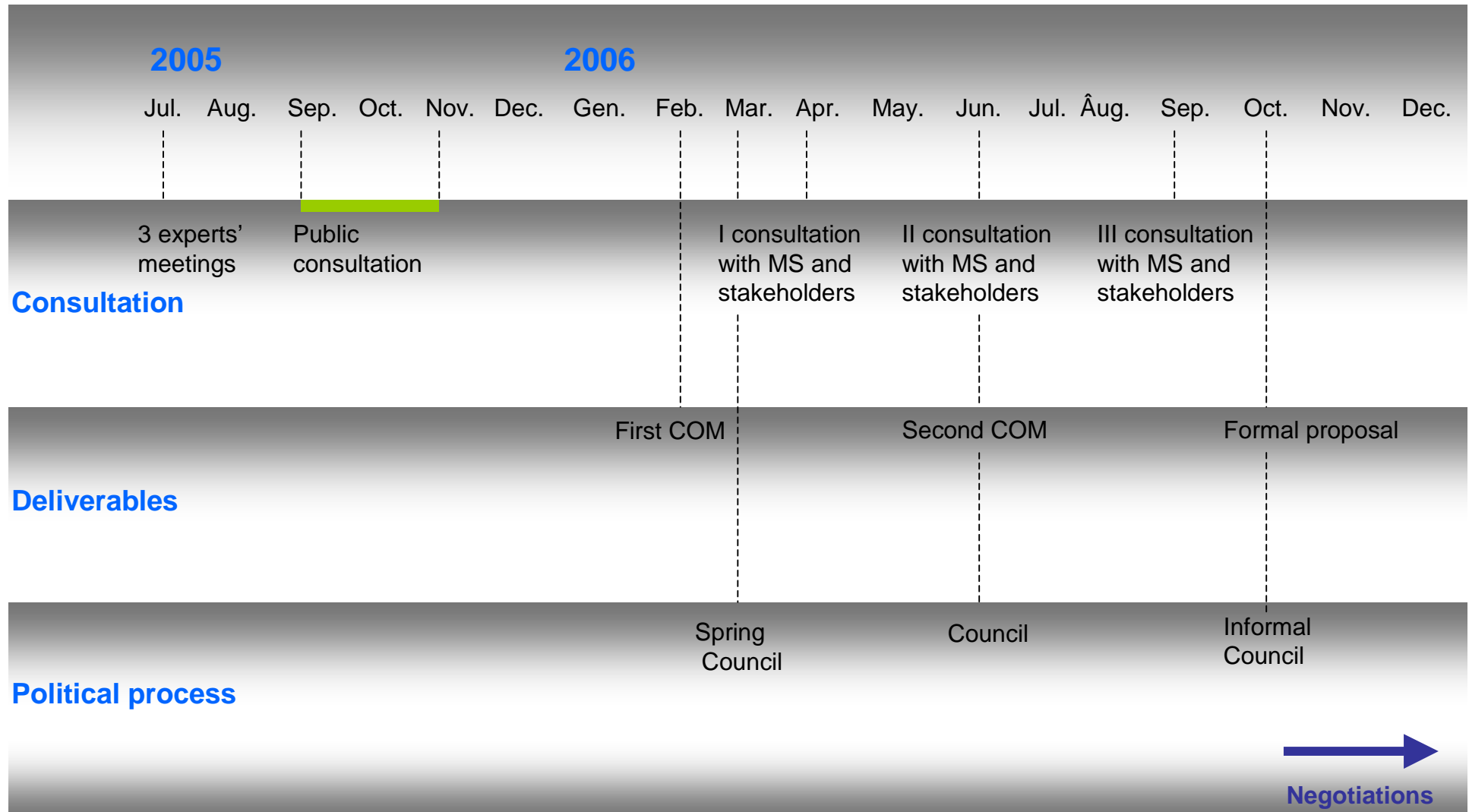
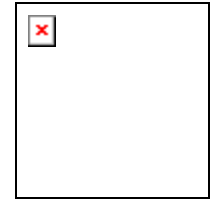


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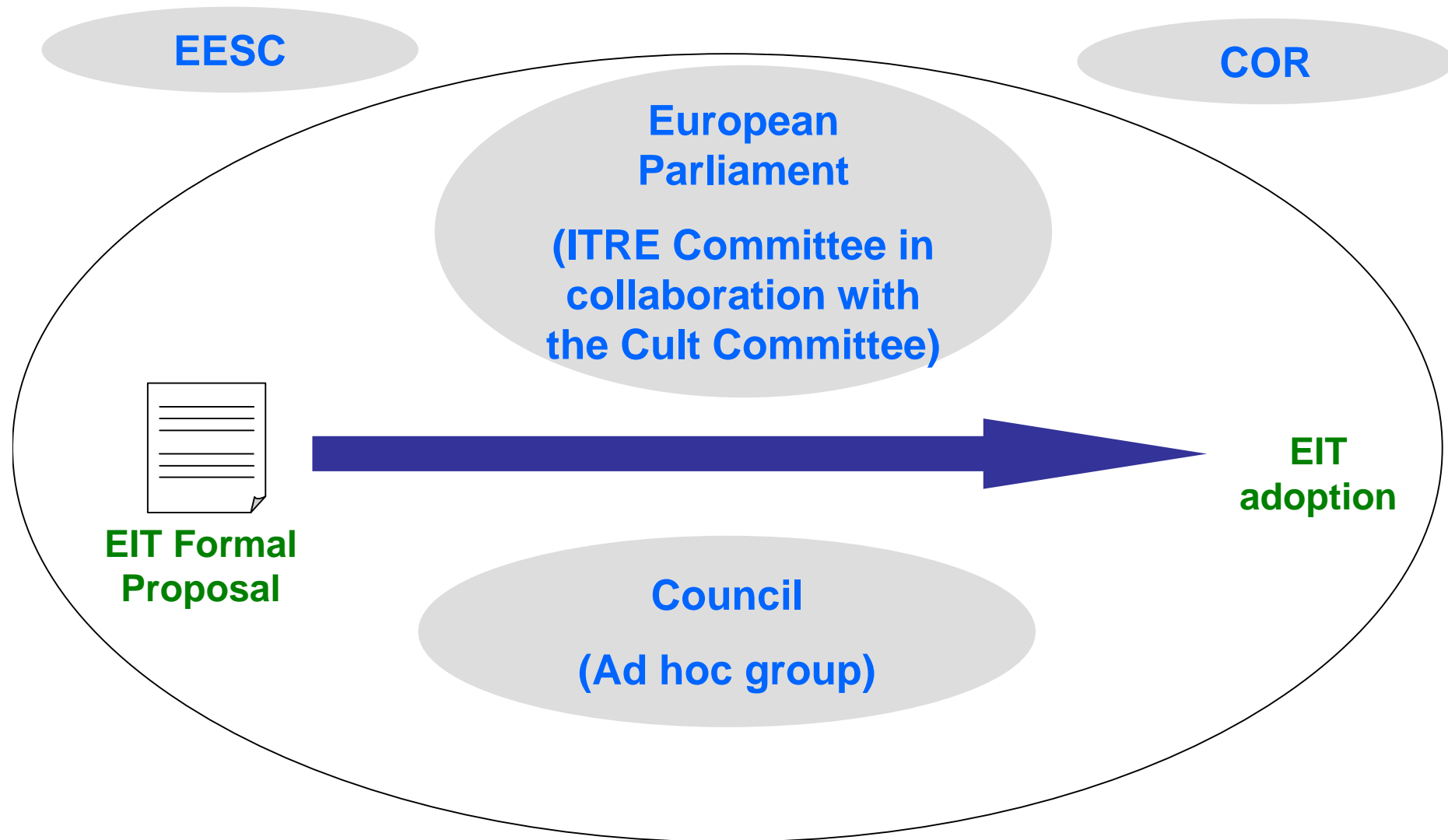
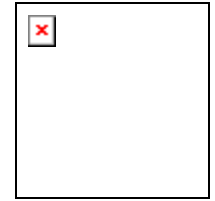


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# The process up to the adoption



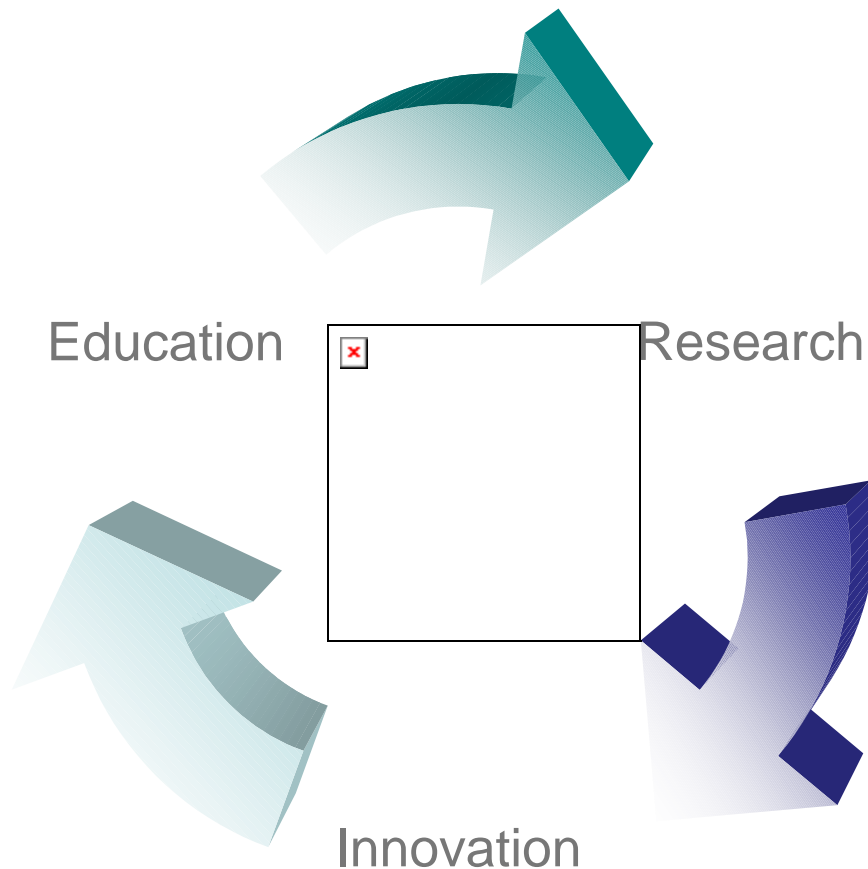
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## **Unravelling the Innovation Gap: the Uni-Bus parameter**

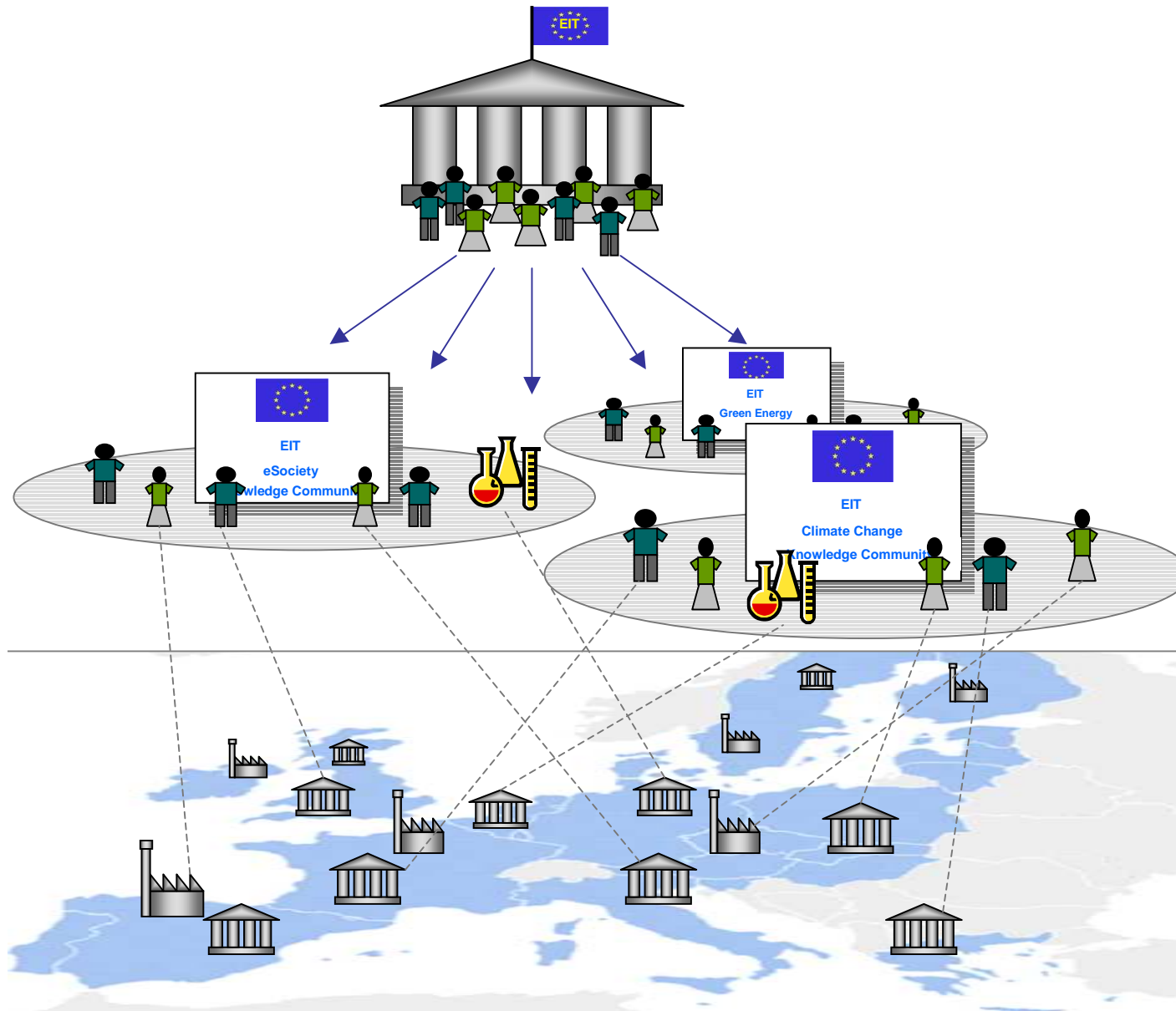
- **Lack of structured cooperation between universities and businesses (including SMEs)**
- **Shortage of outstanding research in new fast growing fields**
- **EU HE system too fragmented and suffers from underinvestment**
- **Lack of innovation and entrepreneurial culture in the RE sector as well as a research culture in the business sector**
- **Lack of contexts in which excellence and entrepreneurship are the driving parameter of career and salary: The Brain Drain**
- **US and Japan have higher number of researchers per 1000 habitants and this gap is higher in the business sector**

# Mission and Objectives



- ***Pool and integrate the best resources*** (critical mass and excellence)
- ***To perform postgraduate education and research and convert them into commercial opportunities***
- ***To develop research and innovation management skills***
- ***Be a world class player*** (attract researchers, students and investment world wide)
- ***Be a reference model*** (show that new organizational and governance models can work)
- ***Be a European symbol***

# The EIT System

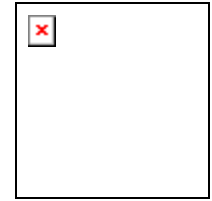


The EIT:  
Governing  
Board /  
Governance  
Structure

Knowledge and  
Innovation  
Communities

Partner  
organizations

# The size of a KIC



**500 research and  
teaching staff**



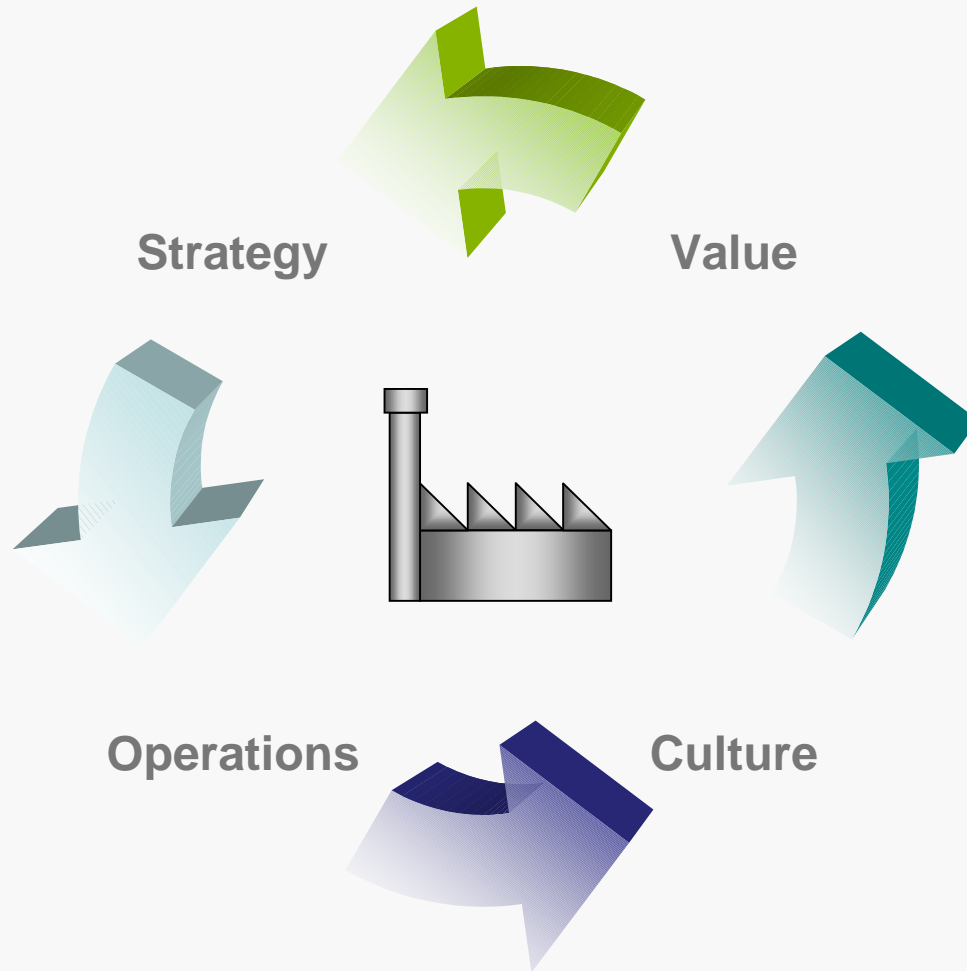
**600 MS  
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400 PHDs**

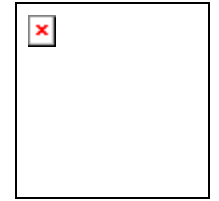
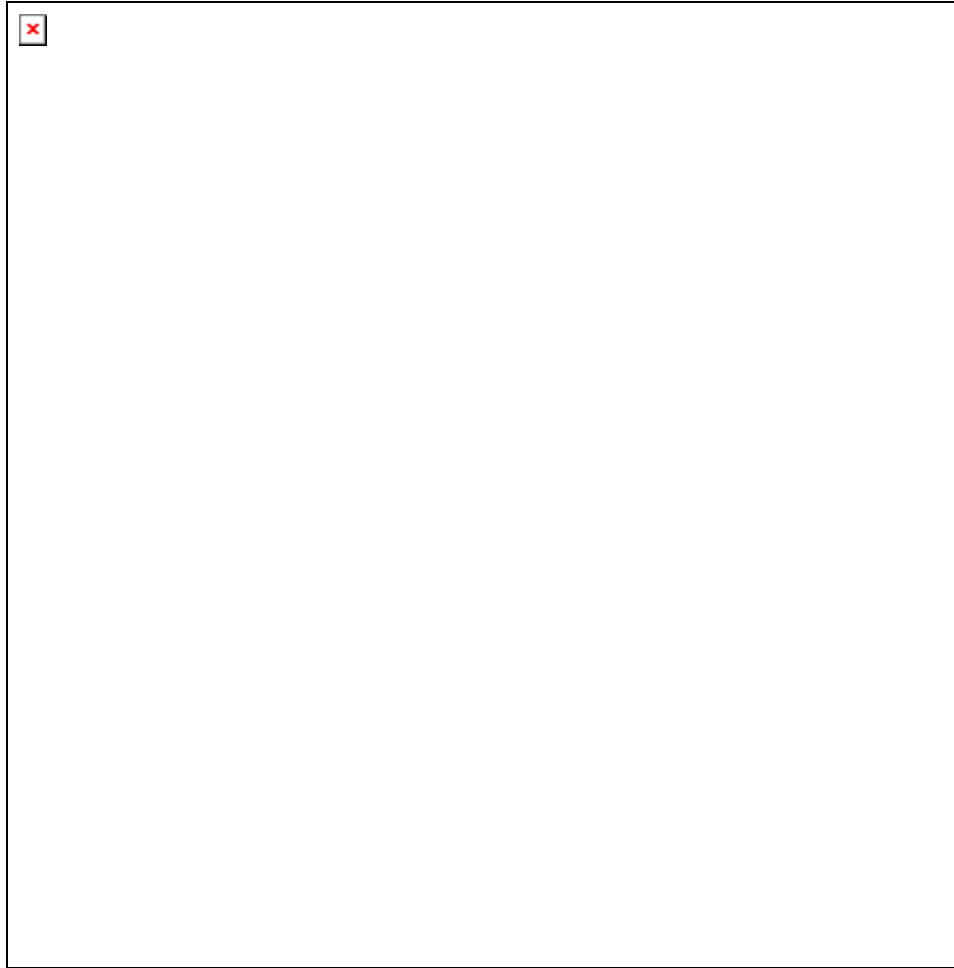


**500 support  
staff**



# The role of the business





**Thank you**