



GATE

Big Data for Smart Society

Project overview

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WHY NOW?

- By 2020:
 - 10,43 mil** Data workers
 - 360 000** data companies
 - 739 billion** euro Data economy values
- **55 BIG DATA COEs**
- **100 mil** euro in Sweden

WHY US?

- Sofia University
 - 1st ranked** in Bulgaria
- Chalmers
 - +600** EU funded projects;
 - 257 mil** euro funding per year
- CIT
 - activities in **49 countries**,
 - 1800+** customers

WHY HERE?

- **15% of Bulgarian GDP** from ICT
- **10%** growing innovation ecosystem
- **100+** participants from **10+** countries in Datathon
- Regional HPC Center
- **1st** BDVA meet-up in Sofia
- R&D departments



GATE objectives

Efficient
operation

Capacity
strengthening

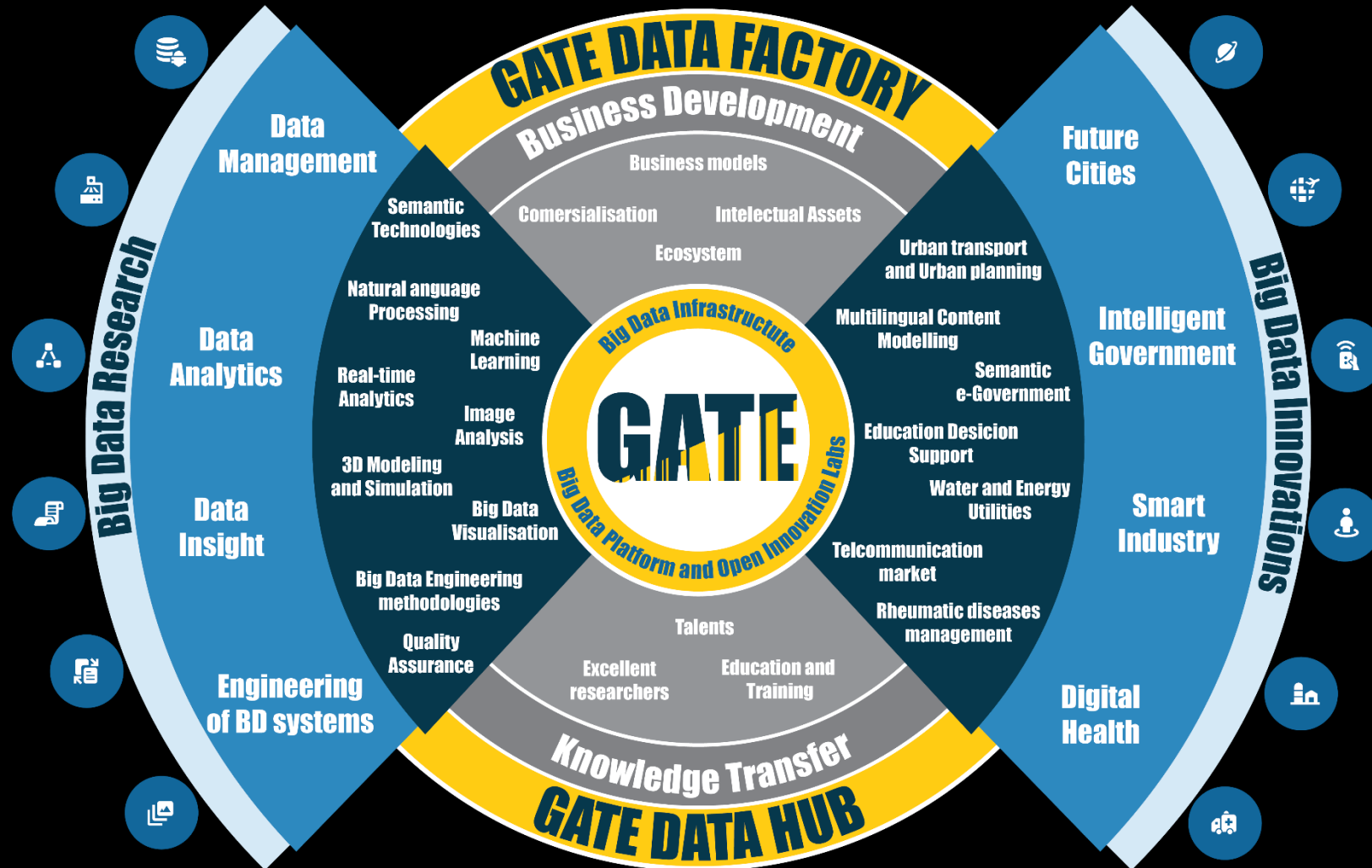
Vibrant
ecosystem

Data driven
innovations

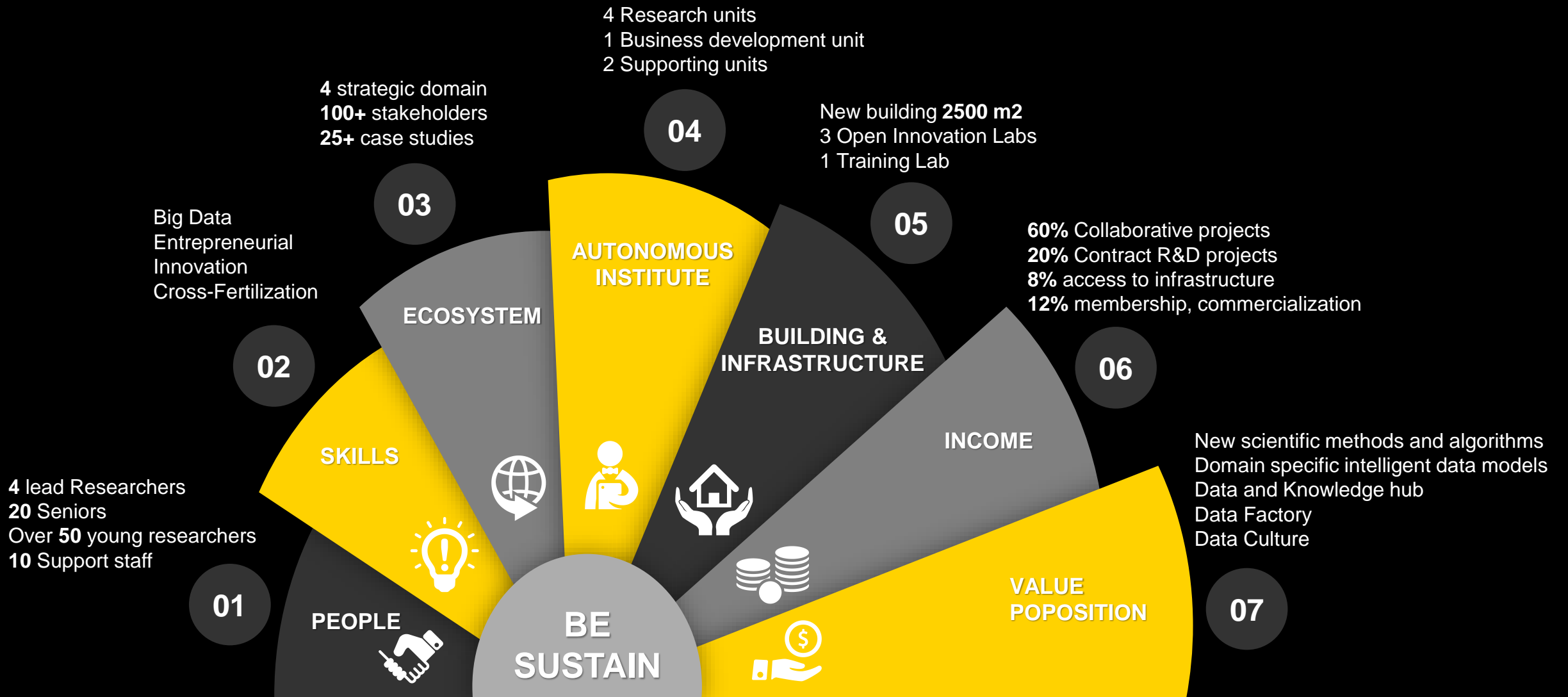
International
visibility and
recognition



GATE concept



Investment in people and infrastructure



Activities

Project
management

GATE
Governance and
Operation

People

Knowhow
transfer for
capacity building

Strategic
Research and
Innovation

Business
development

Dissemination
and
communication

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