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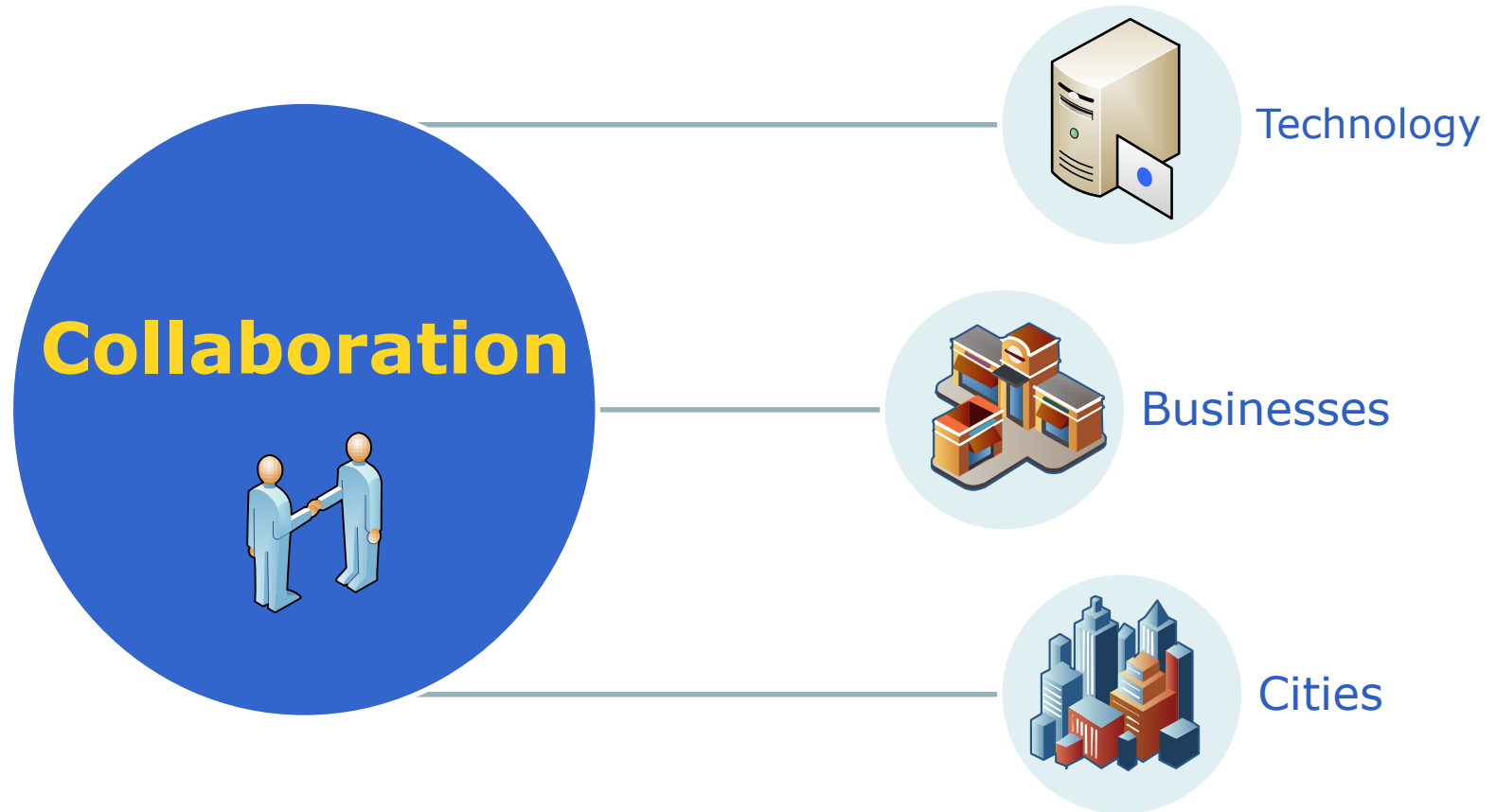
Mainstreaming digital innovation across all sectors

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Innovation needs ...



Innovation needs collaboration

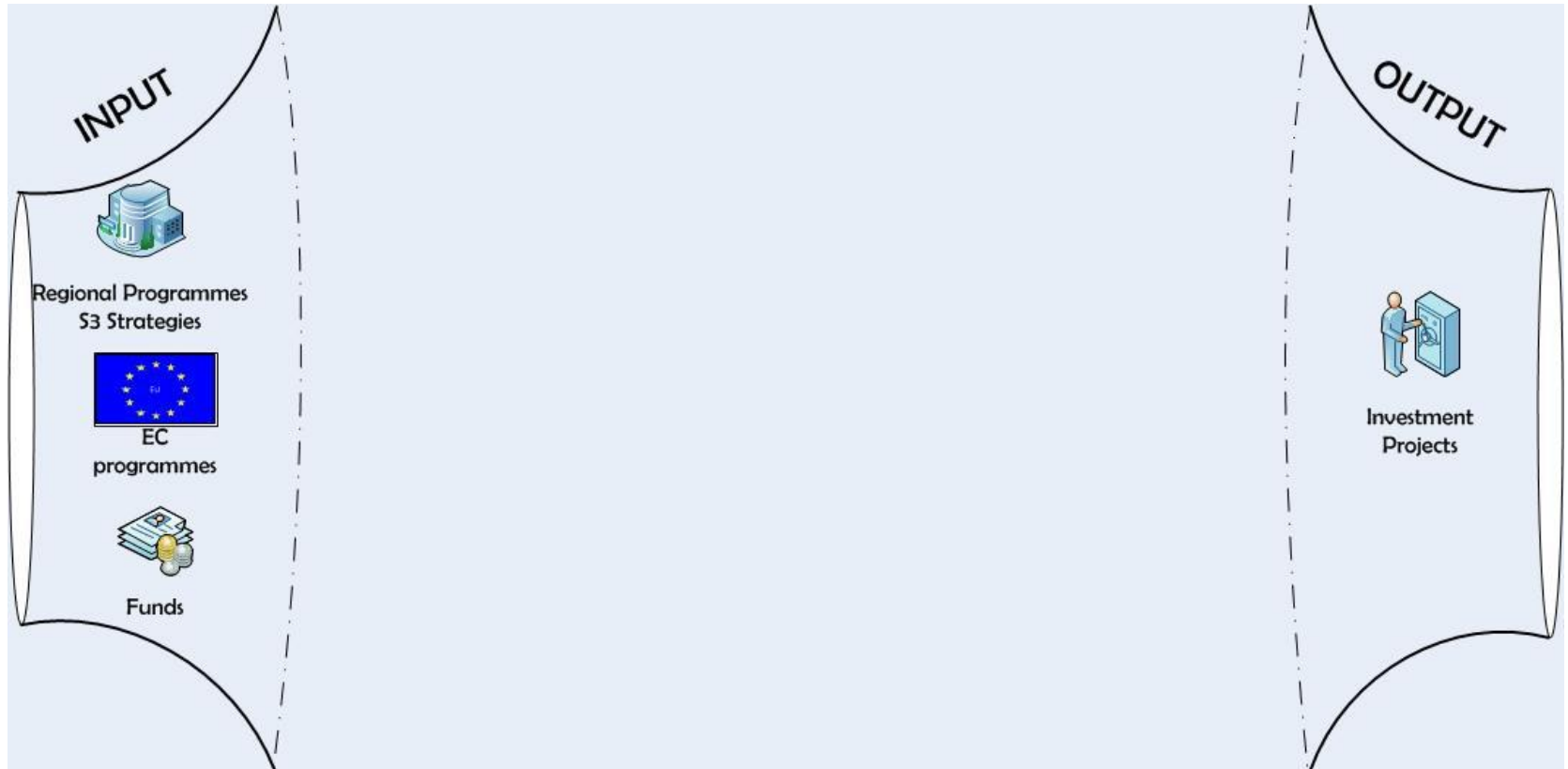
...across technological disciplines

...between large corporates and start-ups, between businesses, academia and technology centres

...across cities, regions and borders

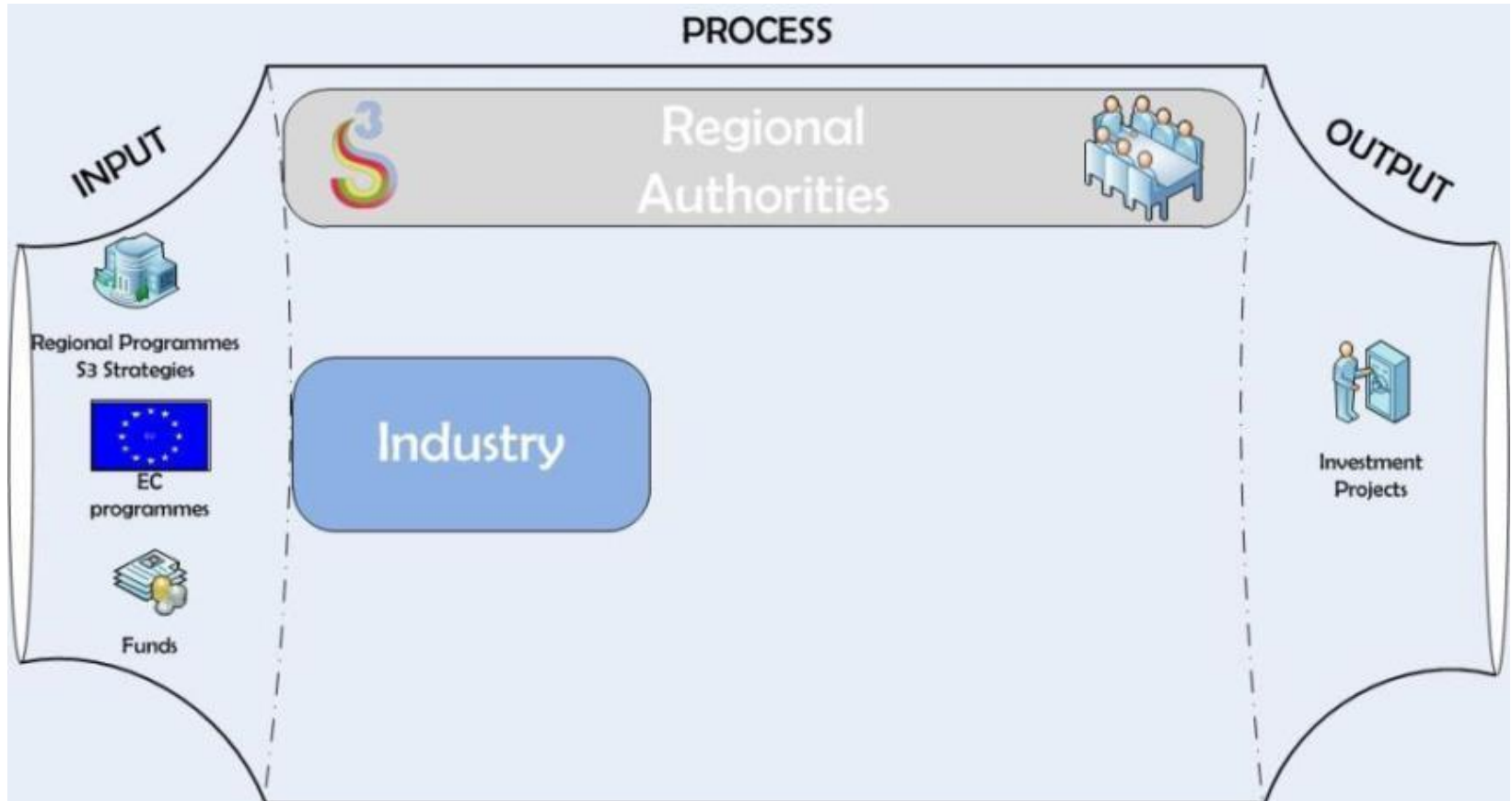


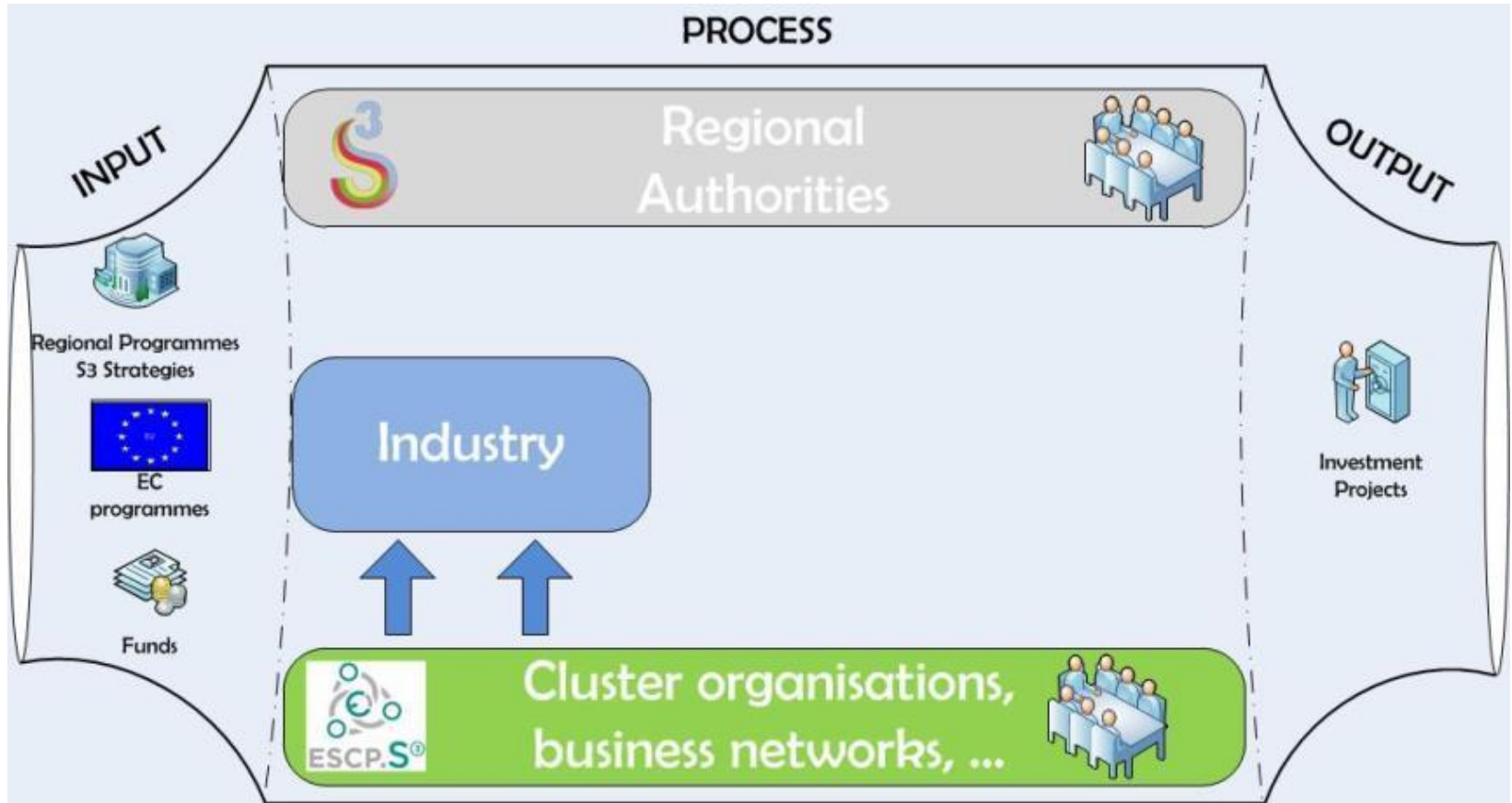
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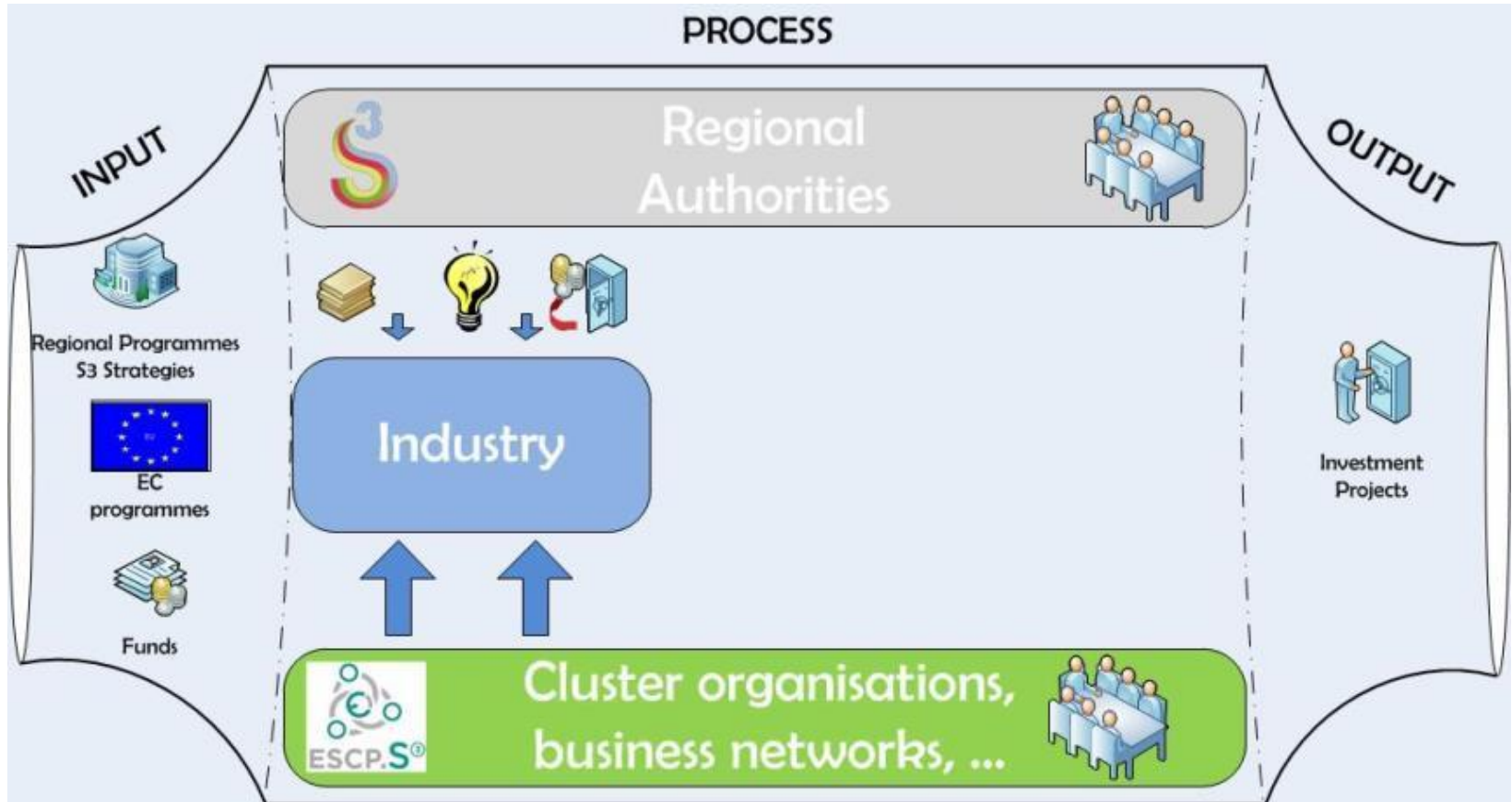
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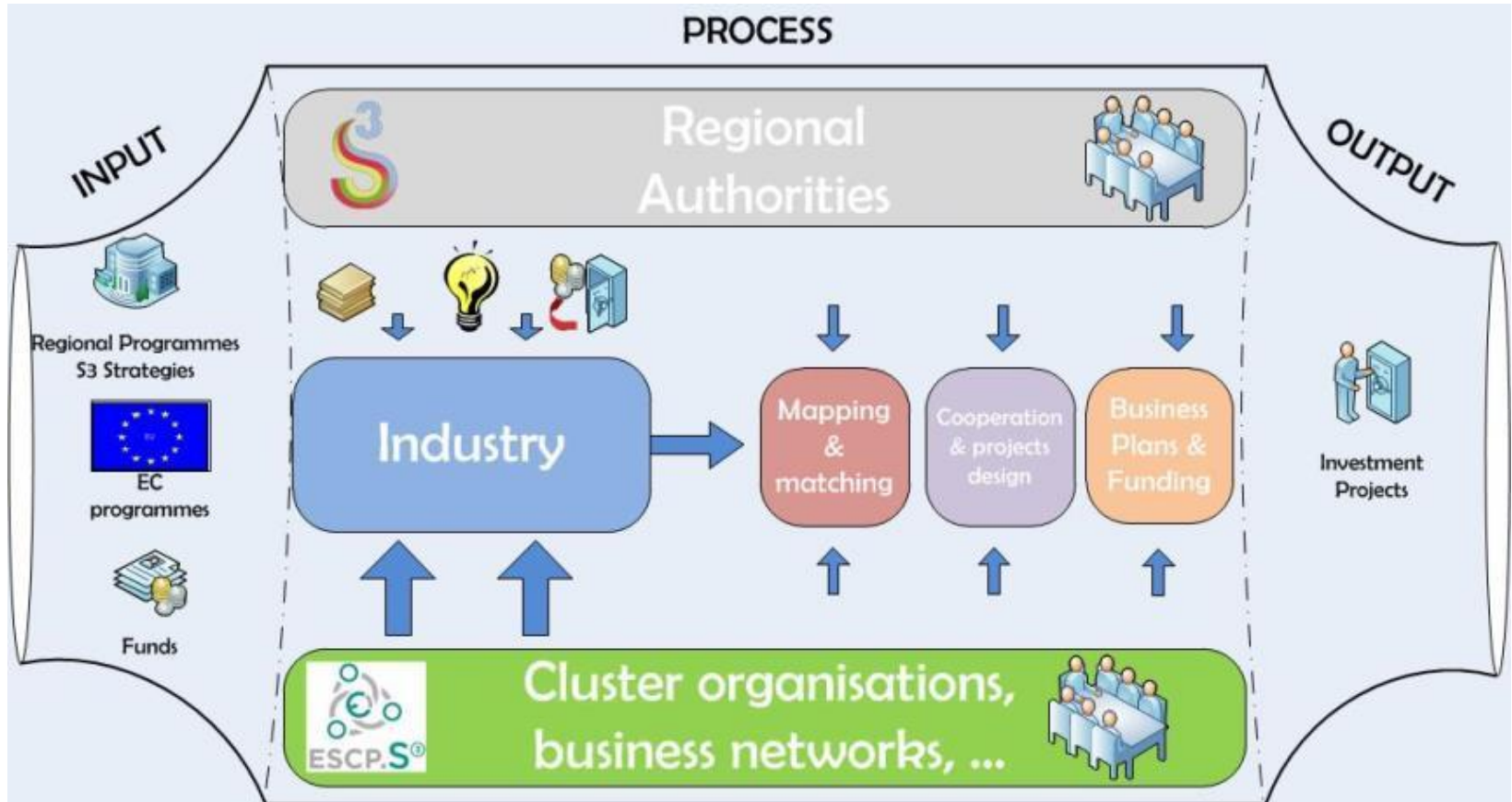






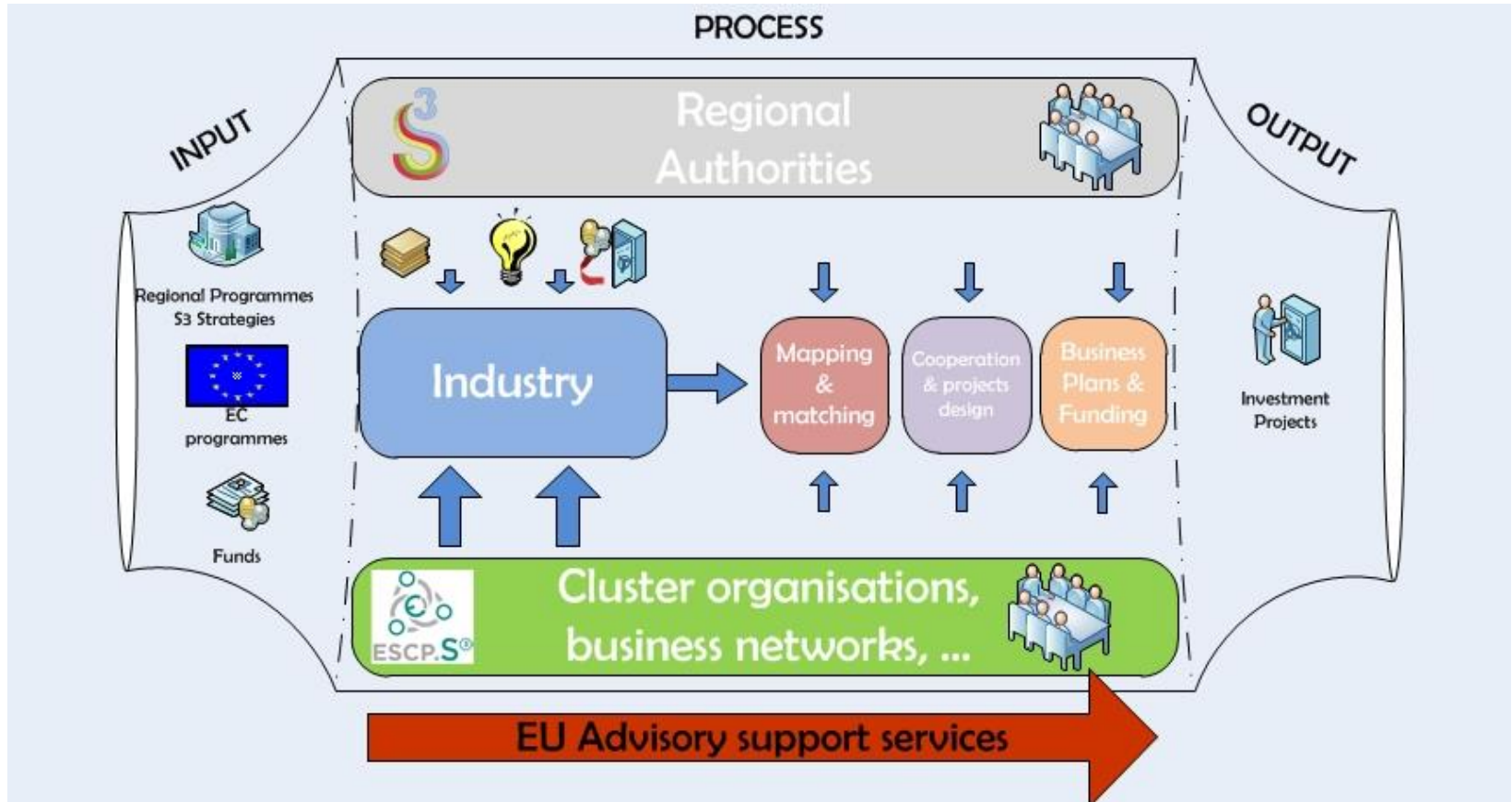
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Upcoming actions: Regions and Cities of Digital Transformation



**Development
of regional
innovation
ecosystems**

**Cross-regional
policy
collaborations
and
investments**

**Open call for
expressions of
interest
(CoR and EC)**

Questions for discussion:

How can we build a network of Digital Innovation Hubs and foster synergies between enabling technologies and hubs?

What are the needs of the industry in your region (also related to skills)?

How to invest in Digital Innovation Hubs?