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Programme Update



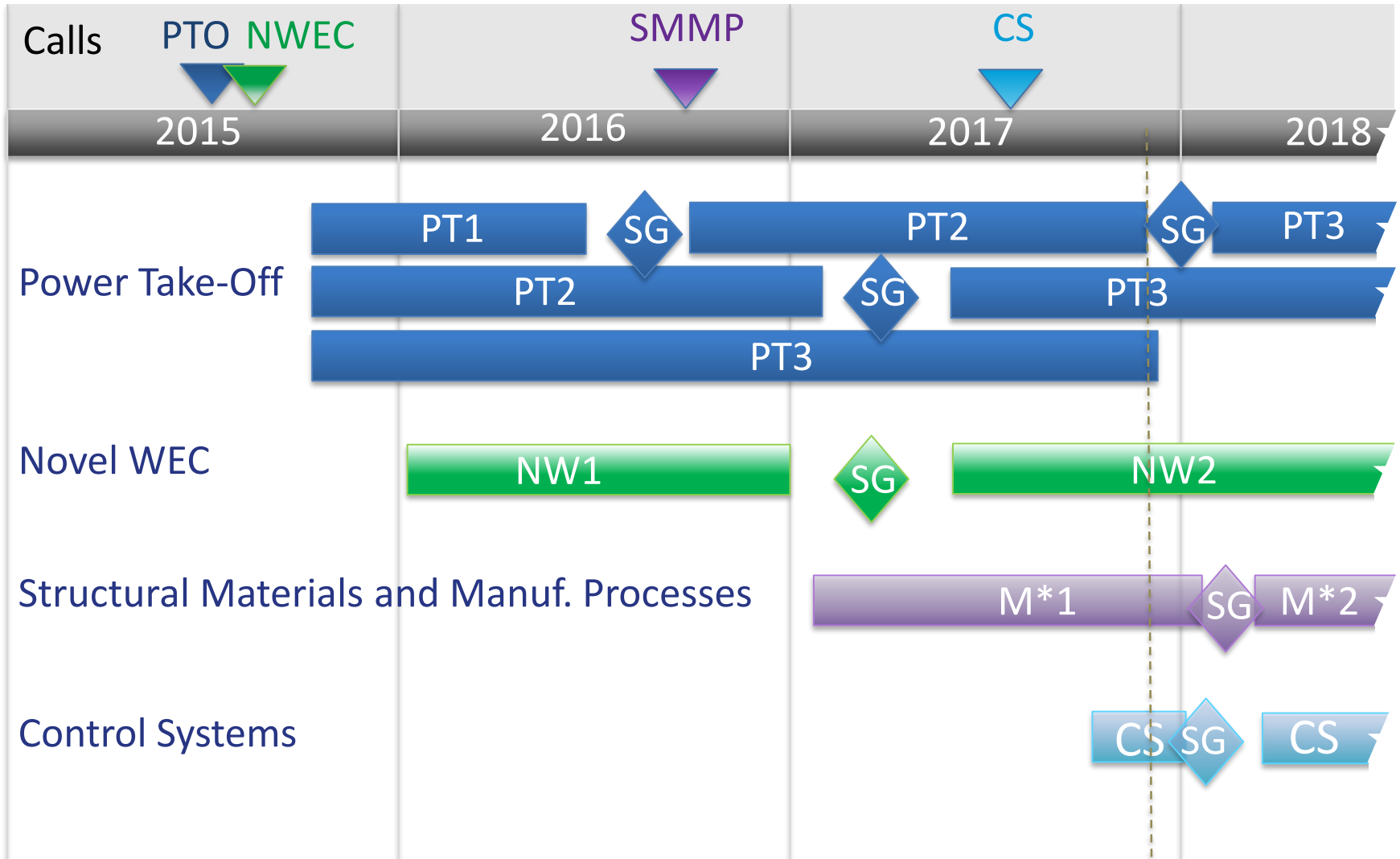
# Programmes Summary

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- 4 Programmes
  - PT Power Take-Offs
  - NW Novel Wave Energy Converters
  - M\* Structural Materials and Manuf. Processes
  - CS Control Systems
- 59 contracts
- £23.6m spent or committed to projects
- 175 organisations involved



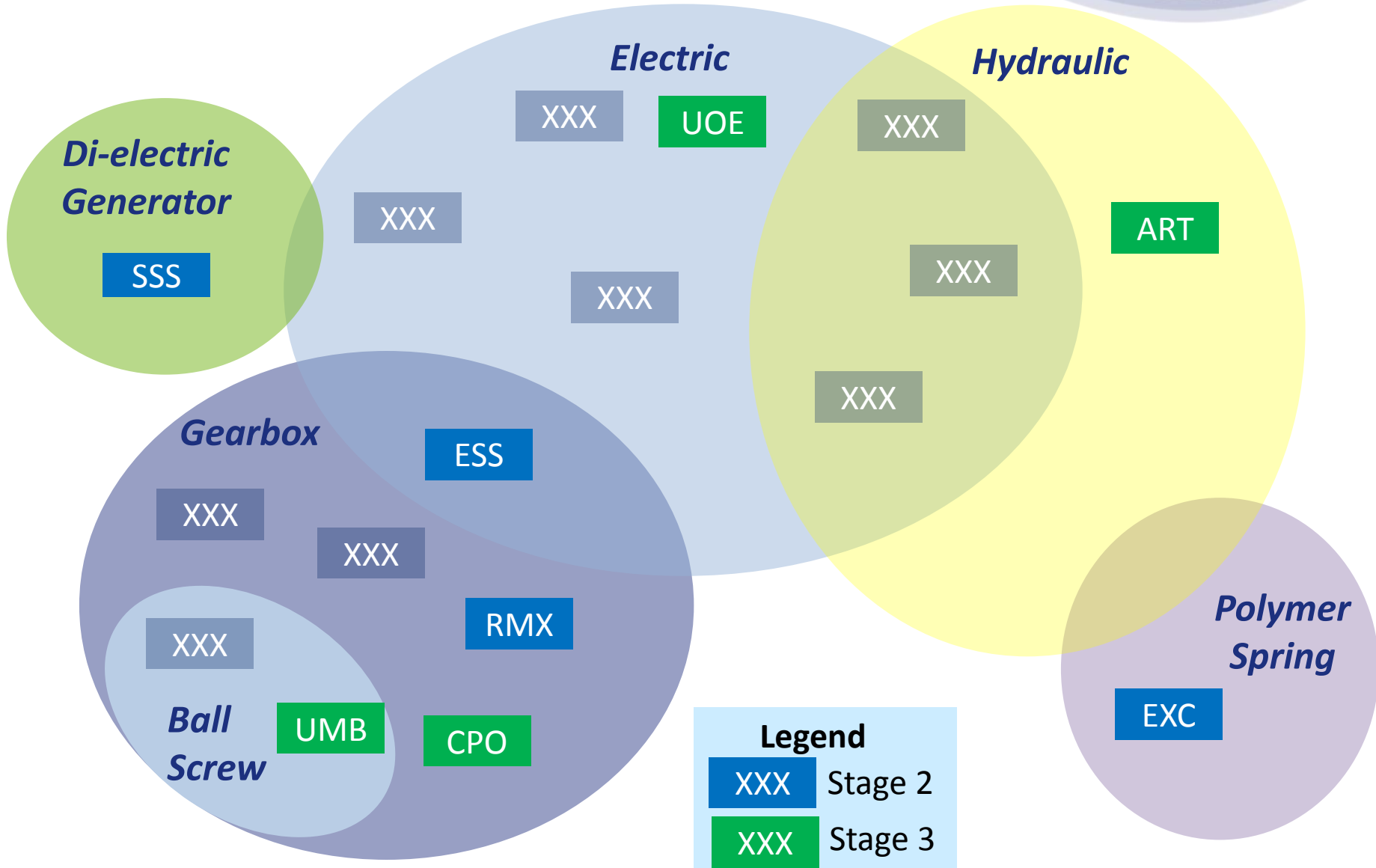
# WES Timeline



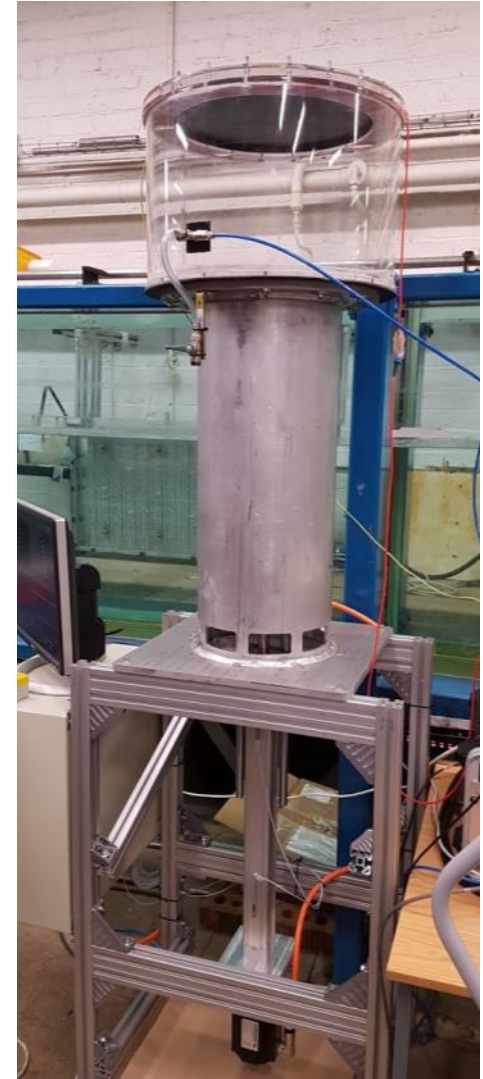
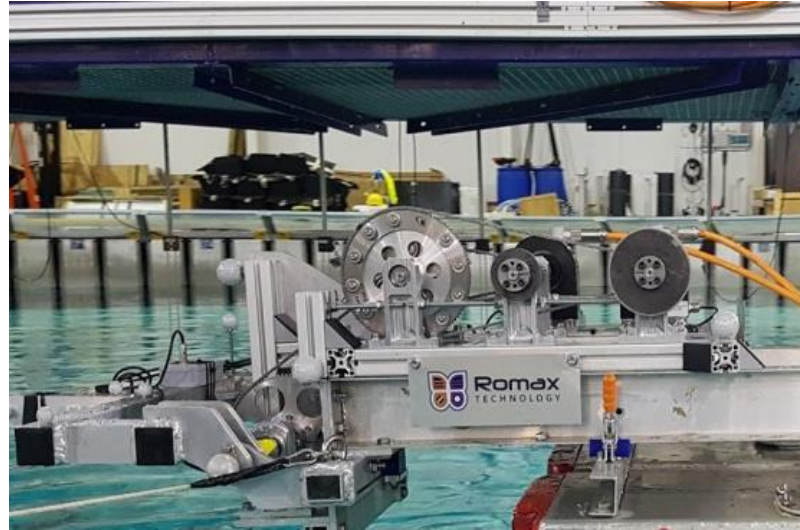


# **POWER TAKE-OFF**

# Technologies in PTO programme



# PTO2 Projects



# PTO3 Projects

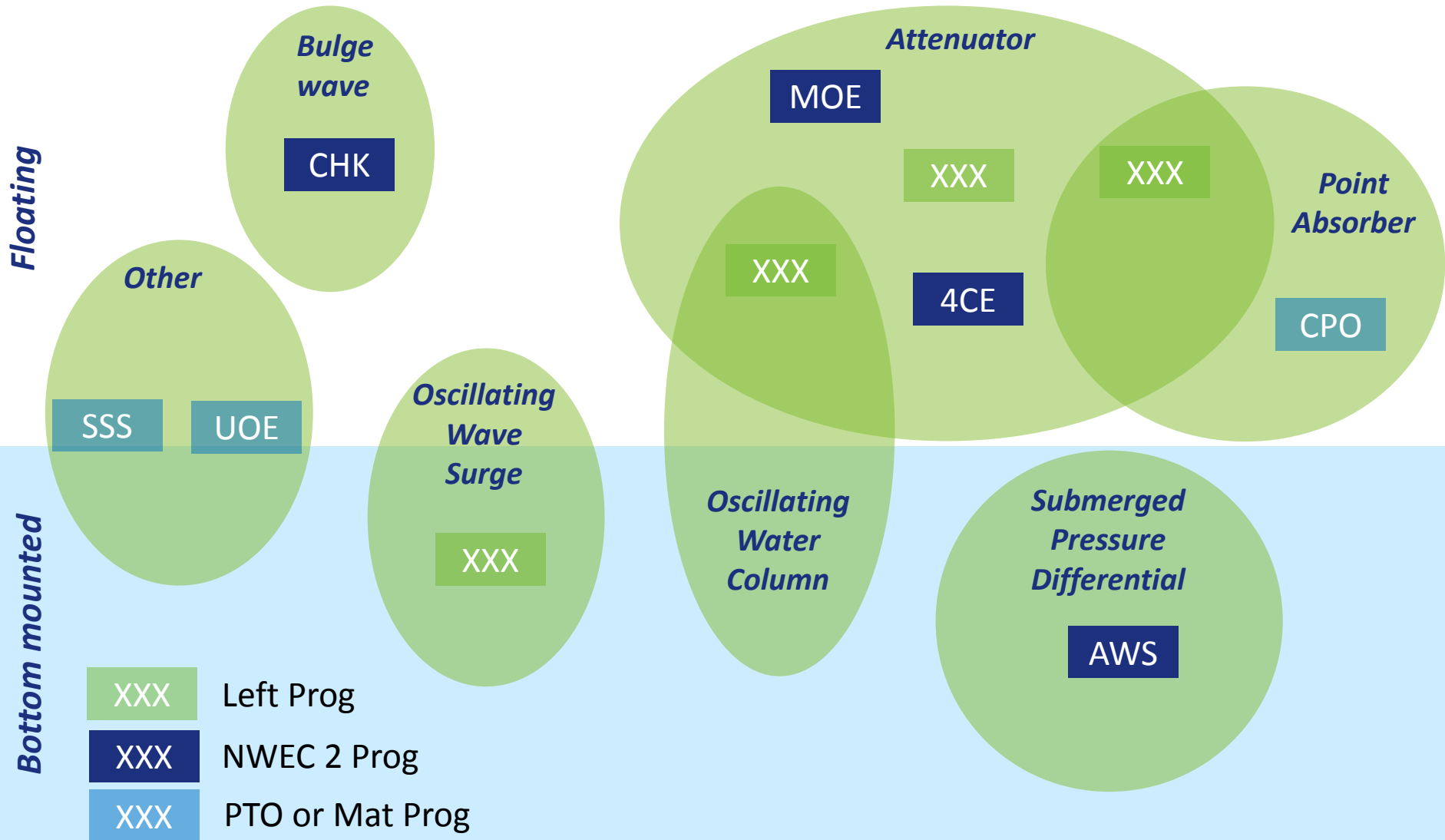




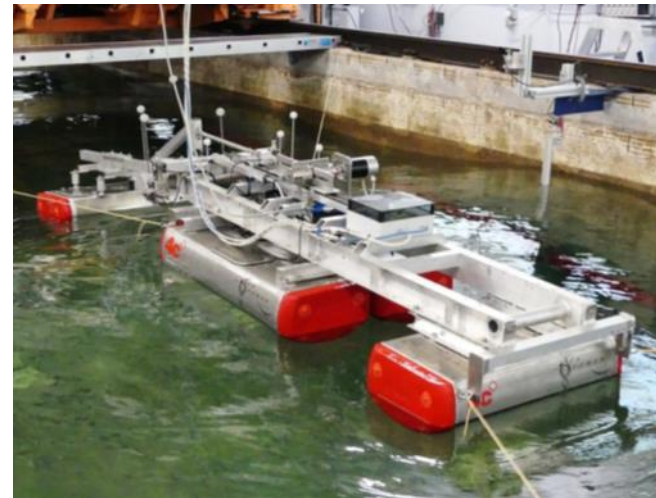
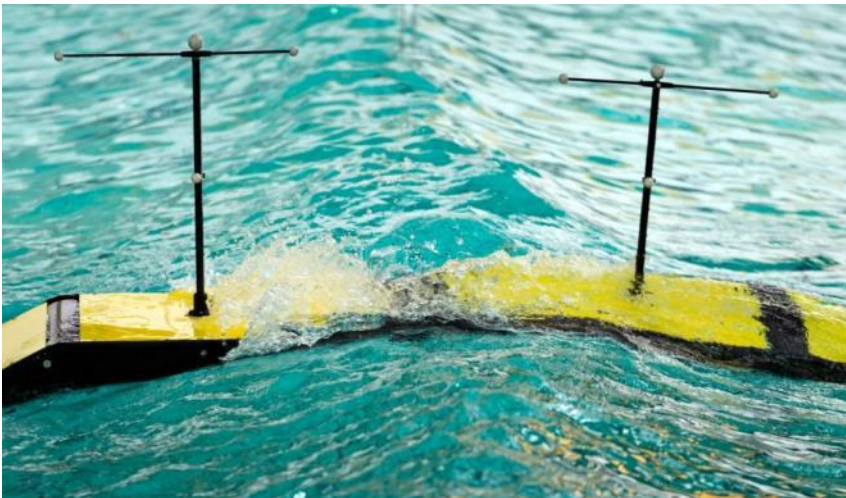
# **NOVEL WAVE ENERGY CONVERTERS**



# WEC Types



# NWEC 2 Projects





# **STRUCTURAL MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES**

# SMMP 1 Projects

## Concrete

ARUP

Quoceant

Specialists in Marine Energy & Technology

## Elastomer



THE UNIVERSITY  
of EDINBURGH

tfi

## Hybrid



Composite Solutions



THE UNIVERSITY  
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PolyGen

## Other



cruz atcheson  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS



# CONTROL SYSTEMS



# Control Systems - Status

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- Short Stage 1
- Stage Gate process underway
- Applications due on 6 February



# Control Systems - Stage 1

*Adaptive  
Control*



*Data  
analytics and  
Supervisory  
Control*



*Reinforcement  
Learning  
Control*



*Linear  
Quadratic  
Control*

*Control for  
DEGs*

**Cheros Engineering**  
Renewable energy

*Software tools  
and  
Algorithms*



*Non-linear  
Optimal  
Control*



*Survival and  
load reduction  
Control*

*CPower Alba*

*Multi-Layer  
Control  
Architecture*



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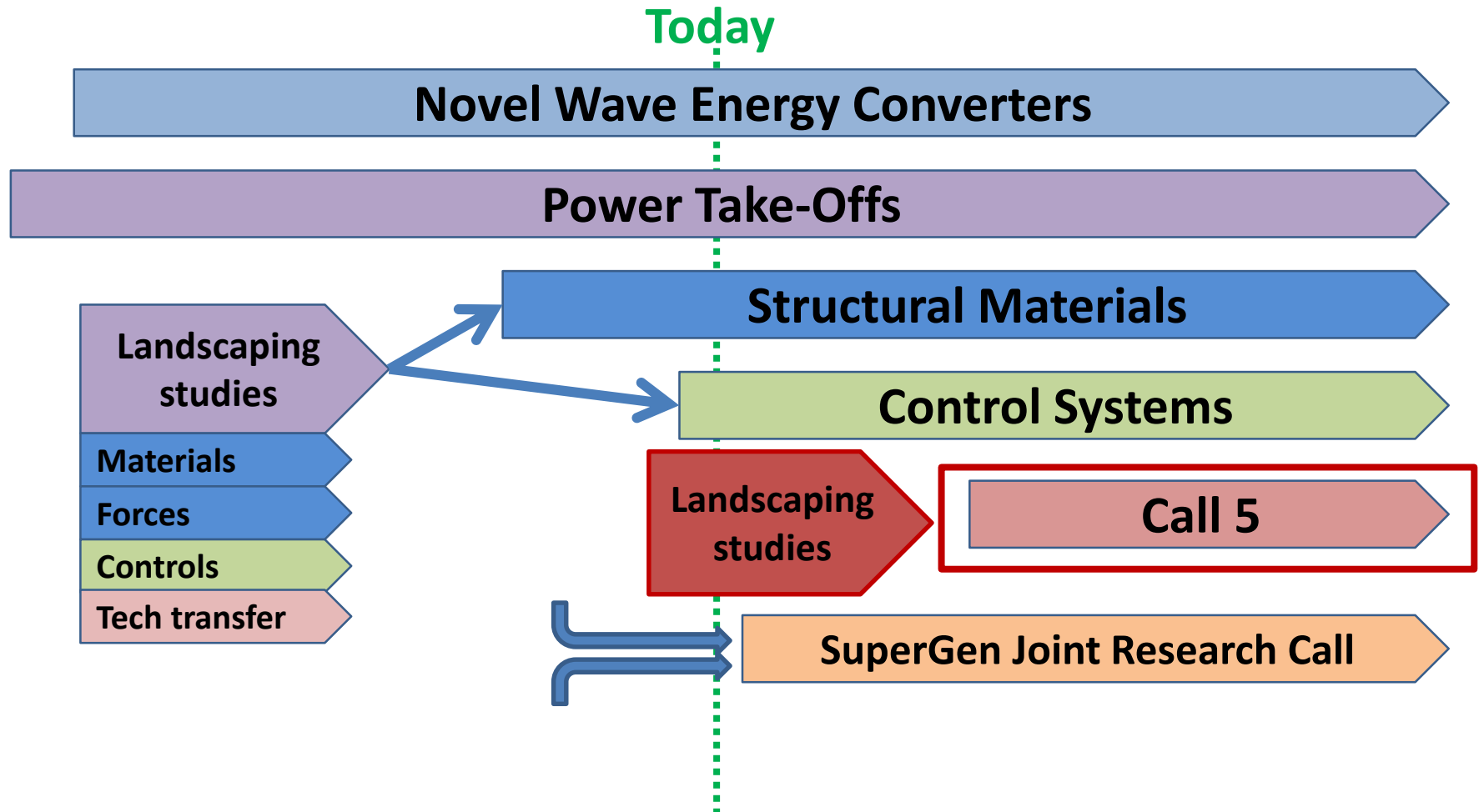
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WES Future Calls and Innovation  
Landscaping



# WES Work Programme



# Innovation Landscaping

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## Four Innovation Landscaping projects

- Cost Reduction in Supporting Infrastructure
  - Electrical Connection
  - Moorings & Foundations
- Very Large Scale Wave Energy Generation
- Alternative Generation Technologies

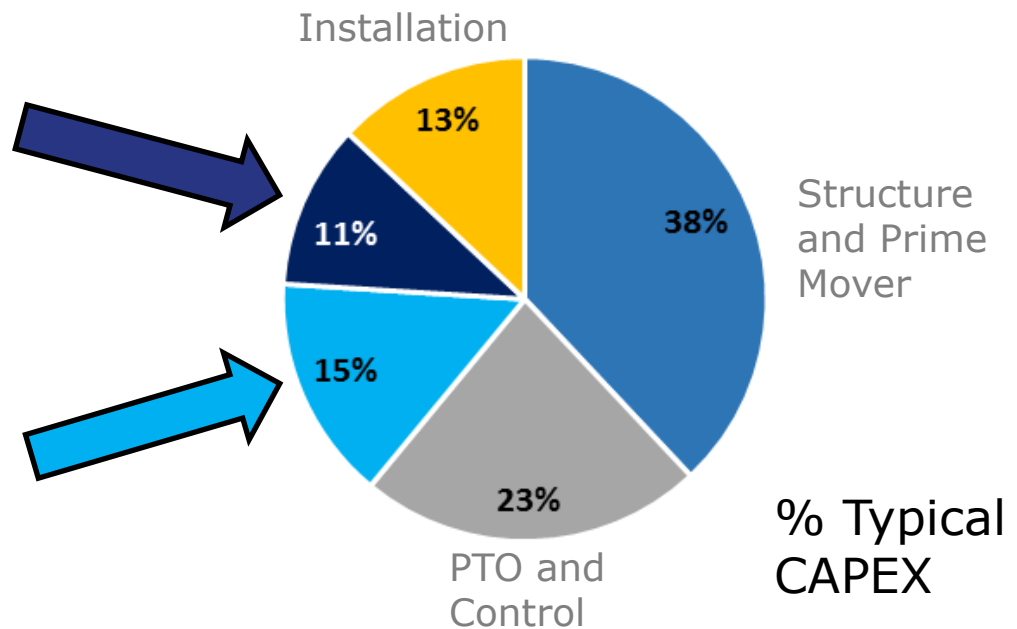
# Innovation Landscaping

## Cost Reduction in Supporting Infrastructure

### 1. Electrical Connection



### 2. Moorings & Foundations



# Innovation Landscaping

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## Cost Reduction in Supporting Infrastructure

### 1. Electrical Connection



*Contractor TBC*

### 2. Moorings & Foundations



*with*

UNIVERSITY OF  
**EXETER**



**BLACK & VEATCH**

# Innovation Landscaping

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## Objective:

- Opportunities for step-change cost reductions
  - Infrastructure sharing
  - Combination of sub-systems and/or their functions
  - Resulting component/sub-system deletion, re-sizing or replacement
  - Application of innovative or novel techniques or technologies
- Scope



Electrical generation  
to  
Grid Connection



Entire station  
keeping function

# Innovation Landscaping

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## Next generation of competitive solutions:

3. Very Large Scale Wave Energy Generation



4. Alternative Generation Technologies



## Very Large Scale Wave Energy Generation

### Objective:

- Opportunities for step-change cost reductions

- Scope

- Other renewables
- Theoretical limits
- Suitability of existing or novel device types
- Impact, benefits and practical considerations
- CAPEX, OPEX and LCOE benefit to common baseline





# Innovation Landscaping

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## Alternative Generation Technologies

### Objective:

- Opportunities for step-change cost reductions
- Scope
  - Generation capacity and scale opportunities
  - Suitability for a realistic wave energy environment
  - Technology readiness and availability
  - R&D activity
  - Supply chain
  - Physical routes to implementation
  - CAPEX, OPEX and LCOE benefit to common baseline



# Innovation Landscaping

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- 4 projects (2 open for tender now)
- 3-4 months duration each
- £70-80k each excl. VAT each
- Open tender via Public Contracts Scotland



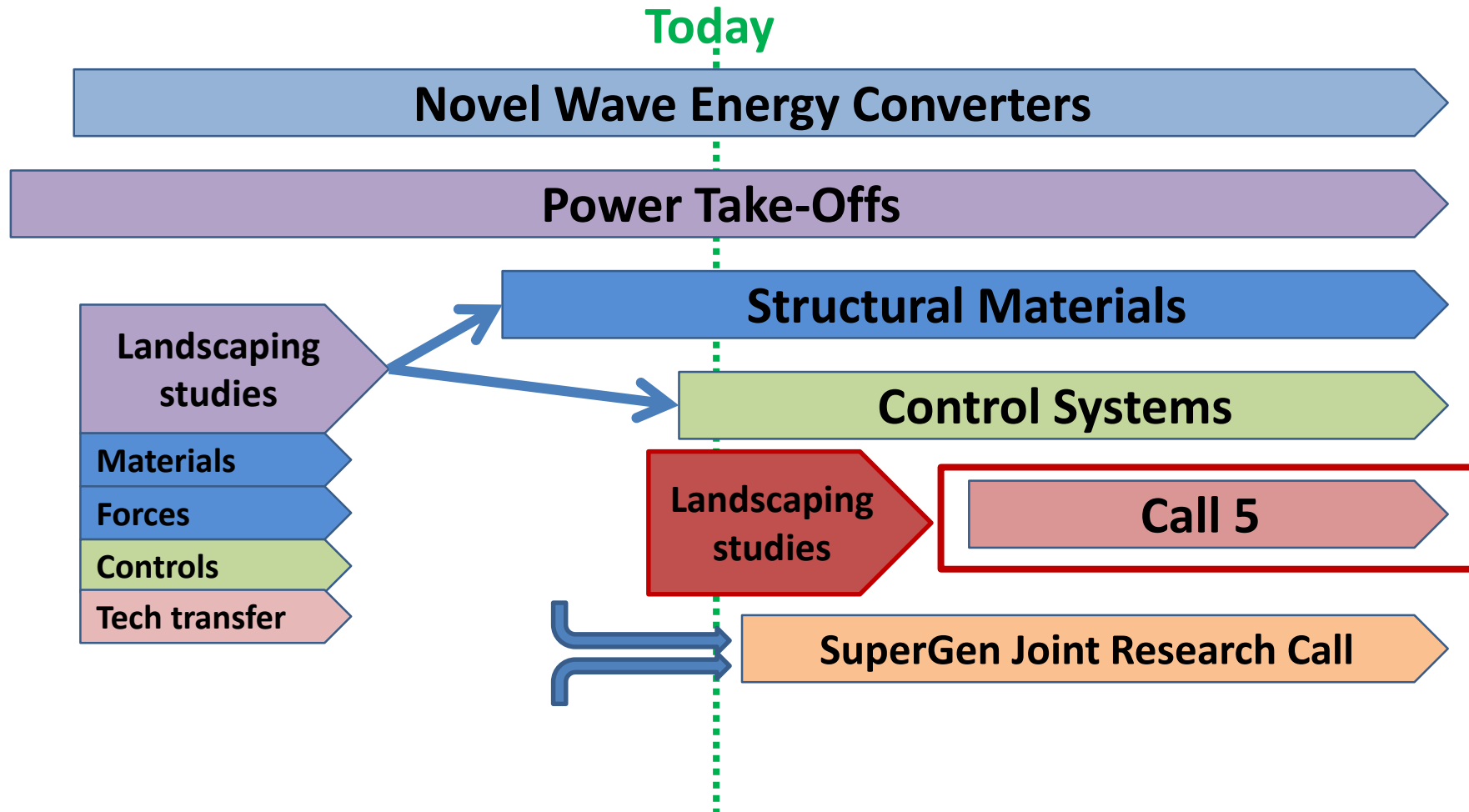
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# WES Work Programme



# Thank you

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## Metrics and SEAWEED

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# Structured approach to wave energy technology

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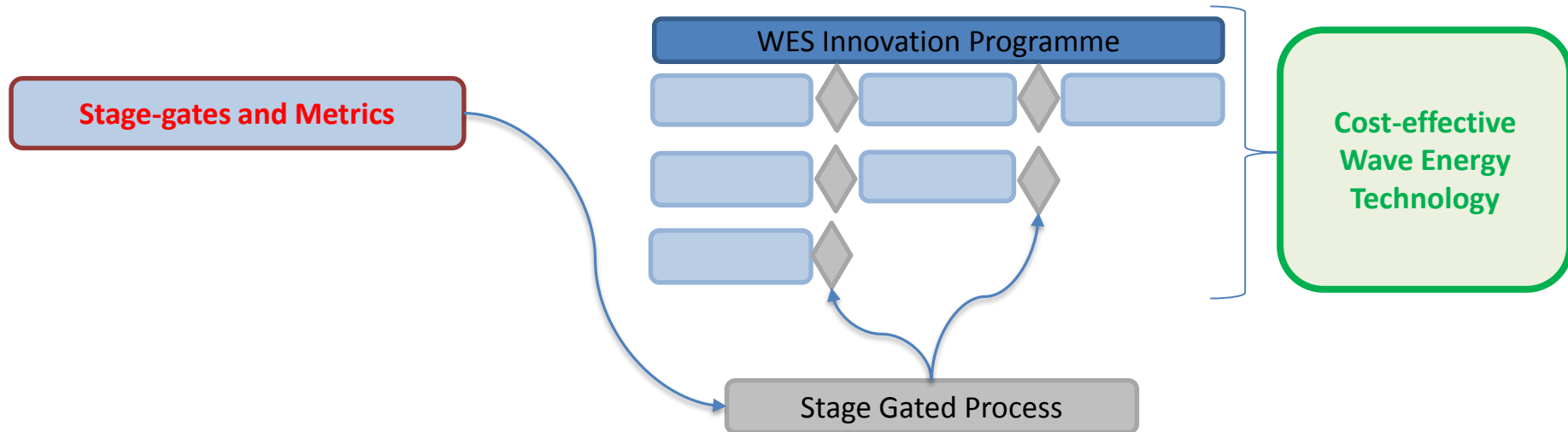
The WES programme uses a structured approach for:

- ❑ Technology development: Metrics
- ❑ Concept generation: Project SEAWEED

Why?

- ✓ Fund the right technologies
- ✓ Increase likelihood of success

# Technology Development



# Metrics Development

**Feb 2016**

US Department  
Of Energy

Functional  
Requirements  
& Capabilities



**Sept 2016**

EERA, Ocean ERA-NET,  
IEA OES

Areas for  
measurement  
of success



**Tomorrow**

Ocean ERA-NET

Defined  
Metrics

Cross- sector approval  
→ Key stakeholders



Future

Global  
Consensus





# Collaboration



- Network of international collaboration on metrics to support stage- gated development
- UK: Wave Energy Scotland  
Ireland: WestWave  
USA: Department of Energy



# Technology Development

## Project SEAWEED

Stakeholder requirements

New concepts

Funding Strategy

Structured Innovation

Stage-gates and Metrics

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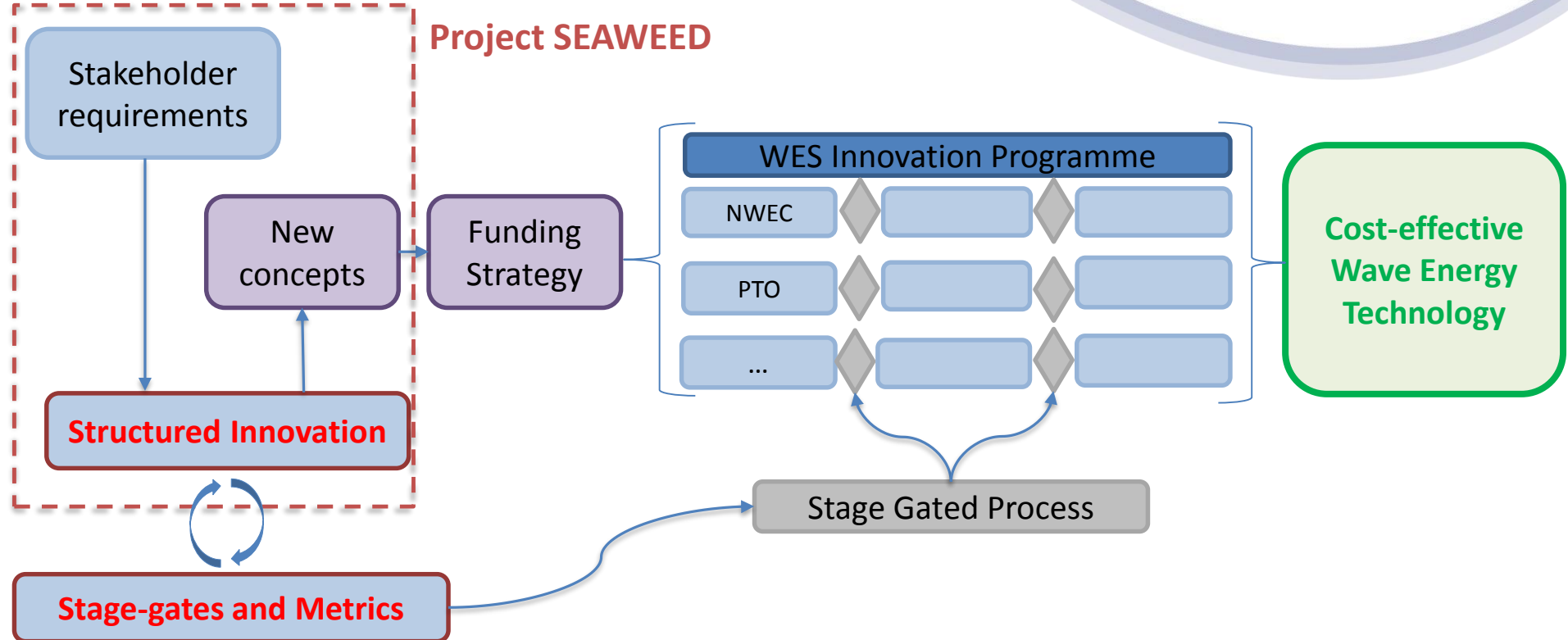
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PTO

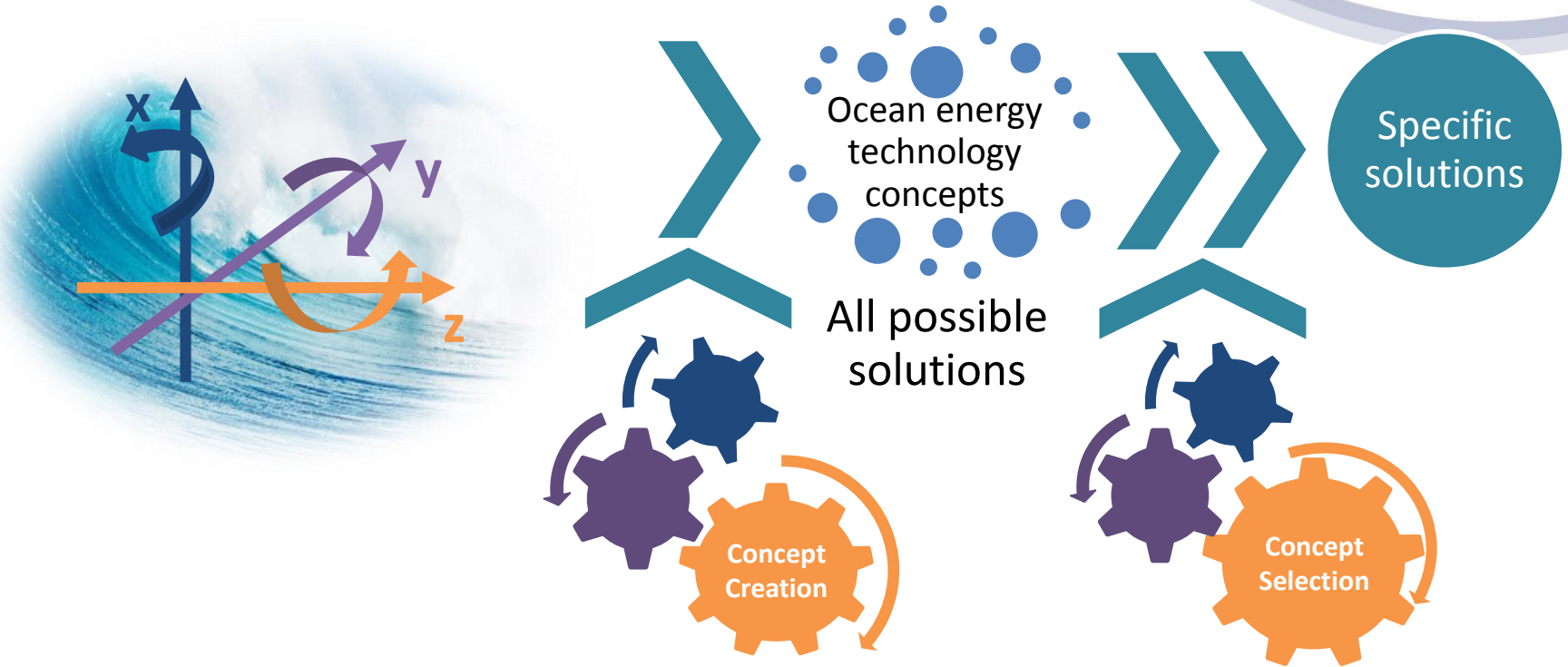
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Stage Gated Process

Cost-effective  
Wave Energy  
Technology



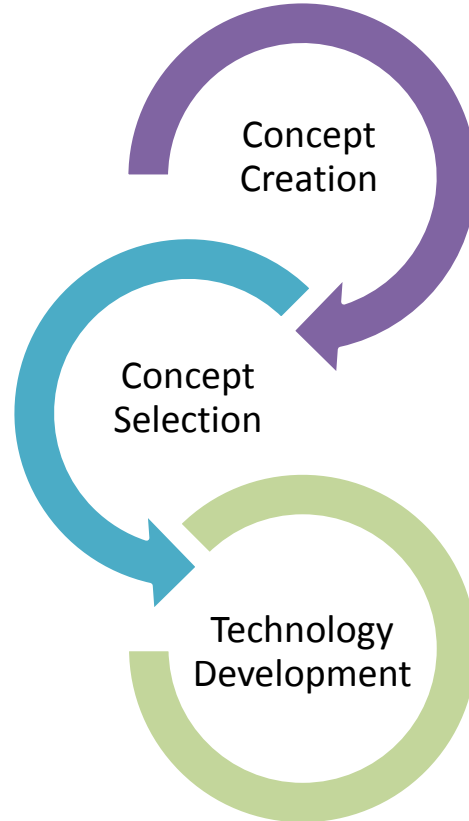
# Project SEAWEED



# SEAWEED - Collaboration



- Project SEAWEED
- International Metrics Development
- Stage Gate Process



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**

- Wave- SPARC
- Technology Performance Levels
- The Wave Energy Prize

# Thank you

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Interactive Session  
Elva Bannon



# WES Objectives (25/11/2014)

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- Seek to retain the **intellectual property and know-how** from device development in Scotland for future benefit;
- Enable Scotland's indigenous technologies to reach **commercial readiness** in the most efficient and effective manner, and in a way that allows the **public sector to exit** in due course;
- Ensure that the learning gained from support for wave device development and deployment to date, in particular the learning from Scotland's leading wave technologies, is retained and used to **benefit the wave energy industry**;
- **Avoid duplication in funding**, encourage collaboration between companies and research institutes and foster greater standardisation across the industry;
- Ensure **value for money** from public sector investment; and
- Promote greater **confidence** in the technical performance of wave energy systems in order to encourage the return of private sector investment.

# Interactive Session

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What are we looking for?

- Ideas from you about
  - What WES could do, or do more of.
  - What we can do to support projects in our programme more.
  - What would help the wave energy sector gain confidence of investors.
  - Identify common challenges which WES can directly address
- Feedback on what we are doing well and should continue with



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- PTO
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- Modelling and simulation
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- Guidance on Compliance
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- SuperGen
- US Department of Energy
- Ocean Energy Europe
- Ocean ERA-NET
- IDCORE
- Stage Gate Metrics
- BSI / IEC

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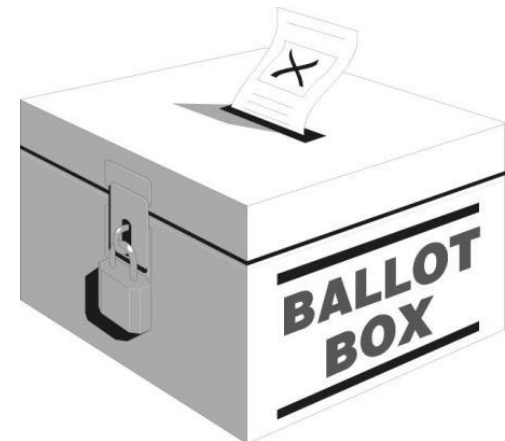
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- **WES Annual Conference**

# Instructions

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- Have a chat and bounce ideas off each other
- Using one of the topics as your guide, complete your card and place it in the appropriate box
- Leave it anonymous if you wish
- Complete before **end of lunch**
- (Initial feedback by end of day\*)

\* not guaranteed



# Topics – already covered. What's missing???

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