

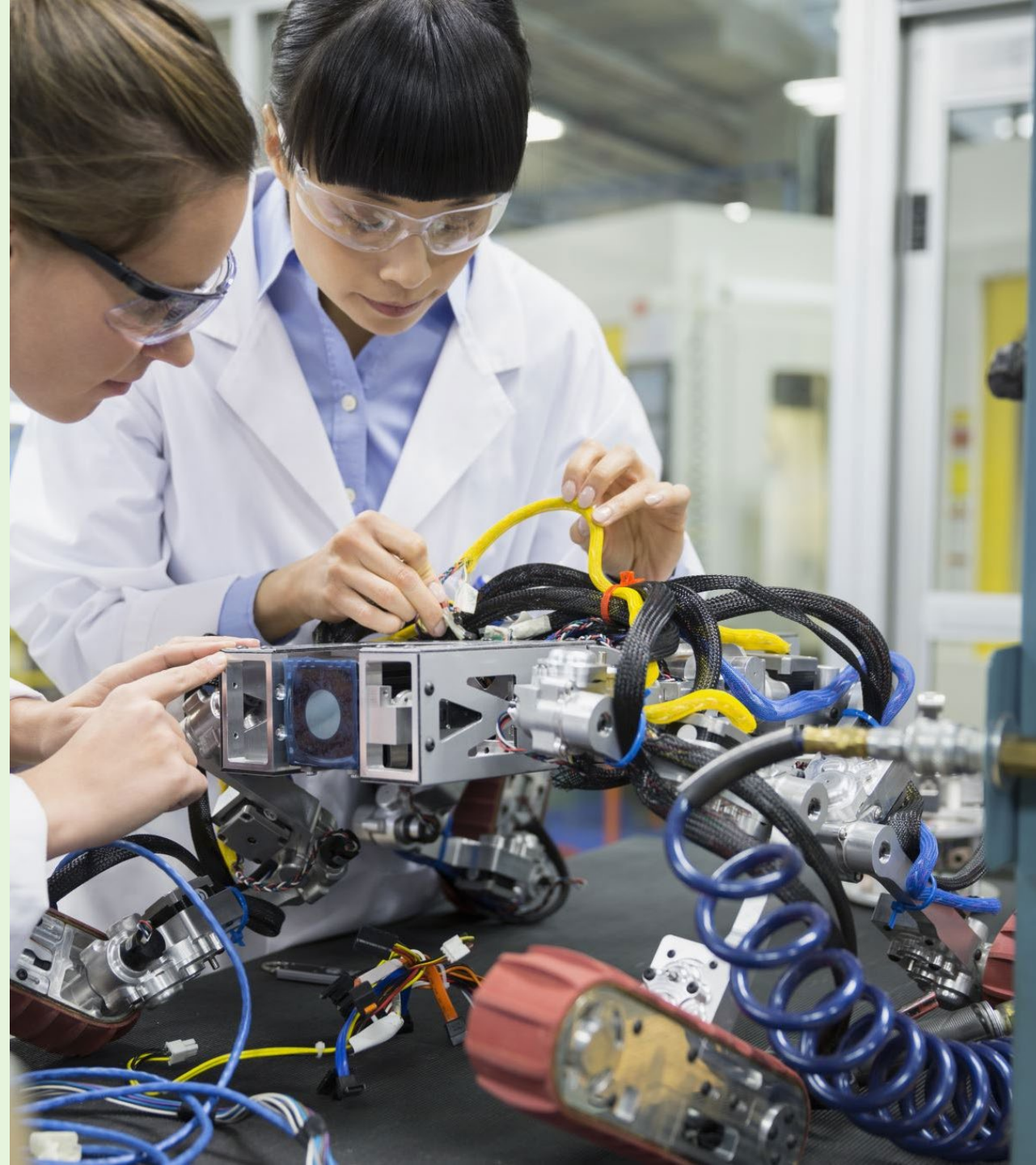
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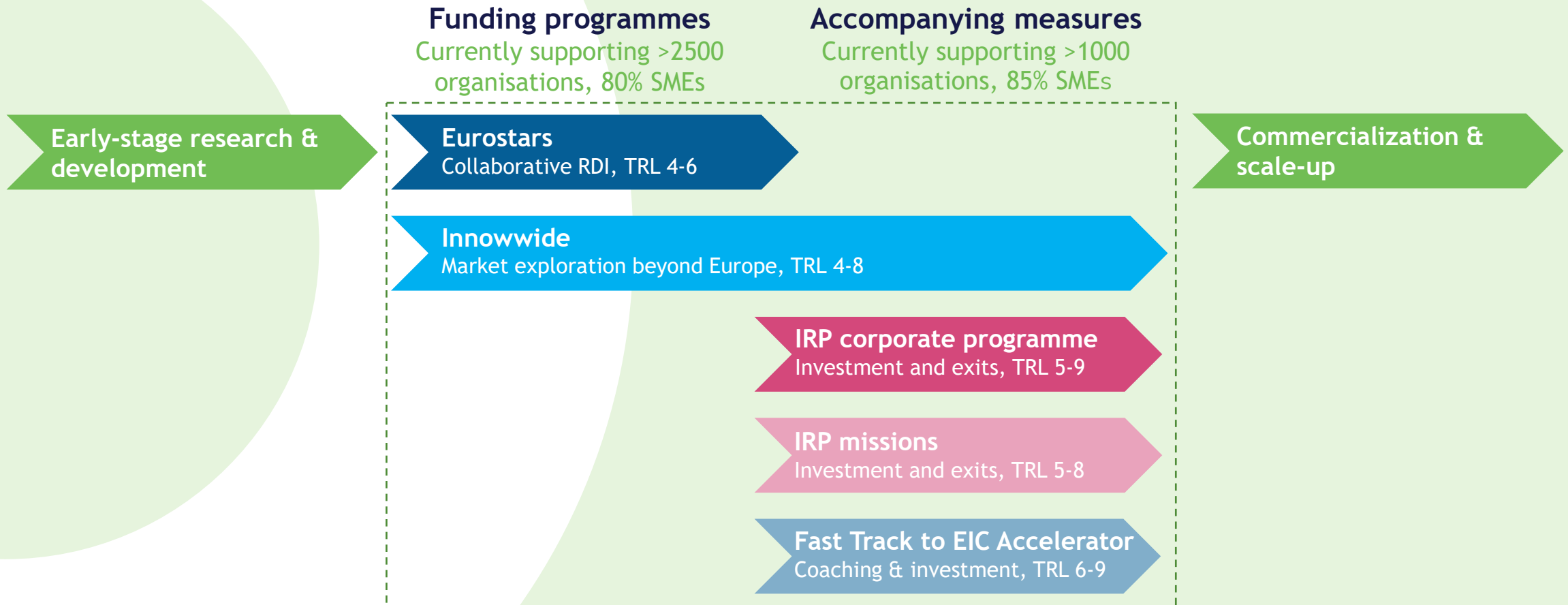
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Who are we?

- Eureka, innovation funders in 37 countries and the European Commission supporting SMEs to innovate and bring new technologies to market
- Aims to increase European competitiveness, innovation and internationalisation



What do we do?



constellr

German scaleup constellr started as a spinout from Fraunhofer EMI.

It received **Eurostars** funding to build a system for predicting water stress in soil and anticipate signs of water deficiency in crops, followed by an **Innowide** project, using EO for smart irrigation.

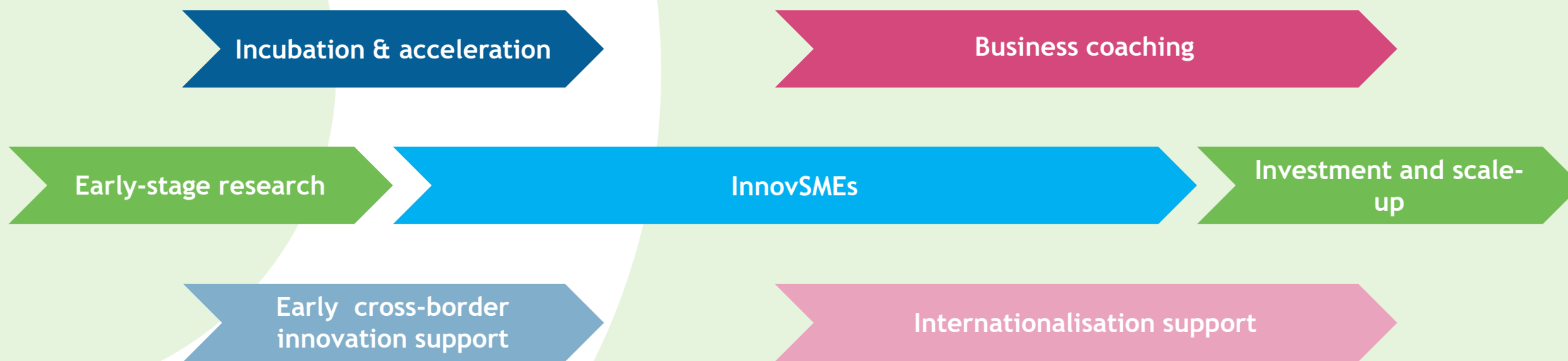
Subsequently, constellr received scaleup support from the EIC Accelerator and EIT Food.



“Eureka projects allowed us to explore the commercial and application side. The EIC and EIT Food provided structural and larger financing for core developments such as an improved satellite design or key components of our software infrastructure for satellite operations and data processing. Hence, we found all these support mechanisms to be very complementary.”

Max Gulde, CEO at *constellr*

Where do we fit in the ecosystem?

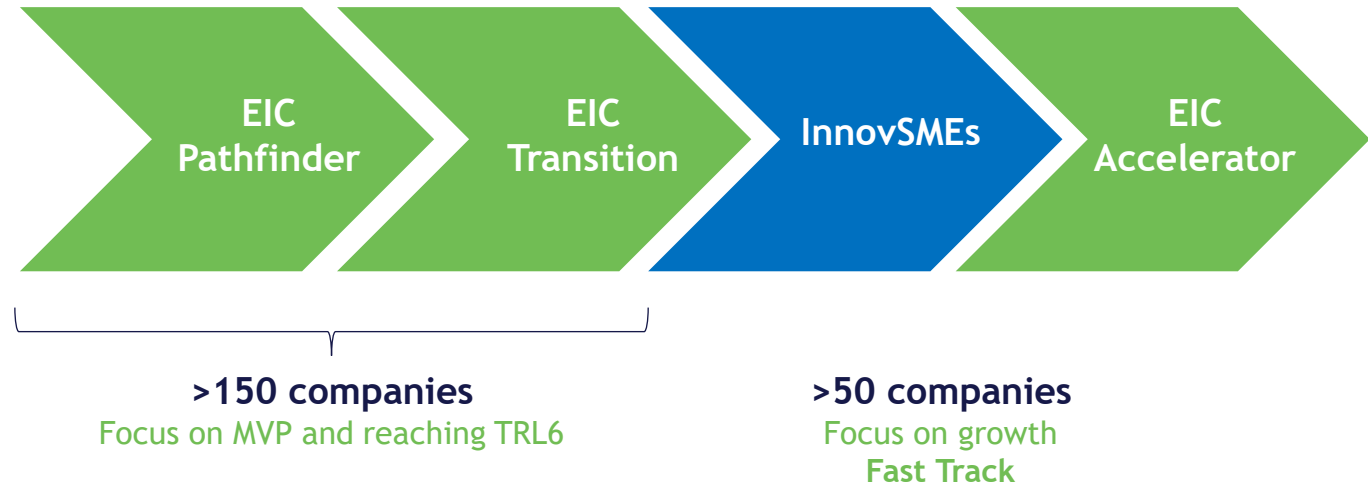


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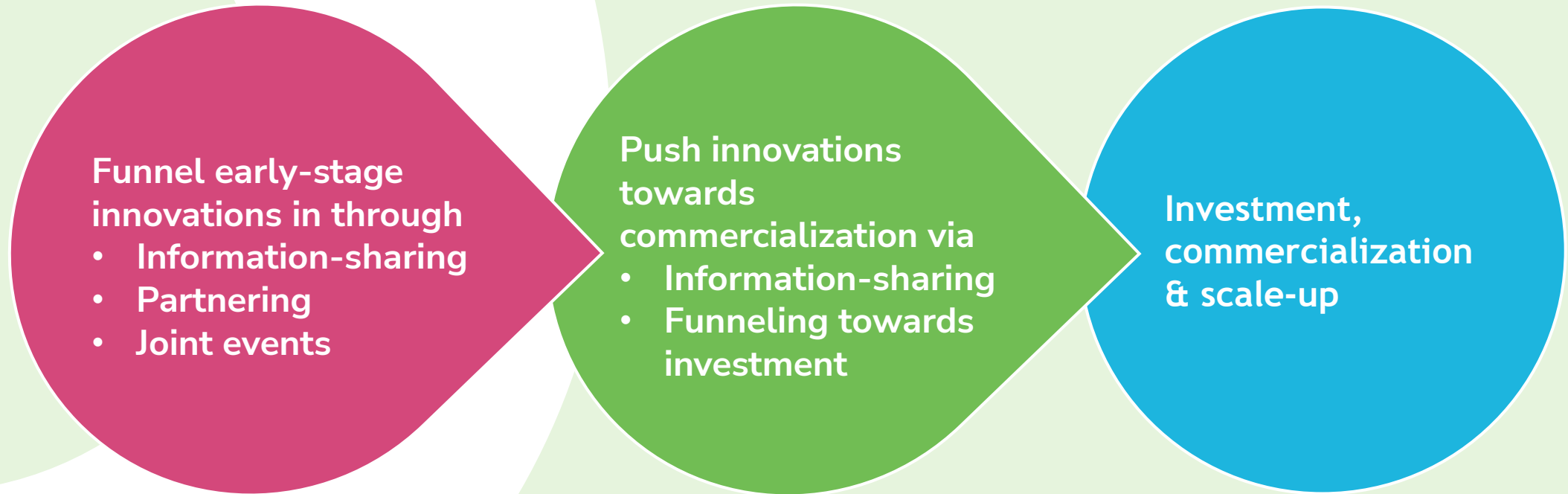
French HPC company Qarnot started with a **50K early-stage research grant from the EIC and EIT Digital support.**

It received **Eurostars** grant funding to develop its eco-friendly cloud computing modules.

The company built an **EIC Accelerator** application on this technology and subsequently raised nearly **EUR 40M** in public and private funding.



How do we connect to other initiatives?



Thank you

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