

Opening Address

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Tekes

Tekes – Innovation funding with proven impact

Over 80%
of Tekes customers state that the Tekes funding was a significant factor in their success

Tekes has partly funded
65%
of well-known Finnish innovations

In 2016, SMEs expect projects to produce
9.4
Mrd EUR in turnover during the target year

For every euros invested by Tekes, companies increase their own R&D expenditure by
2 EUR

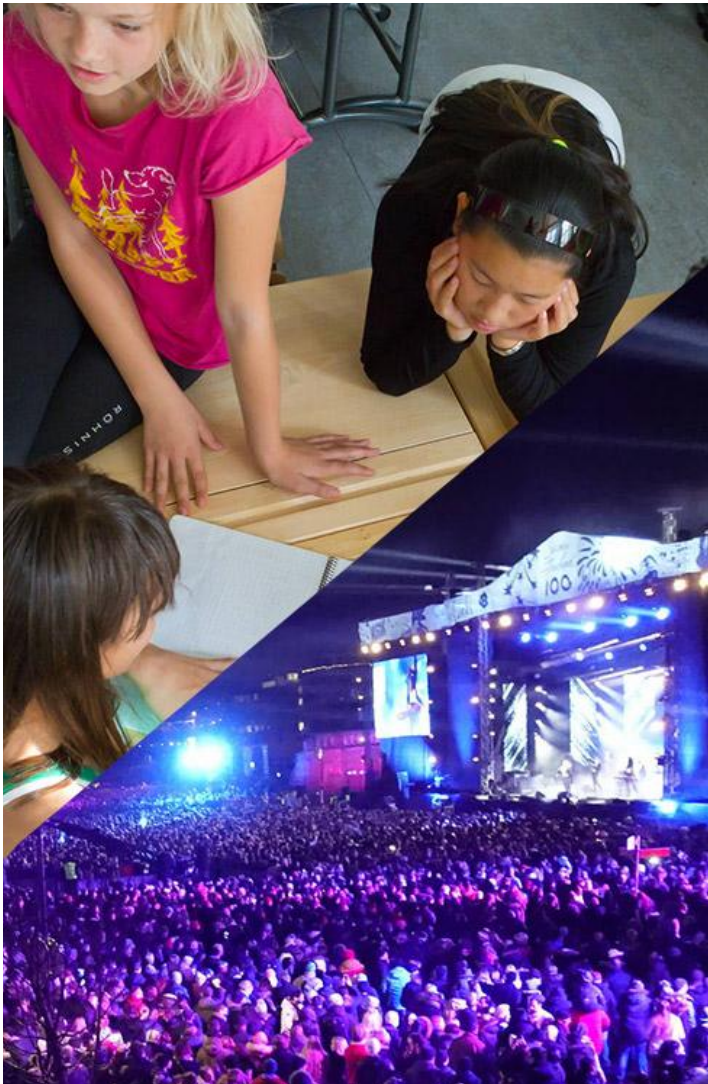
Projects that were completed in 2016 generated
1,000
patents and
680
academic theses

In SMEs funded by Tekes, the increase in jobs was
16%
in the period 2012-2015

Projects that were completed in 2016 generated
2,250
products, services or processes

In growth companies funded by Tekes, the increase in turnover was
56%
points faster than in other SMEs in 2012-2015

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Finland – ready for breakthroughs

- # 1 Educated Nation in the World
- # 2 Digital Country in Europe
- # 3 Innovative Country in the World
- # 1 Trust Society in the World
- # 2 Startup Ecosystem in the World
- # 1 Best governed Country
- # 1 Sustainable Country in the World

5G, 6G

AI

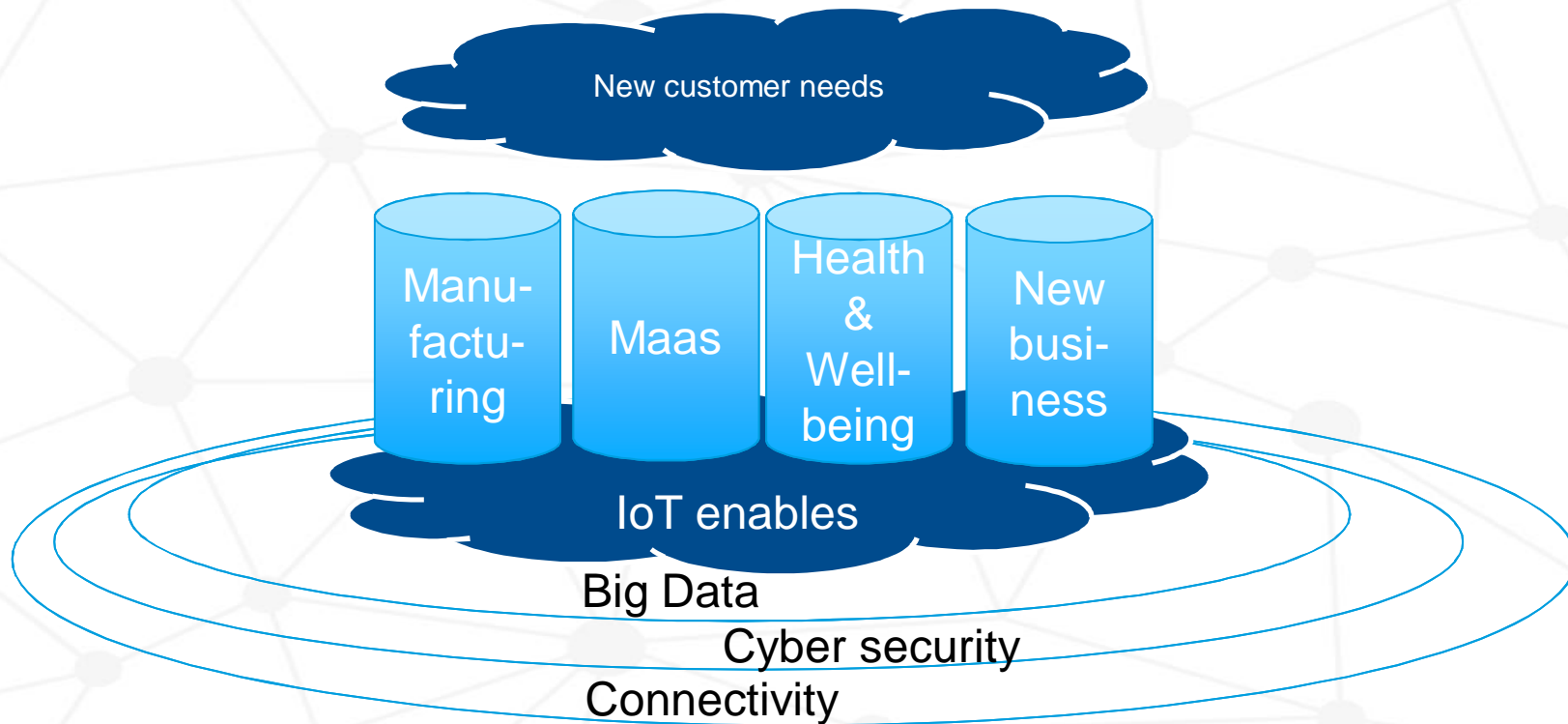
VR/AR

Blockchain



Ecosystem power plays

Digital Platforms





Autonomous ships – a new growth ecosystem

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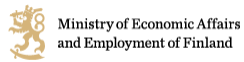
On Finnish arena

5G Test
Networks

Hilla

Startups

Making Digital Difference



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Government Spearheads

- (Cyber) Security
- Robotisation, Automatisisation
- Big Data My Data
- Digital Traffic
- Internet of Things



Building success
- together



EUROPEAN COMMISSION Digitising Industry Action Plan

- Innovation Hubs
- Digital Platforms
- Know-how
- Regulation

Thank you!

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