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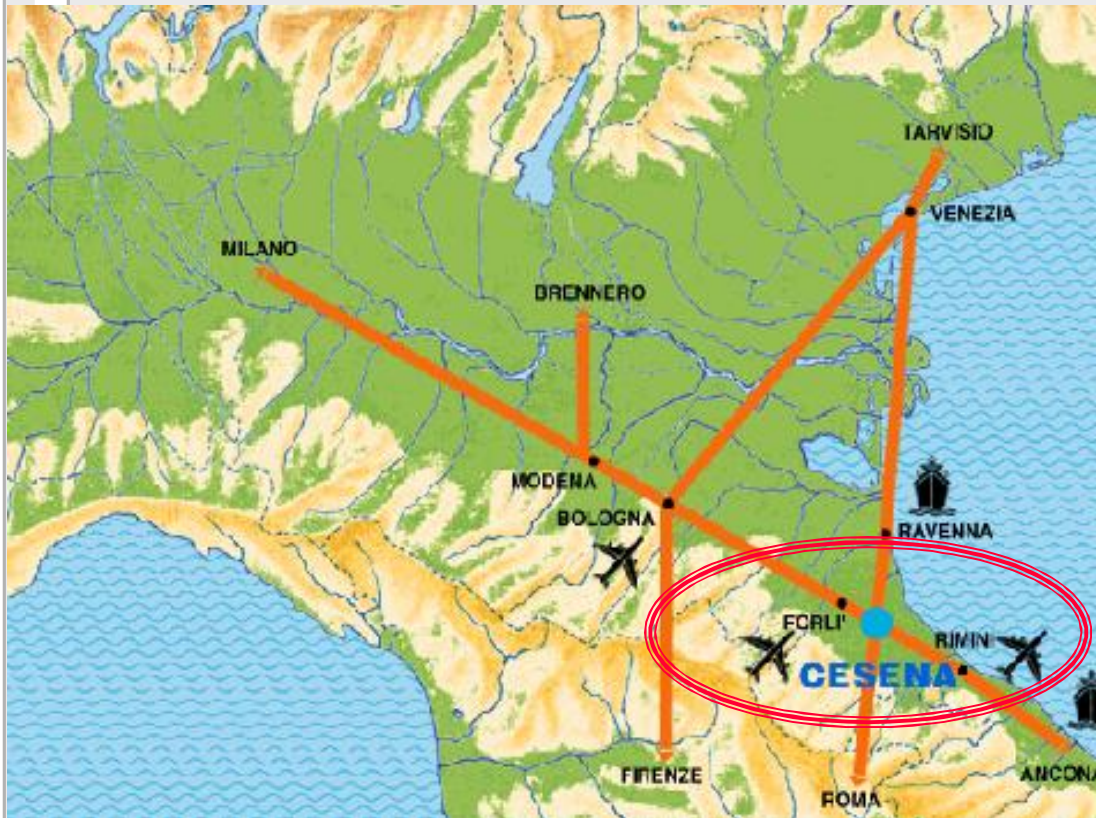
**Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul-Aziz Science Park
Unesco Team Visit Program (Dharhan, 22-25 Feb 2003)**

The experience of Centuria Science and Technology Park in Italy

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Environment : an industrial cluster specialized in food industry and food technology

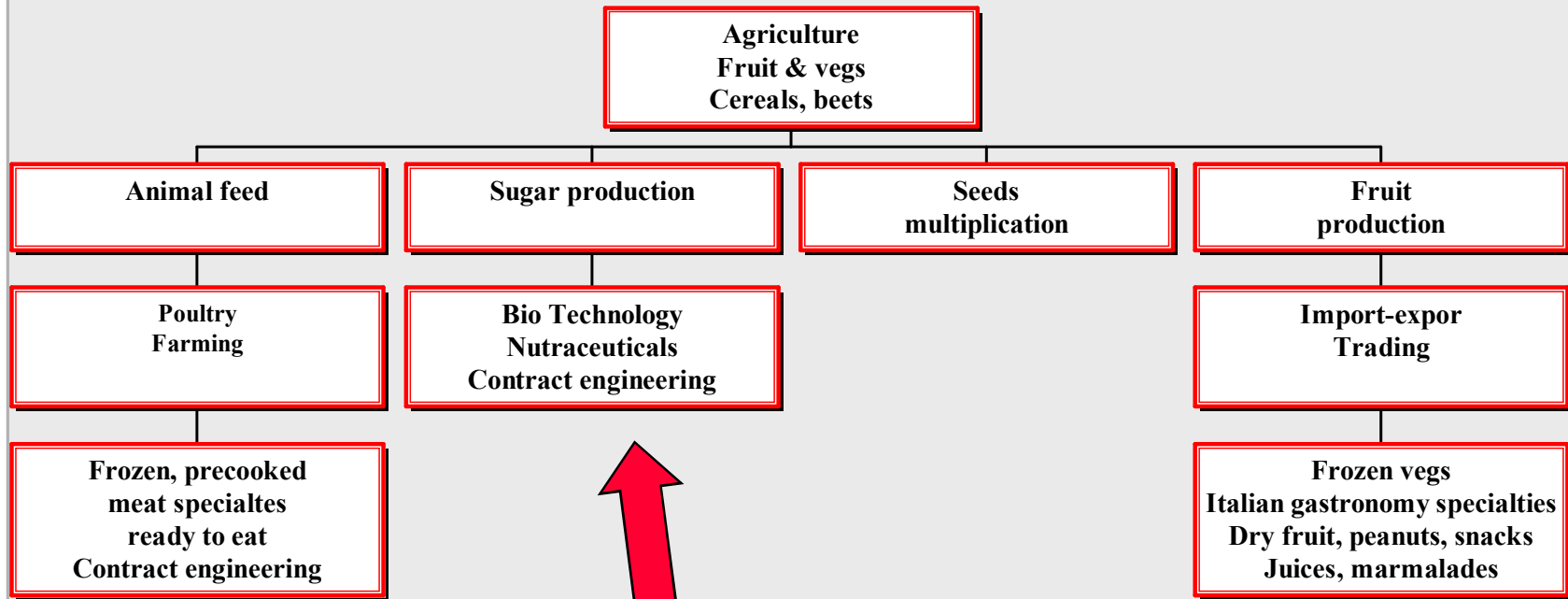


Majour Food industrial groups
ca. 1000 SME
4000 millions Euro
turnover (2001)
concentrated in just 30 km radius

The environment



1950 to 2000 economic development



Recent developments

The environment

Automation and robotics applied to food technology

Robotics

Food processing machines

Fruit sorting and packaging machines

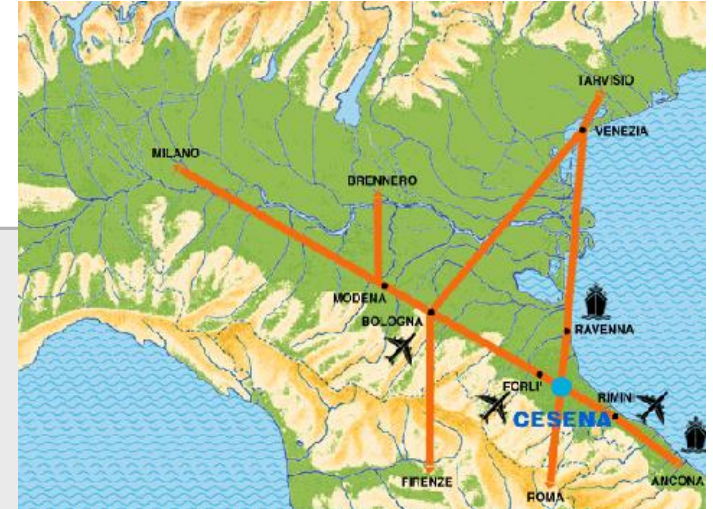
Machinery for agriculture and irrigation

Refrigeration and cold storage technology

Logistics & Transportation

Biotechnology

Information & Communication Technology



The environment

Infrastructures of the Food industry cluster

- **University** **Food Science**
 (new local faculties) **Engineering**
 ICT
 Economics
- **Private R&D labs**
- **Research Centers**
- **International trade fairs**
- **New industrial areas and ready to use industrial buildings**



Centuria Science & Technology Park

Companies

24 leading companies
specialized in
agroindustry (SME)
Assoc. entrepreneurs
Banks



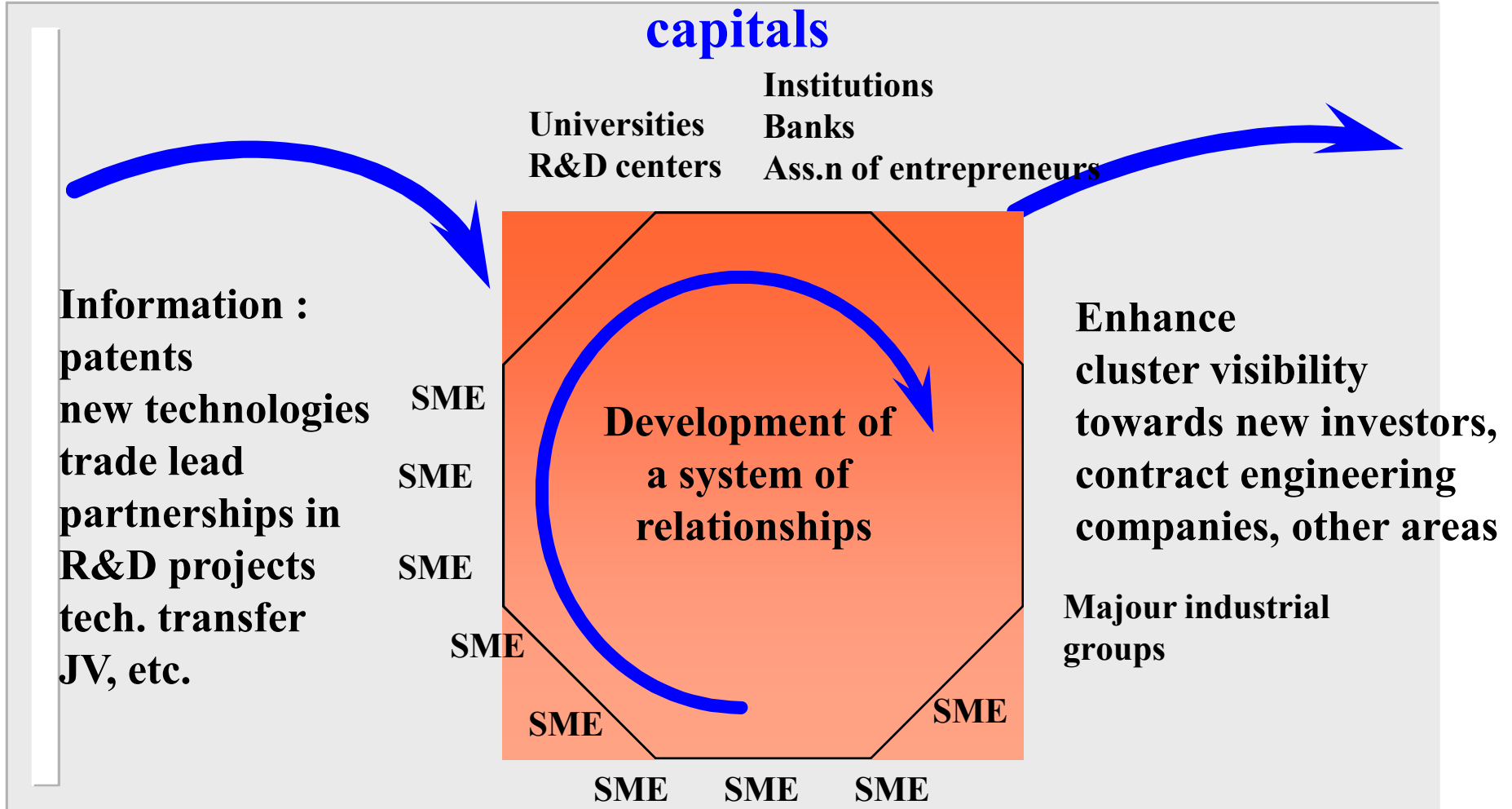
Universities

Local faculties
University of
Bologna
Research centres

Local government

Municipalities, Province, Chamber of commerce
Local health and environment authorities

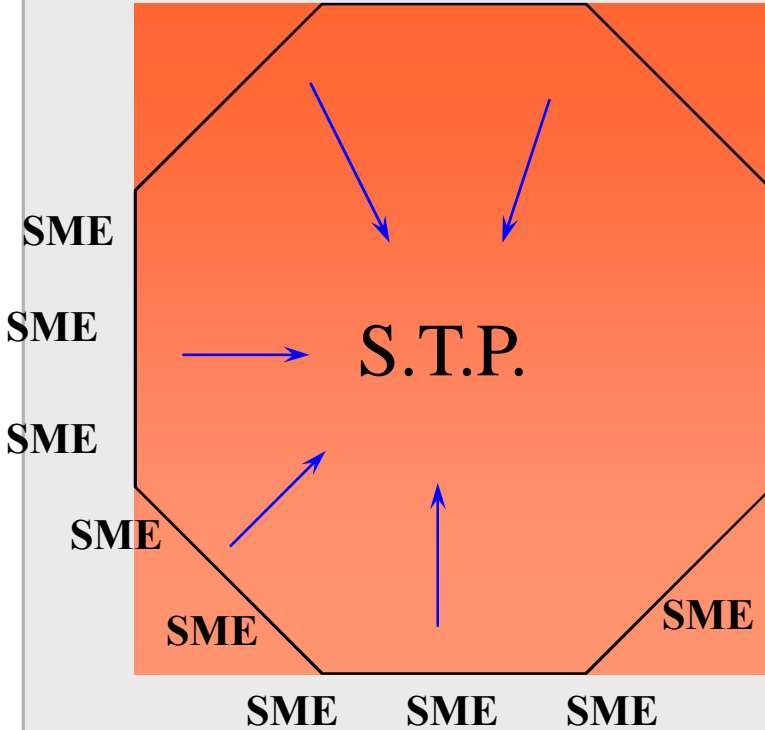
Science & Technology Park : a system of relationships, fed with added value services, to provide better access to knowledge, innovation, markets and capitals





Enhancing the competitiveness through the management of a system of relationships in the territory

Institutions
Universities
R&D centers
Banks
Ass.n of entrepreneurs



- project management
- data mining
- market analyses
- technology transfer
- business connections
- new business start up
- venture capital connections
- head hunting
- training
- JV development
- KH acquisition/sales
- companies acquisition/sales



Networking tools

Member of:



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CLUB INTERNATIONAL DES TECHNOPOLES

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Innovation Relay Center North-East Italy



Eurolink Partners



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Tecnologici Italiani**



**Associazione Italiana Banche di Affari
(merchant banks for venture capital)**