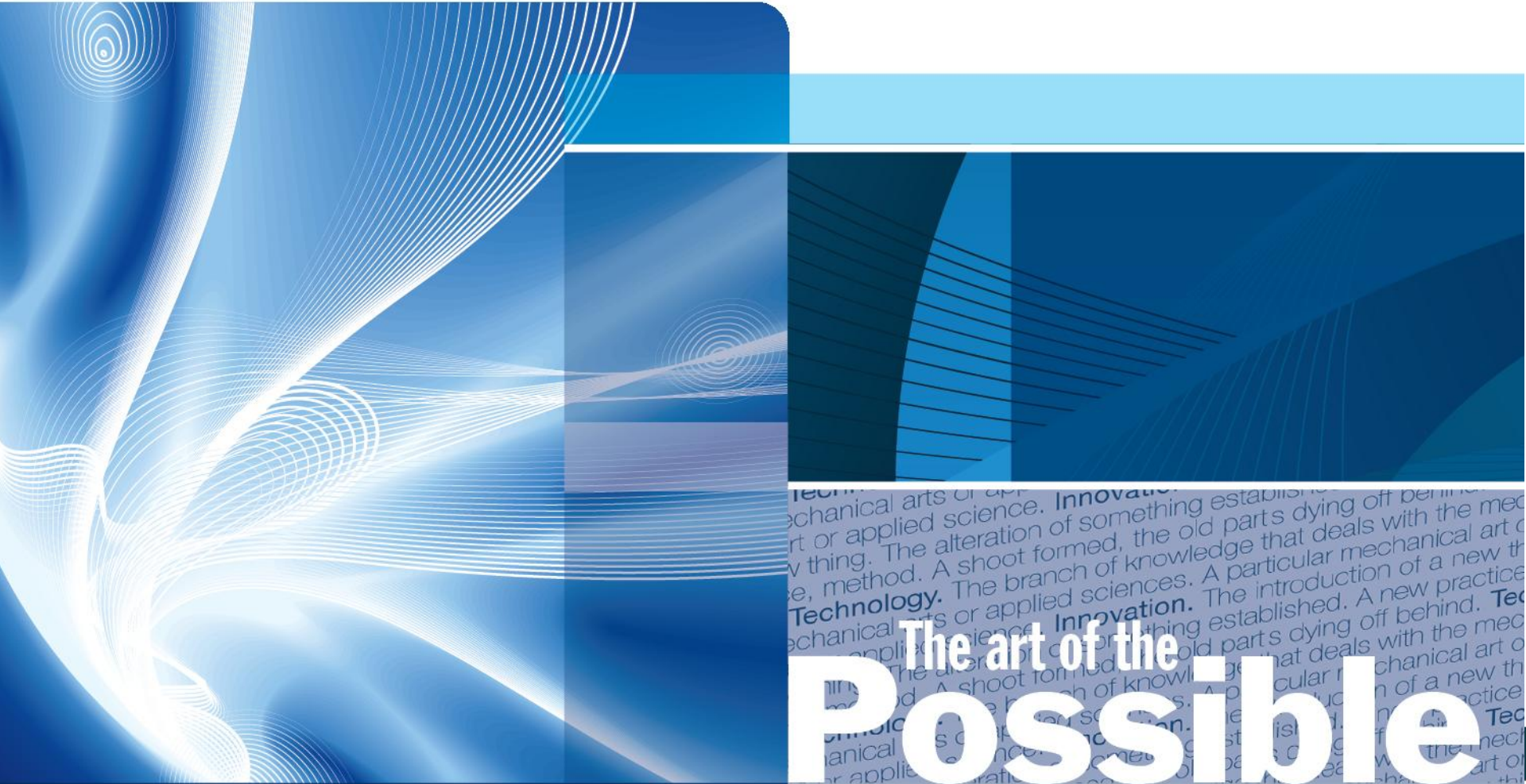


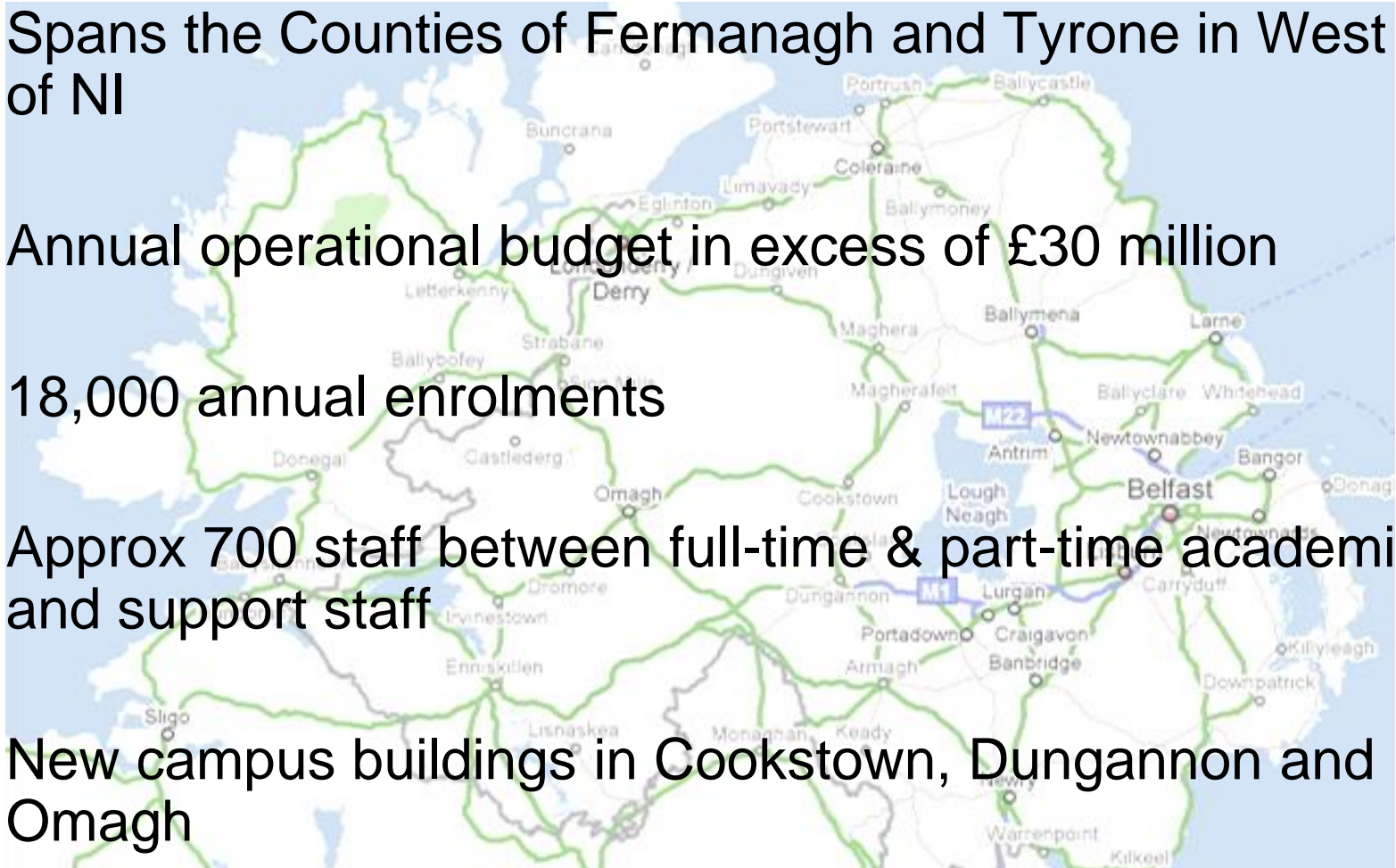
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The South West College

- Spans the Counties of Fermanagh and Tyrone in West of NI
- Annual operational budget in excess of £30 million
- 18,000 annual enrolments
- Approx 700 staff between full-time & part-time academic and support staff
- New campus buildings in Cookstown, Dungannon and Omagh



InnoTech Centre



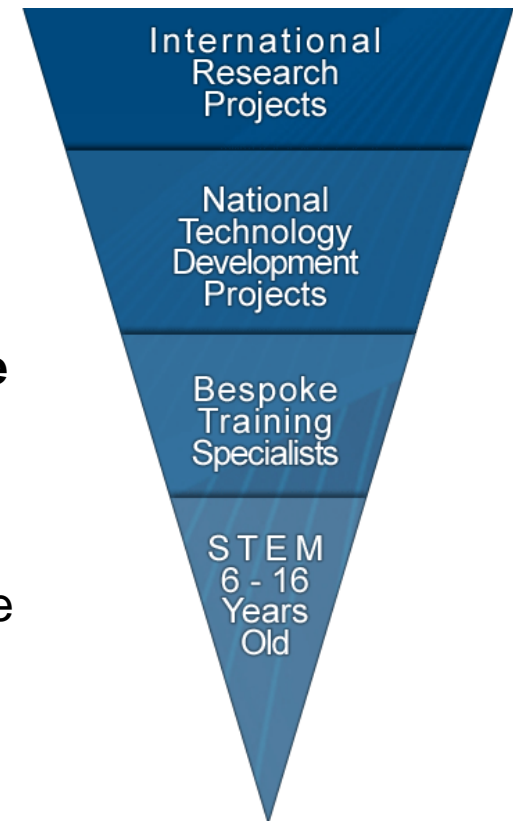
- Business development wing of South West College
- Established Jan 2009 (Fermanagh July 2010)
- Key Activities
 - Engagement with employers
 - Supporting entrepreneurial activity
 - Industry R&D
- InnoTech Centre generating income through
 - Industrial R&D funded work (such as innovation vouchers & KTP)
 - Regional development tenders
 - EU project applications



InnoTech Centre Overview



- Broaden the **international reach** of the College
- Develop capacity to deliver high quality **industrial knowledge transfer and technology development**
- Extend the capability of the College to deliver **bespoke training** and technical mentoring to industry in priority skills areas
- Increase the number of students in South West College who are studying courses in the area of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)**



InnoTech Centre Overview



ELECTRONICS

Innovation in Electronics,
Software & ICT



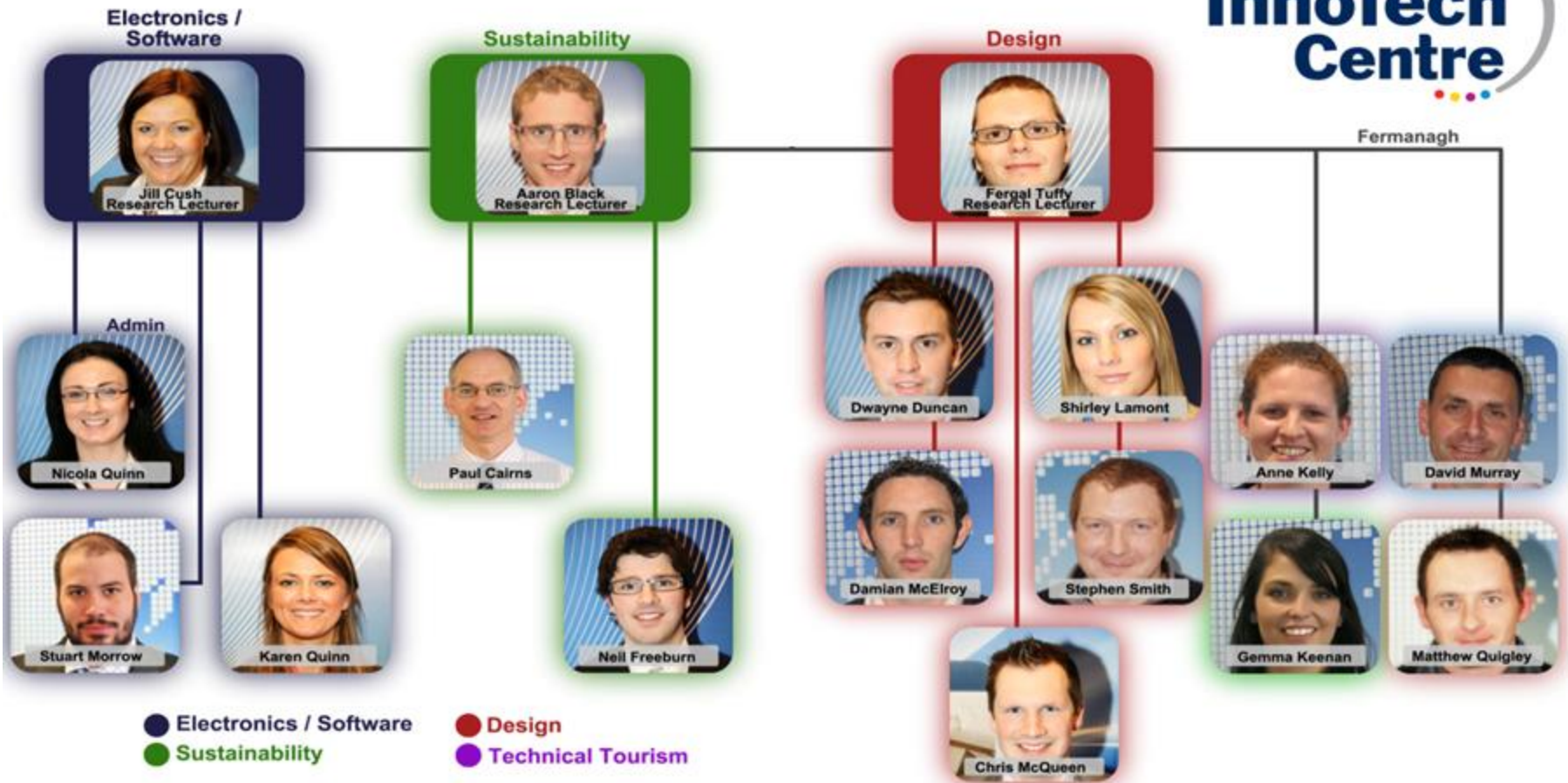
SUSTAINABILITY

An internal network for
sustainability issues



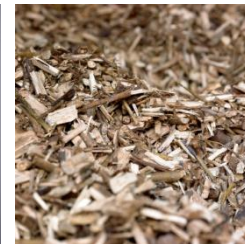
DESIGN

Design skills for any
industry



Generic Innovation Support

- R&D facilities
- Technical mentoring & market research
- Advice on Intellectual Property Rights
- CE marking support
- Flexible bespoke training and mentoring in technology areas



Current Programmes

- Invest NI Programmes
 - Innovation Vouchers
 - Technical Development Incentive (TDI)
 - Grant for R&D
 - Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP)
- Enterprise Ireland Innovation Vouchers
- Local Council Tendered Programmes
 - Cookstown Engineering Innovation Programme
 - Dungannon Innovation Promoters Programme (in partnership with UU)
 - Dungannon SME Innovation programme
 - Omagh & Fermanagh “Survive and Thrive”
- Cross-border projects
 - Noribic iFactory
 - Tradelinks

Invest
Northern
Ireland

Building Locally
Competing Globally



ENTERPRISE
IRELAND



Knowledge
Transfer
Partnerships

InnoTech Case Studies

(slides will be shown during presentation)

Achievements to date

- 102 R&D projects completed & on-going
 - 53 Innovation voucher projects (45 INI & 8 EI)
 - Assisted companies with grants for R&D & TDI
 - KTP with JPM Trailers
- Highly Commended Award at UTV Business Eye Awards in November 2009
- Cookstown Council Civic Award 2010
- Sustainable Ireland Magazine - Leadership in Sustainable Development (Finalist) - 2010
- **NPV to economy of over £3.35 million**



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