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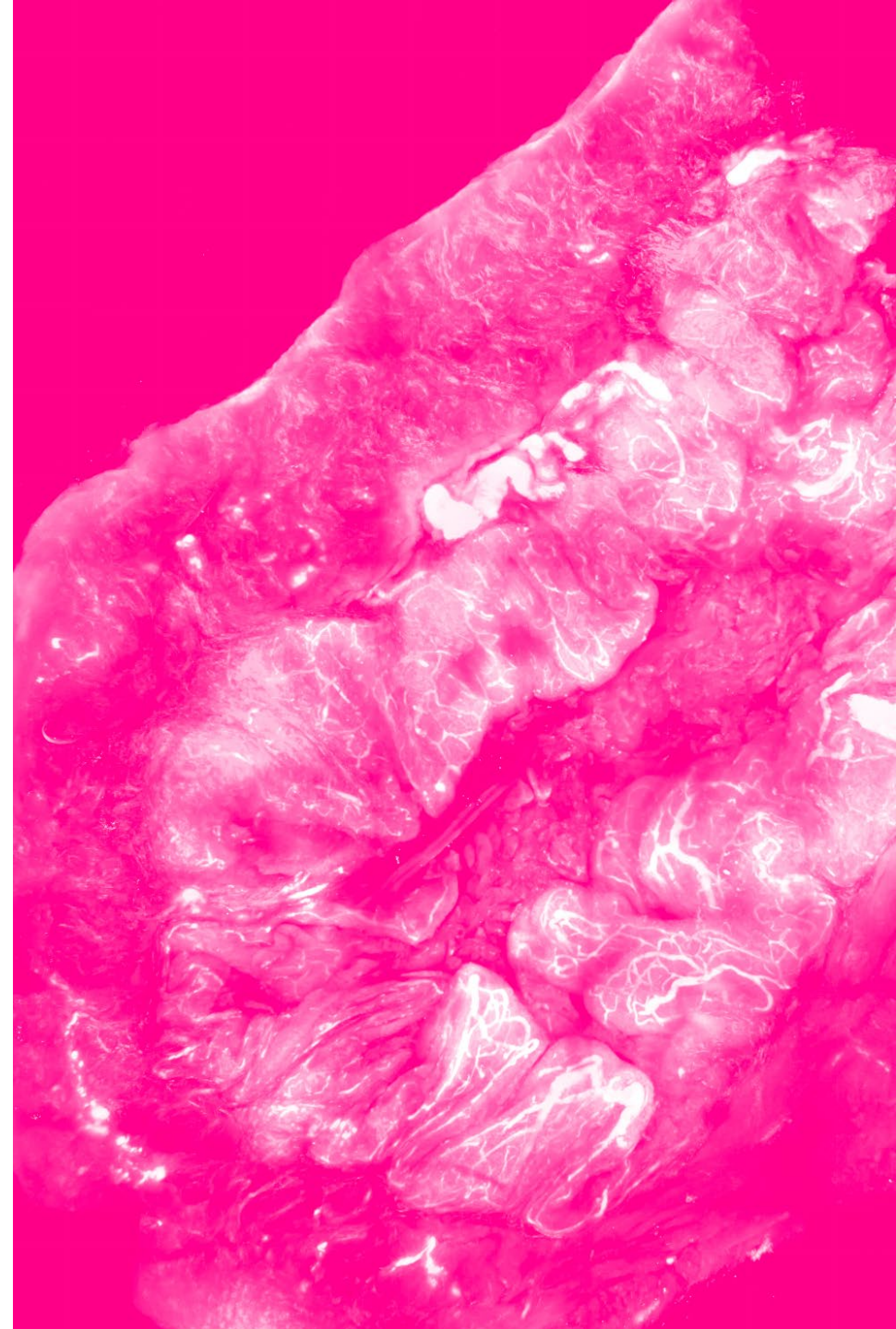
## Sofinnova Biovelocita II

Call for Ideas

*Reserved to The Giovanni Armenise  
Harvard Foundation Scientists*

March 2024

Strictly confidential



## Who we are

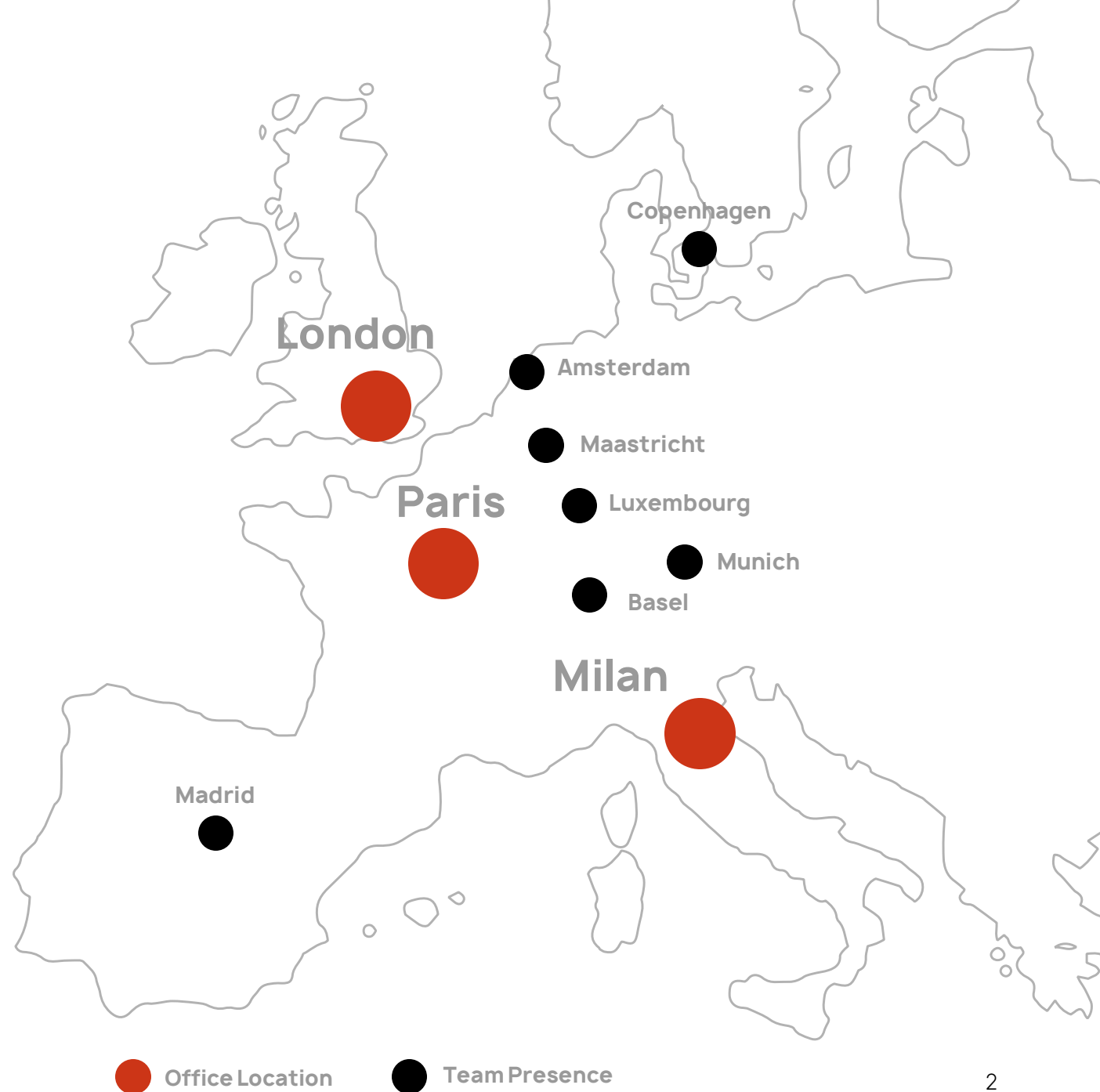
**50+ years** of venture capital

**€2.6b** dedicated to life sciences

**Europe focus** – global reach

Funding entrepreneurs of  
**game-changing companies**

**3** offices



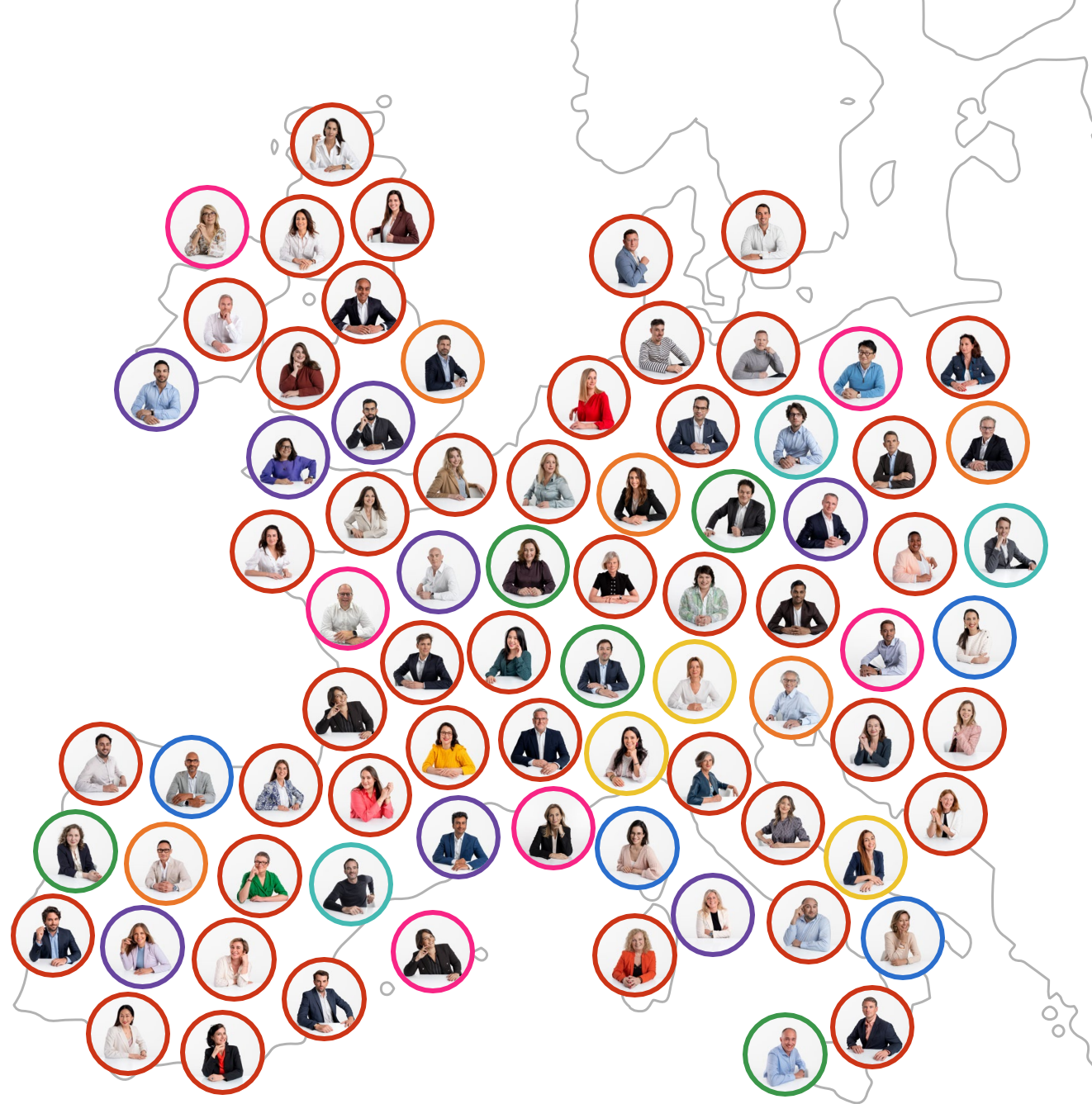
## Who we are

**84 Professionals**  
**21 Nationalities**



**Majority of**  
**Scientists**

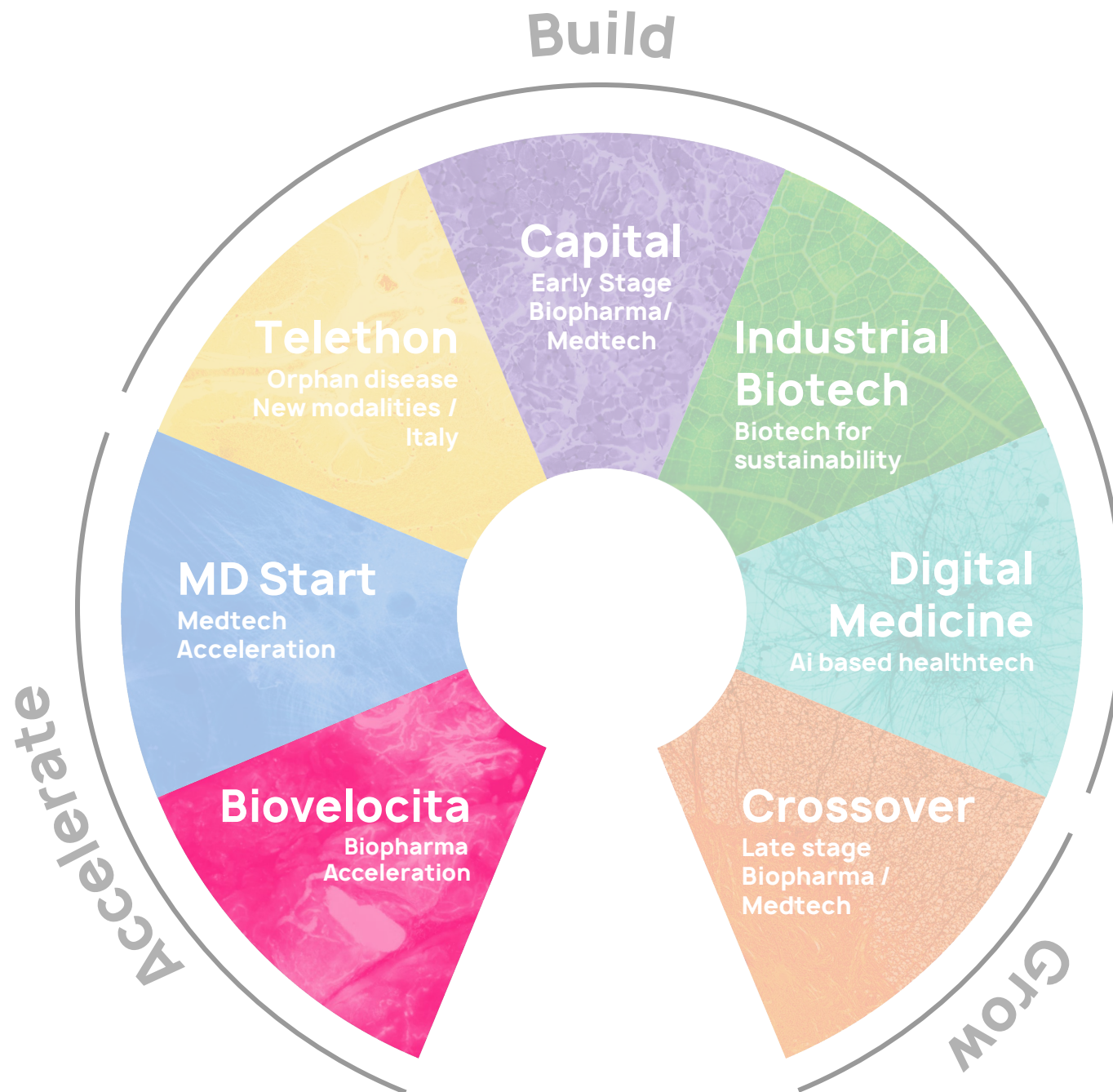
16 PhD, 5 MD, 41 MSc



## 100% Life Science focus



# A Unique Investment Platform Across the Life Science Value Chain



# Sofinnova Biovelocita II

Accelerating investment  
opportunities



## Acceleration

To provide seed **funding**,  
**management** and our  
extensive **network** to  
startups



## Sofinnova Biovelocita II Overview



### Dedicated Team

Team of experienced entrepreneurs  
6 professionals



### Pan-European Fund



### Scope

Biopharma  
Early stage: Project, Seed



### Proven Strategy

Lead investor  
18 years of acceleration





## Sofinnova Biovelocita II Team



**Gabriella Camboni**

Partner  
M.D.  
Co-founder and COO of  
Novuspharma and EOS

Co-founder and CEO of  
BiovelocITA



**Alex Leech**

Partner  
MBA  
Co-founder and CEO of  
Alchemab

VP at SVHI London  
CEO of Creabilis



**Joel Yao**

Partner  
M.Sc., Ph.D  
7 yr Principal, Sofinnova  
Capital



**Matthieu Coutet**

Partner  
M.Sc.  
15 yr in VC, AdBio Partners,  
Inserm Transfer Initiative



**Cristina Pelizon**

Associate Program Manager  
Ph.D.  
7 yr Project Manager,  
BiovelocITA



**Marie Duranteau**

Project Manager  
M.Sc., Ph.D.  
5 yr at Sofinnova  
Partners



Highly qualified professional team

- strong scientific background
- pharma industry experience
- startups building, management and operations

## Investment Stages



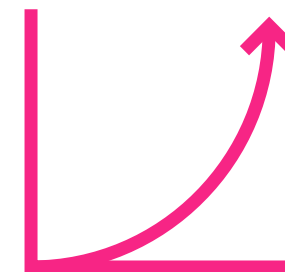
**Project**

Collaborating  
with academia



**Seed**

Creating new  
companies



**Series A  
& follow-on**



**Acceleration**

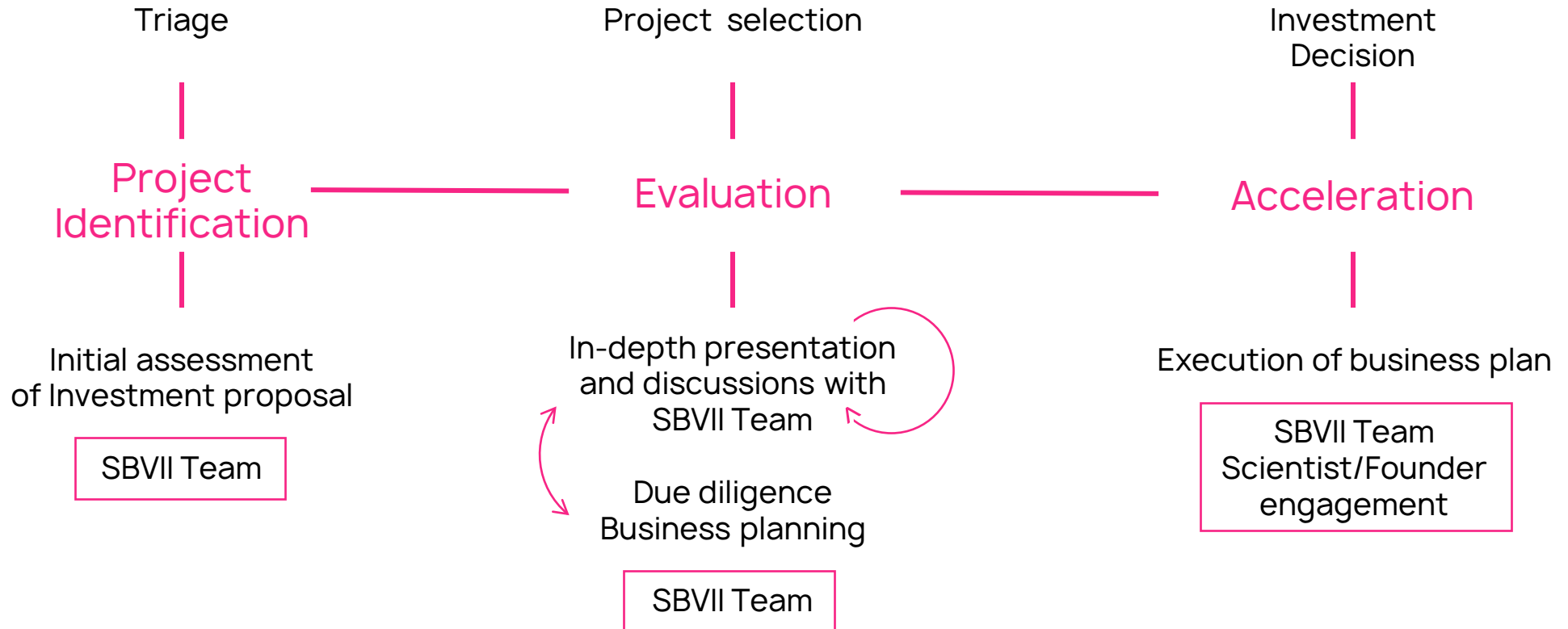
# Sofinnova Biovelocita II

Accelerating your Ideas

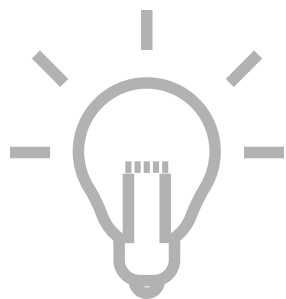




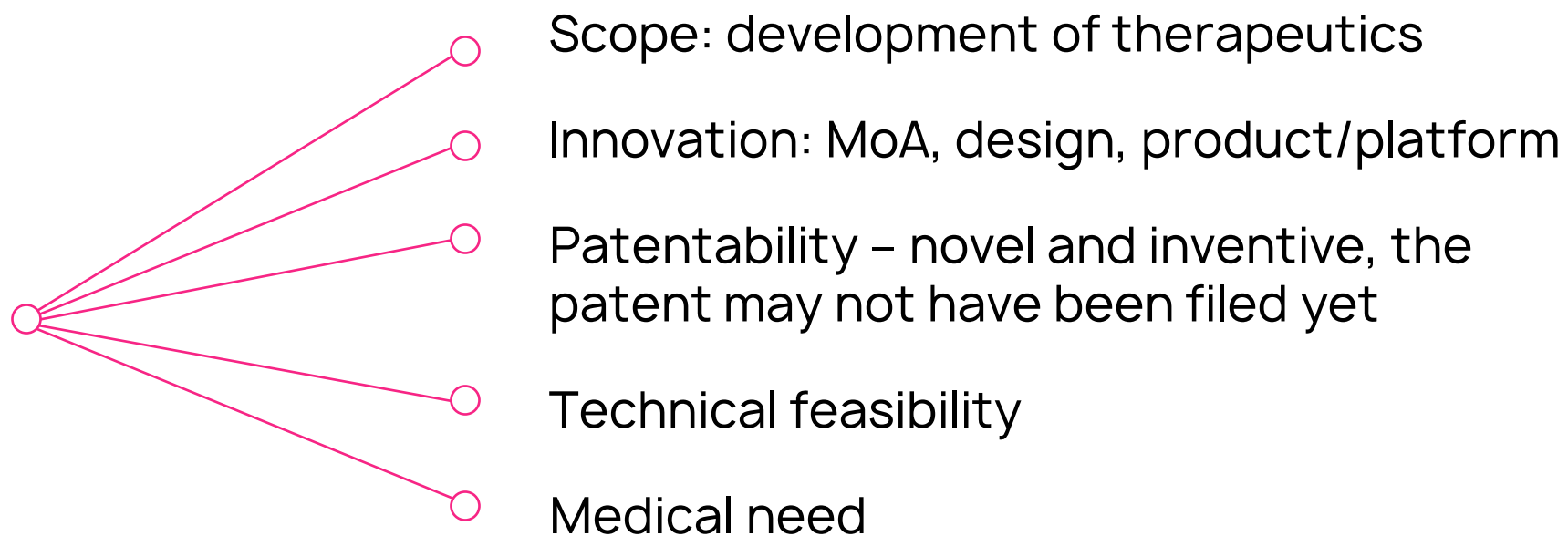
# SBVII Process From Projects to Acceleration



## SBVII Project Requirements



**Project**





# SBVII Assessment Criteria

**1 Science**  
Scientific rationale, novelty, problem addressed, target, indication, product, potential advantages

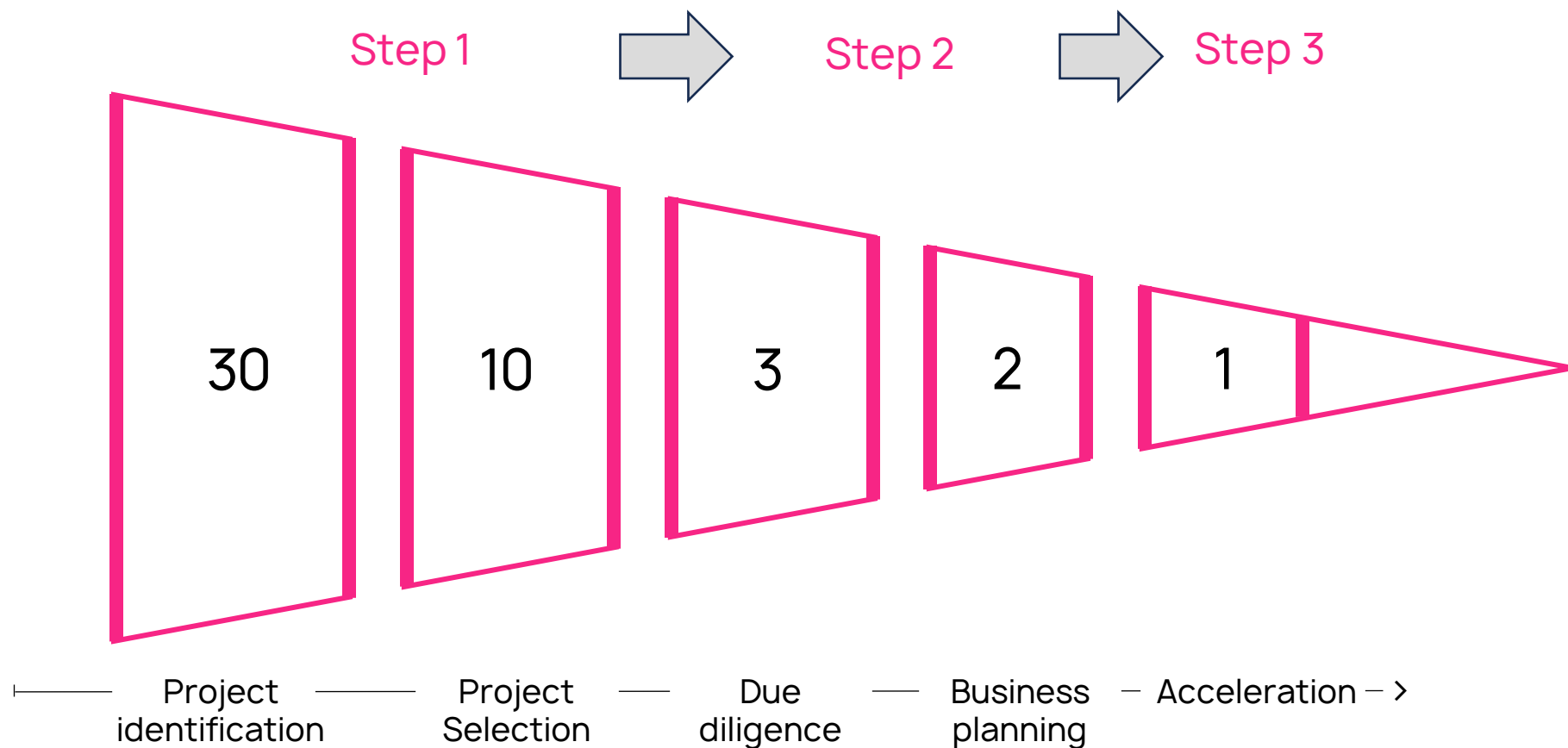
**2 Execution**  
Goal of the program, current status, activities, timelines, program deliverables, next steps

**3 Financials**  
Investment required, use of proceeds



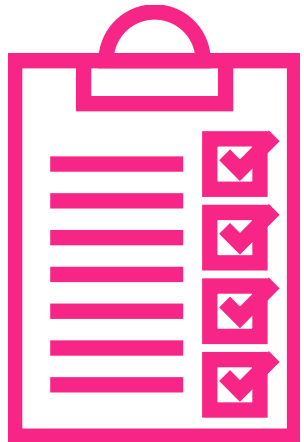


## SBVII Selection Process

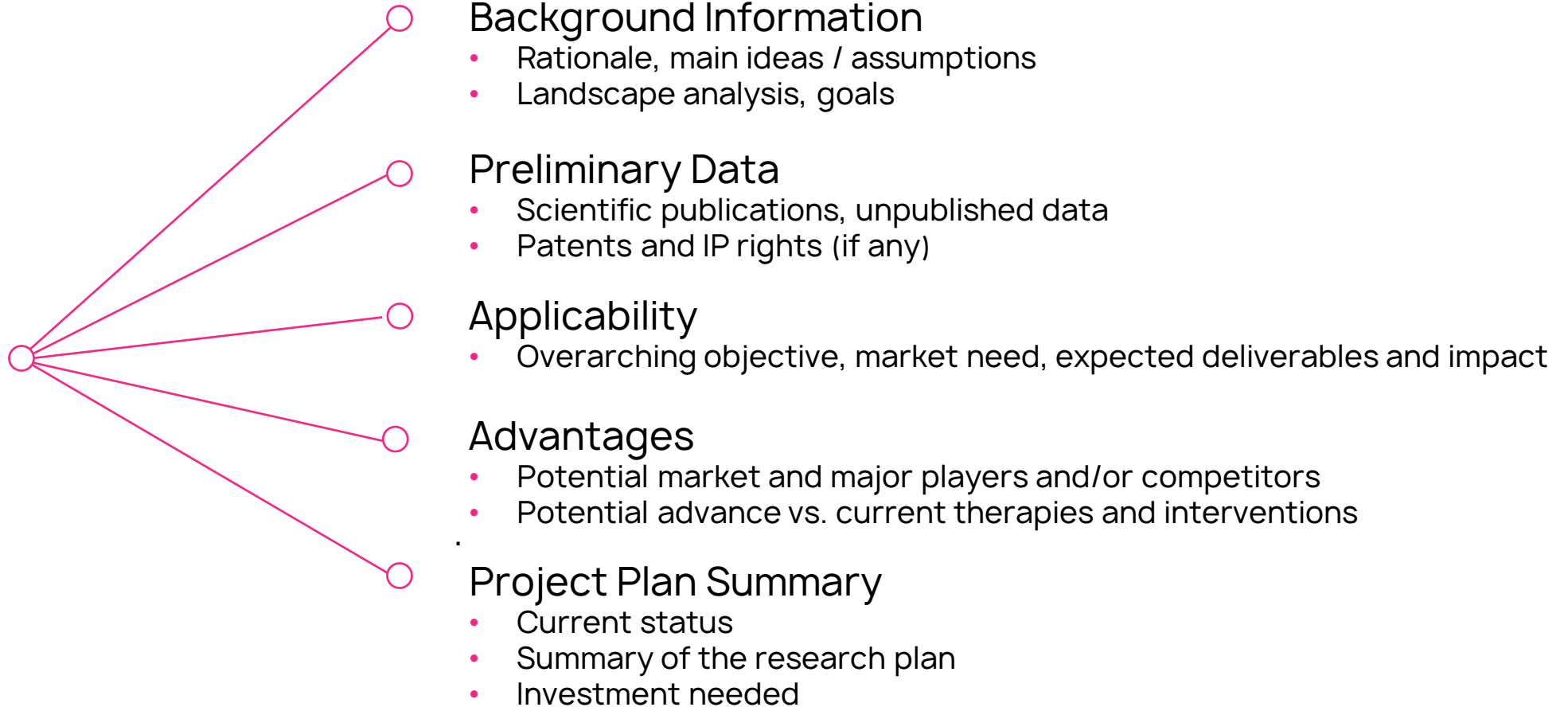


\*Numbers of projects are hypothetical, for exemplification purposes

## Proposal – Summary of Required Contents



Armenise Scientists





## Business Plan



Armenise Scientist

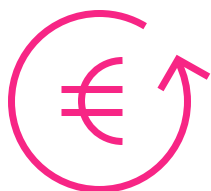
### Detailed R&D plan

- Program deliverables and success criteria
  - In collaboration with the inventors
  - What/when (activities plan and timelines)
  - Who/where (collaborations, vendors, consultants)
- Budget/Financial plan
- Program milestones and go/no-go criteria
- IP strategy

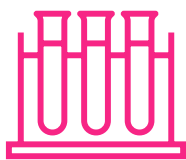
### Long-term strategy

- High-level development outline
- High-level financial planning

## Sofinnova Biovelocita II Investment Scheme



**Seed investment of  
€200K-€500K**



**Research activities in  
Founder's lab and  
outsourced**



**Program duration of  
12-24 months**

## Execution of R&D Plan

Armenise  
Scientists



## Sofinnova Biovelocita II – Beyond Step 3

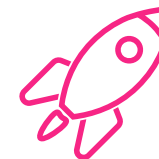


**Seed**



Armenise Scientist

**Company stage**



**Further investment**  
(e.g. € 1-2M)



**SBVII Team providing**  
**CEO and project**  
**management**



**Scientist is Founder**



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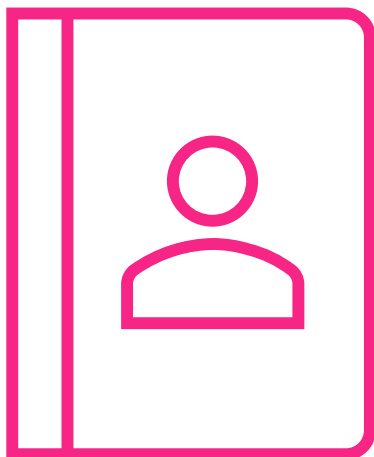
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