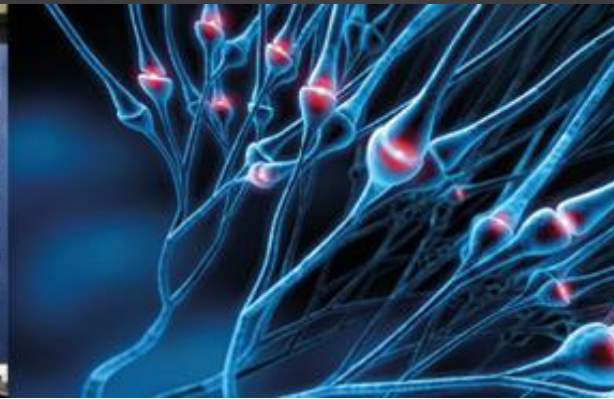


PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE SDGs THE ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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**Million
Students**

*enrolled in tertiary education in 2017 **

How to prepare students to be actors of the environmental, social, technological, economic transitions and have positive impact to the SDGs?

* *Source : UNESCO Global Education Monitoring report, 2019*

Partnerships to develop new skills

Mixing skills to adress complex societal challenges

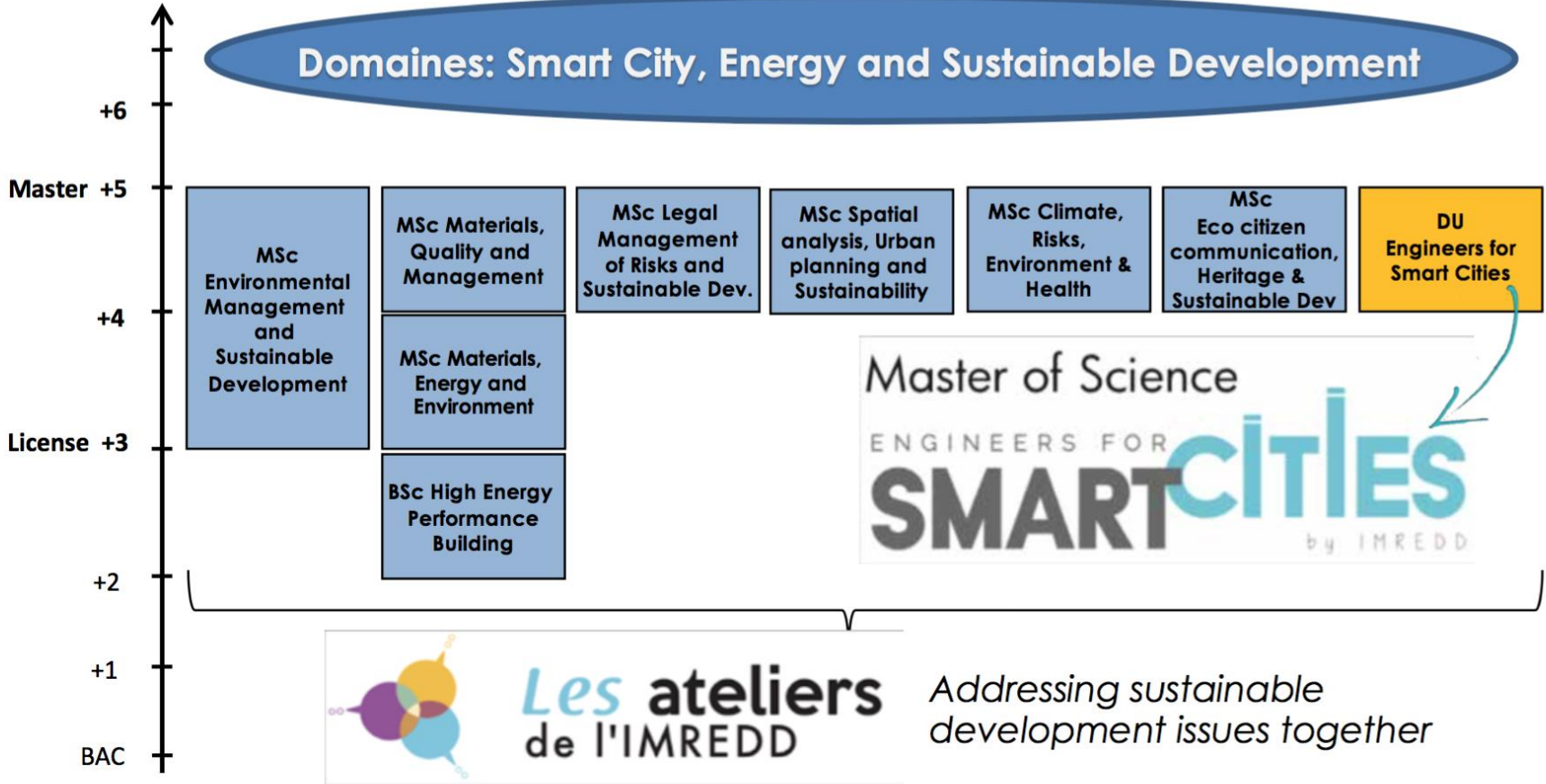
SCIENCES, TECHNOLOGY, ARTS AND DESIGN, BUSINESS...



...TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE, DIGITAL AND CREATIVE ECO-SYSTEMS

Partnerships for tertiary education and lifelong learning

Domaines: Smart City, Energy and Sustainable Development





Using the SDGs as a tool of creativity

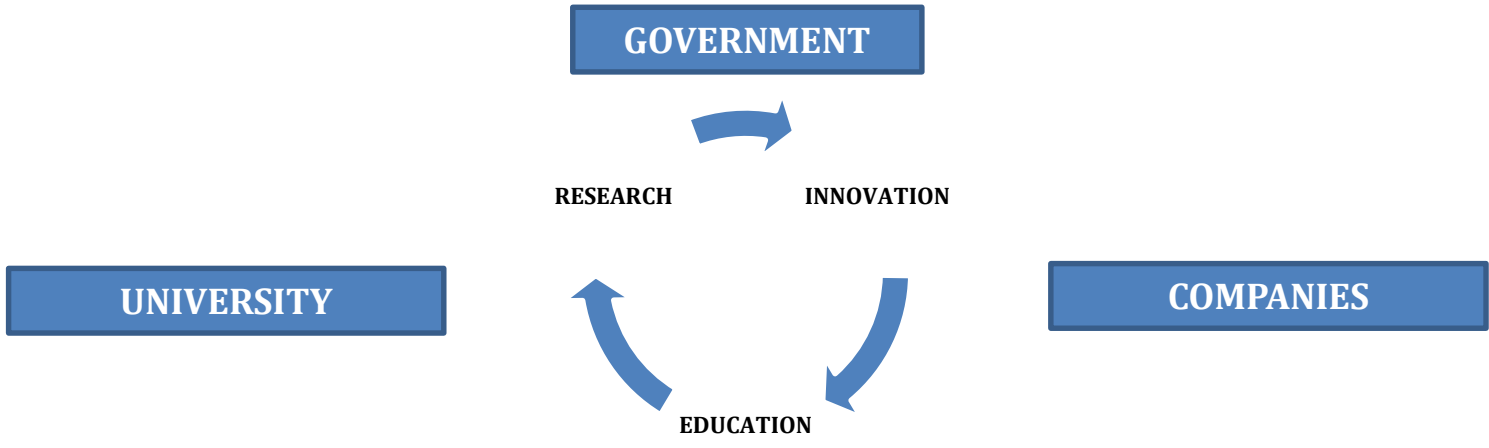
- Search for a better life
What is the ideal situation?
- Look for co-benefits
What impact am I looking for?
- Innovative approach
 - Systemic,
 - multidisciplinary,
 - Collaborative
 - Low carbon footprint



























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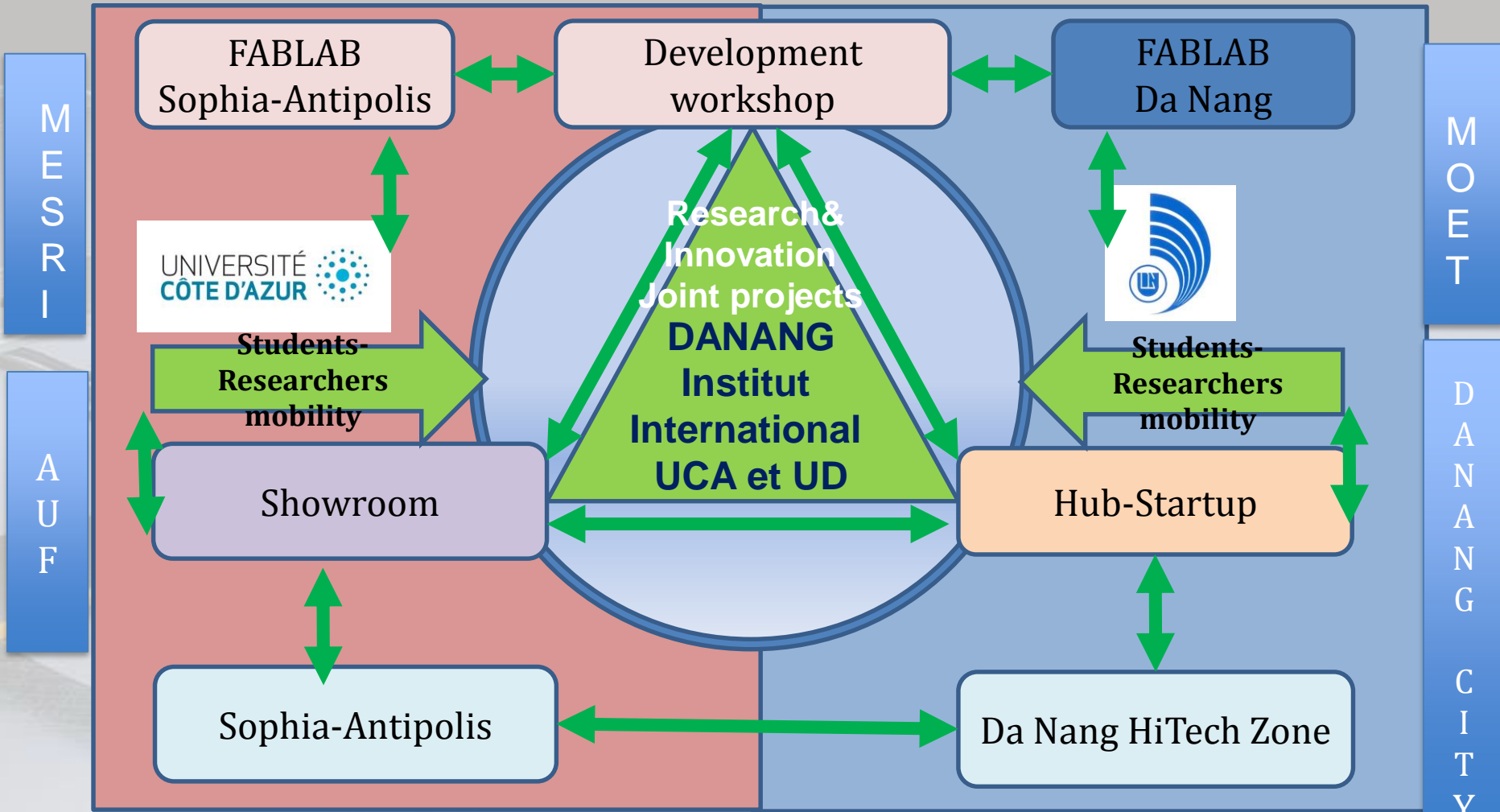
Edtechs





Msc Engineers for smart cities

	<p>Camille  from technical operator to executive officer!</p> 	<p>Alexandre Engineering student</p>  <p></p>	<p>Cindy (Costa Rica) Climate change NGO Founder</p> 	<p>Jean-Christophe Senior engineer in computing and robotics</p>  <p></p>
<p>Olivier Young smart city engineer</p>  <p></p>				
<p>Marion  Young professional seeking professional development</p> 				<p>Nadia (Lebanon) Sustainable development expert</p> 
	<p>Maxime Creating my smart start-up</p>  <p></p>	<p>Leticia (Brazil) International business consultant</p> 	<p>Flavio  business school profile</p> 	





Key Challenges



How to mainstream SDGs in the curricula? How to keep up with the pace of change?

How to ensure high quality and inclusiveness of education in a rapid evolving world?

How to mobilize the higher education system on climate change?

Some recommendations and conclusion

- Raise awareness of the role of higher education in addressing climate change



- Leverage the influence of international networks



**The best way to predict the future
is to invent it.**

Alan Kay



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