



Regulatory Science For Innovation

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Paradigm shifts in Healthcare

- from acute medical interventions towards preventive strategies
- from the use of blockbuster “one-size-fits-all” towards the personalised approach
- from supportive treatments aiming towards a complete cure
- increased patient empowerment



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**Will we ever
invent anything this
useful again?**



The growing debate about
dwindling innovation

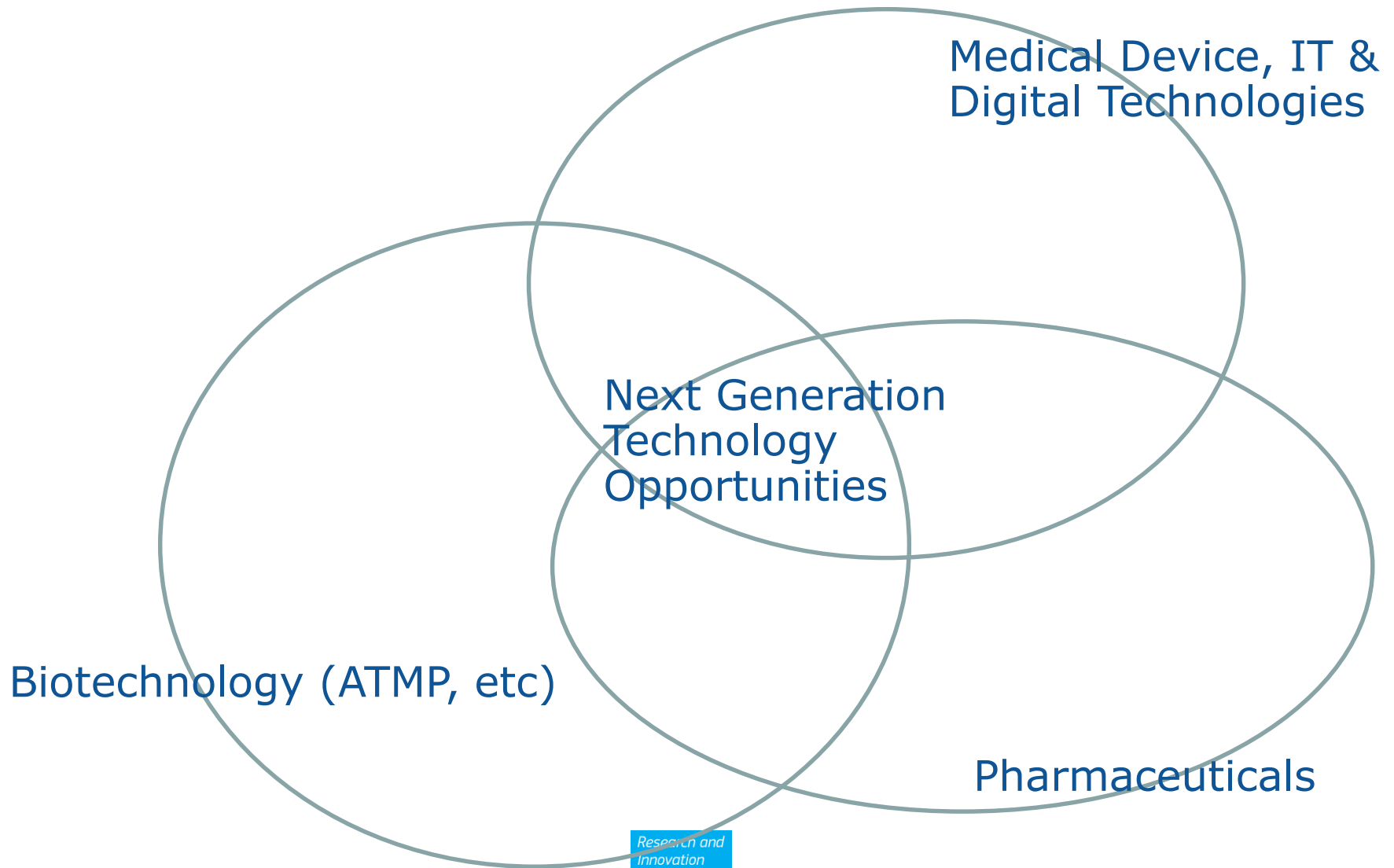
Innovation challenges :

- **Co-development with an existing therapy**
- **Improved delivery of an existing therapy**

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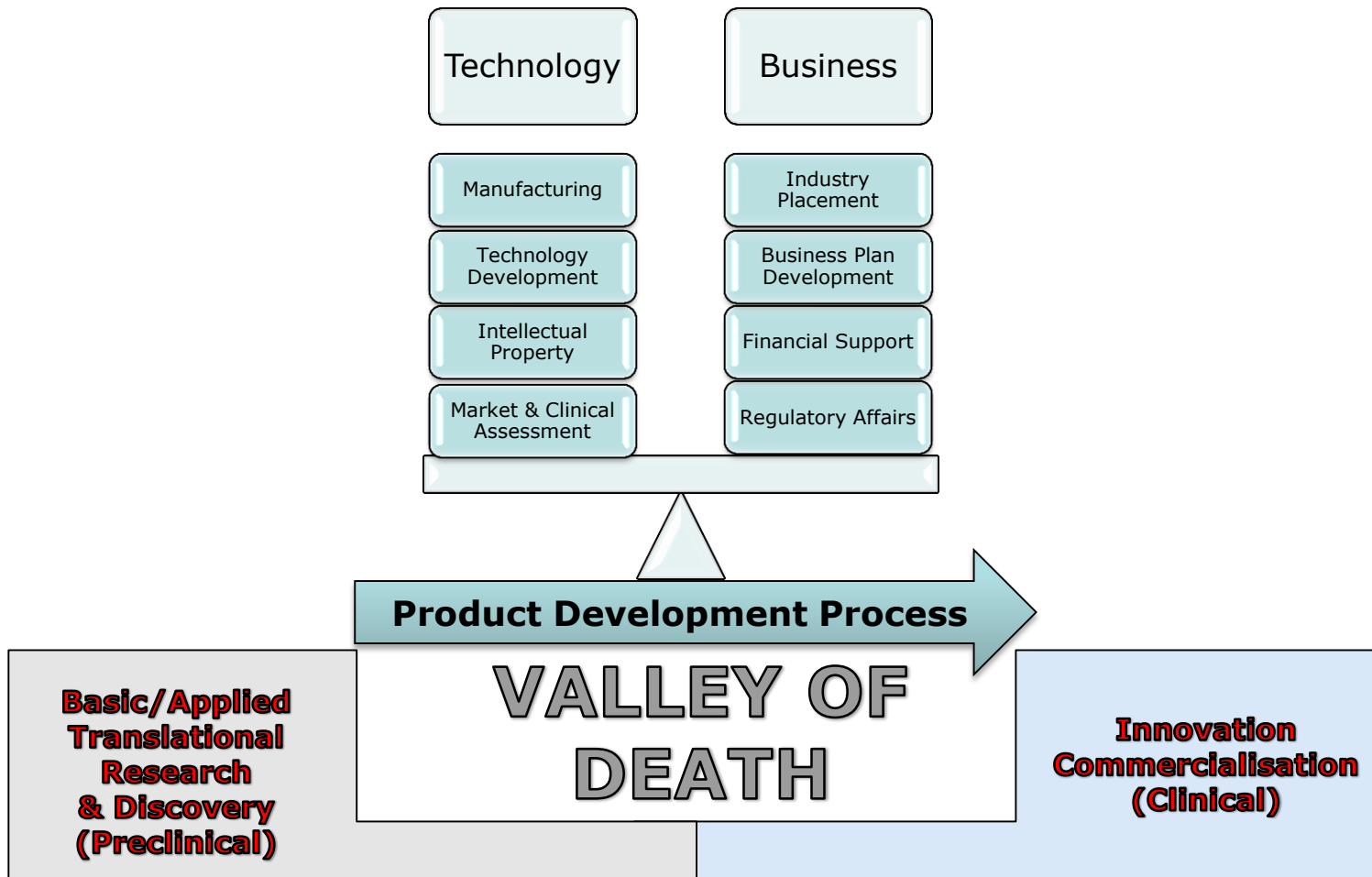


Role of the Regulator

- **To safeguard the public**
- **To facilitate innovation**



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Regulatory Science

The acquisition and combination of scientific, technical and socio-economic data in a way to enable appropriate decision-taking regarding the marketing and use of innovative and cost-effective healthcare interventions by patients.

Stakeholders along the Innovation Chain

Regulatory Science

Patients

Buyers

Marketing

HTA,
reimbursement

Regulatory
approval

Manufacturing

Clinical
validation

CE
marking

Technology
development

Basic
research

Hospitals, patients

Medtech companies

HTA agencies, health insurances

EMA, national agencies

CMO, OEM

Hospitals, CROs

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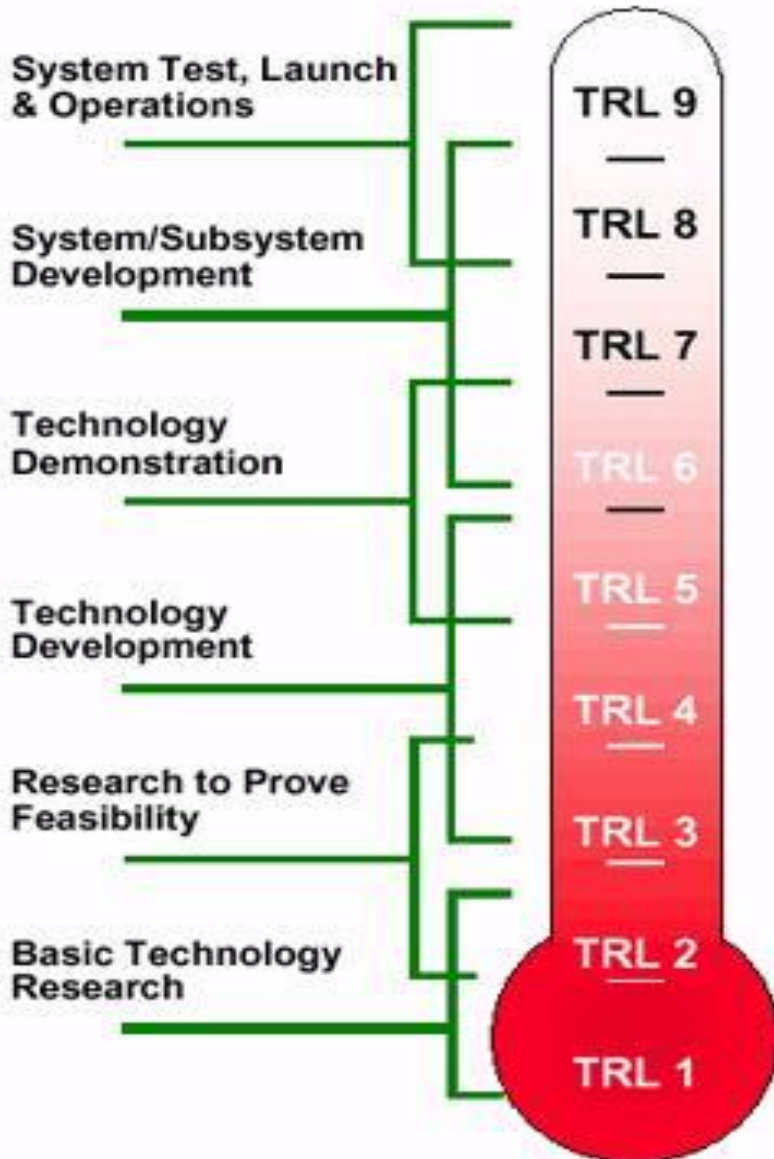
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I. Technology Readiness Levels – Value-added milestones

TRL for Healthcare



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Level	Definition	Explanation
1	Basic Principles Observed and Reported in the Context of a Capability Shortfall	Potential scientific application to defined problems is articulated.
2	Technology Concept and/or Application Formulated	Hypothesis(es) generated. Research plans and/or protocols developed, peer reviewed, and approved.
3	Analytical and Experimental Critical Function and/or Characteristic Proof of Concept	Basic research, data collection, and analysis. First hypotheses tested, alternative concepts explored. Initial characterisation of candidates in preclinical studies.
4	Component and/or Breadboard Validation in Laboratory/Field Environment	Non GxP laboratory research to refine hypothesis and identify relevant parametric data required for technological assessment in a rigorous (worst case) experimental design
5	Component and/or Breadboard Validation in a Relevant (Operating) Environment	Intense period of nonclinical and pre-clinical GxP research studies involving parametric data collection and analysis in well-defined systems.
6	System/Sub-System Model or Prototype Demonstration in a Realistic (Operating) Environment or Context	Clinical Performance Studies to demonstrate safety in a small number of human subjects under strictly controlled conditions
7	System Prototype Demonstration in an Operational Environment or Context (e.g., Exercise)	Clinical Performance Studies to demonstrate effectiveness and safety with a fully operational prototype in an operational environment
8	Actual System Completed and Qualified through Test and Demonstration	Clinical Performance Studies to evaluate effectiveness and safety to evaluate overall risk-benefit ratio of the device and provide adequate basis for product labelling
9	Actual System Operationally Proven through Successful Mission Operations	Post-Marketing Studies

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II. Education and Training

- **Interdisciplinarity : science along with ethics, business administration, law etc.**
- **Mutual recognition of degrees, diplomas**
- **Practical hands-on training schemes in industrial settings**

III. Regulatory Incentives

- **Data certification**
- **Advice for SMEs**