

Innovate UK BridgeAI

2025 Beacons events



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Benefiting everyone through knowledge, talent and ideas

UK Research and Innovation brings together the 7 Research Councils, Innovate UK and Research England.

As part of UK Research and Innovation, Innovate UK drives productivity and economic growth by supporting businesses to develop and realise the potential of new ideas including those from the UK's world-class research base.



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- We are the UK's innovation agency
- We support business-led innovation in all sectors, technologies and UK regions
- A key delivery body of the Government's Innovation Strategy

Our Mission

To help UK businesses grow through the development and commercialisation of new products, processes, and services, supported by an outstanding innovation ecosystem that is agile, inclusive, and easy to navigate.



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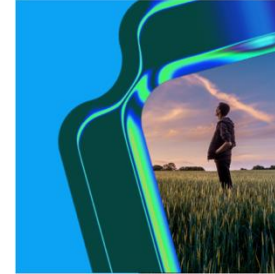
With the potential to increase UK GDP by up to 22%, AI technologies are key. Innovate UK BridgeAI stimulates the adoption of AI in priority sectors, creating new opportunities for businesses, jobs and economic growth while driving increased productivity

BridgeAI programme

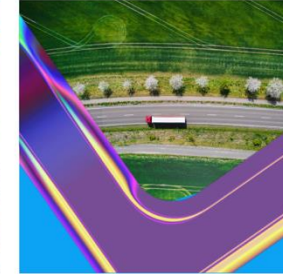
High-growth potential sectors

As part of our commitment to driving AI adoption across the UK, BridgeAI has identified the key sectors with high growth potential, but currently, low AI adoption rates. By offering funding and support, the programme aims to enhance productivity and efficiency, and help businesses stay ahead of the curve in an increasingly competitive marketplace.

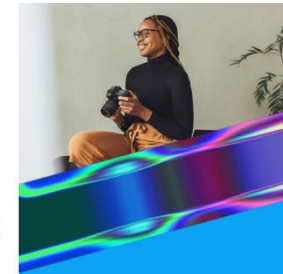
**Agriculture
Food-processing**



**Transport
Warehousing &
Logistics**



Construction



**Creative
Industries**

Overcoming barriers to adoption



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How we provide programme support

Connecting businesses in priority sectors with AI experts

Building an innovation community to help businesses adopt AI through collaboration with developers

Developing new trusted AI services and technologies

Supporting the development of cutting-edge AI technologies through co-creation between both the supply and demand side of the AI ecosystem

Elevating high-growth potential sectors

Building new capabilities in businesses through training and upskilling in AI providing access to scientific expertise

Addressing standards gaps

Providing standards clarity and guidance as well as identifying standards gaps and fast-tracking the development of appropriate standards

All
Opportunities



Strategy offerings

AI Adoption Toolkits

AI Labs

AI & Data Leadership Training



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Data offerings

Data Study Groups

**Supply Chain Data
Interoperability Demonstrator**



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Cross-cutting offerings

**AI Skills for Business
Competency Framework**

Online Training and Webinars

AI Skills Hub

**Bespoke AI Adoption Advice for
SMEs**

**Knowledge dissemination: online
community, ask the experts, capsules**

Standards Adoption Consultancy

International Missions



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Innovation Support South West

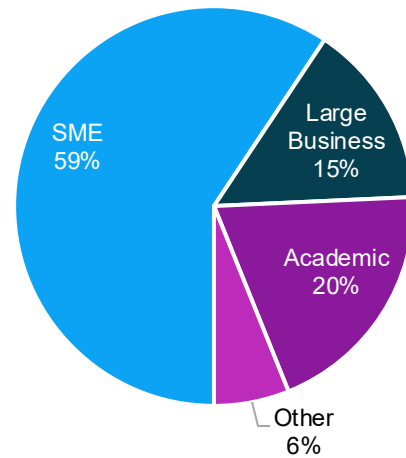
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Total Grant Value:

£303,795,713

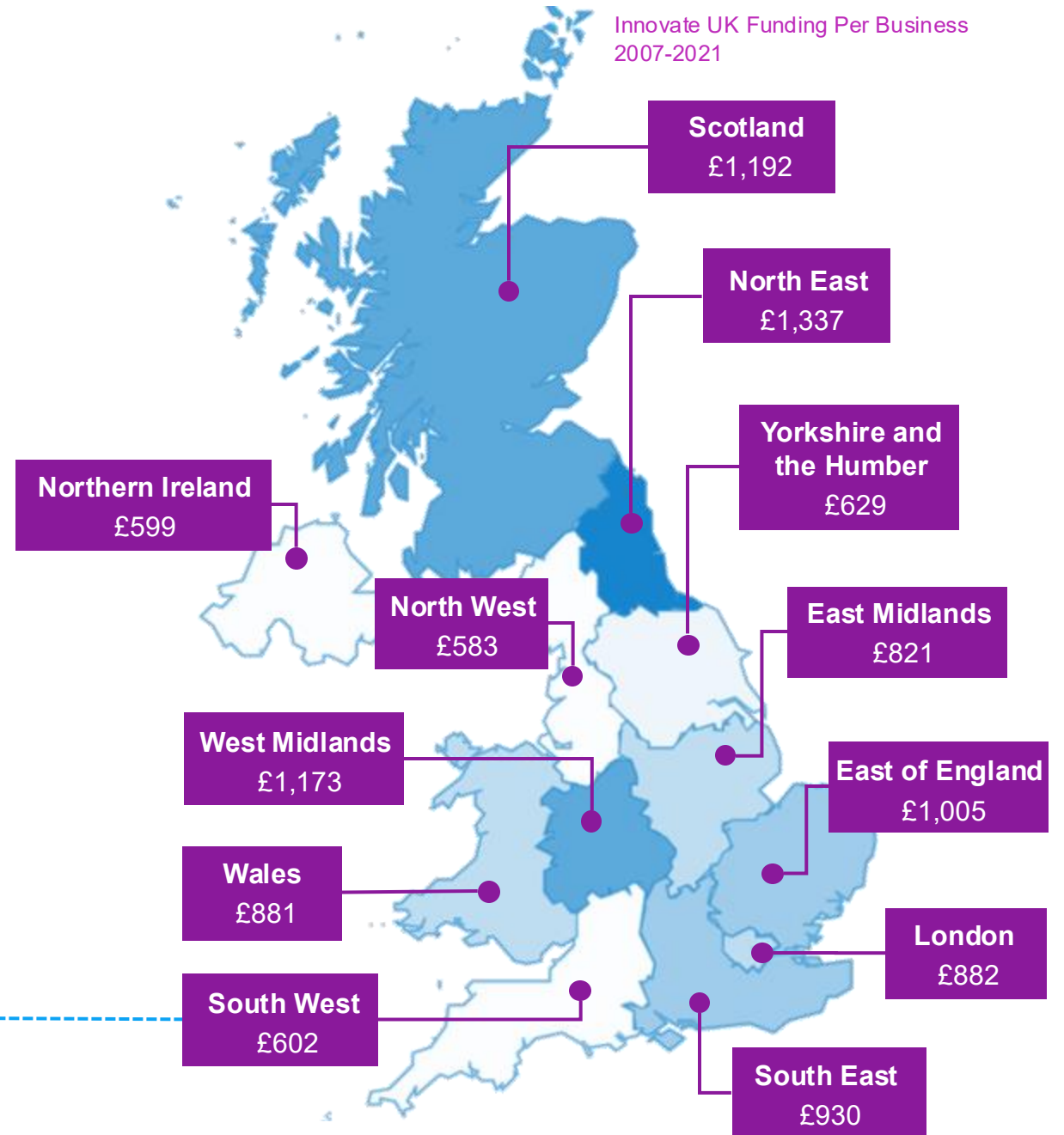
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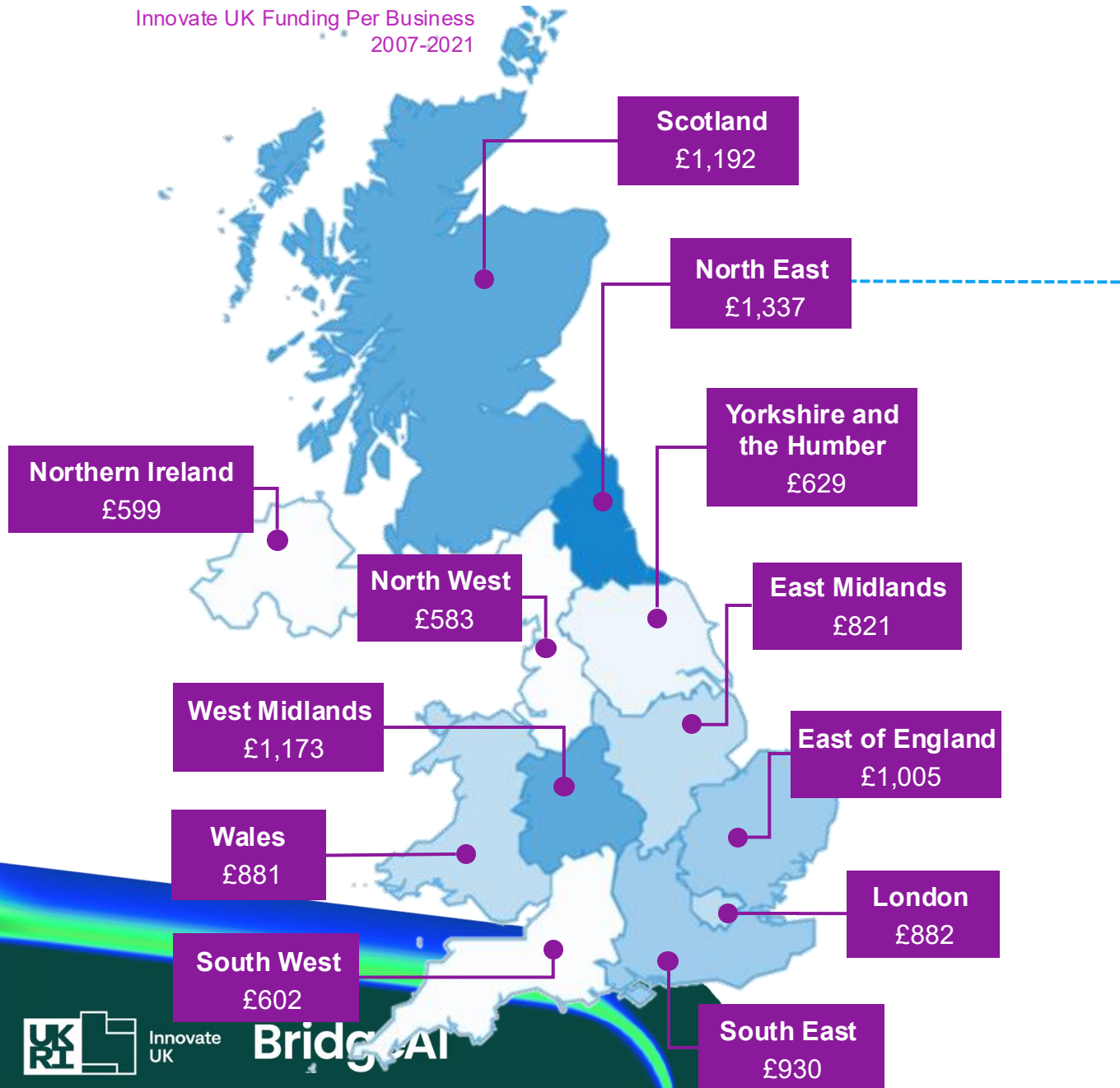
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Innovate UK Funding Per Business
2007-2021





Innovation Support North East

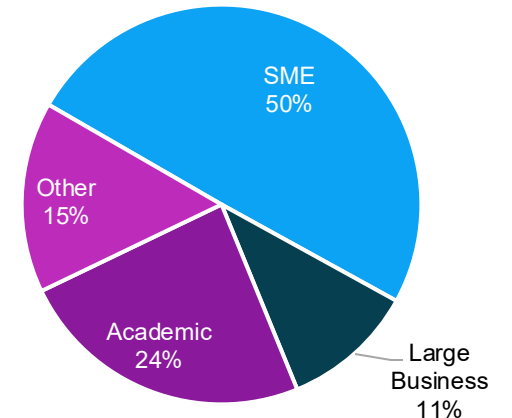
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Total Grant Value:

£189,996,061

Number of Participants:

1,093



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Innovation Support Wales

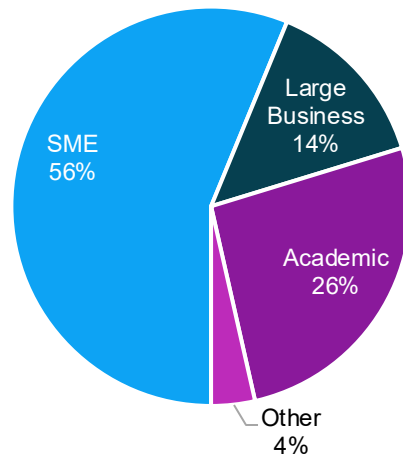
Total Innovate UK spend since 2007

Total Grant Value:

£180,887,506

Number of Participants:

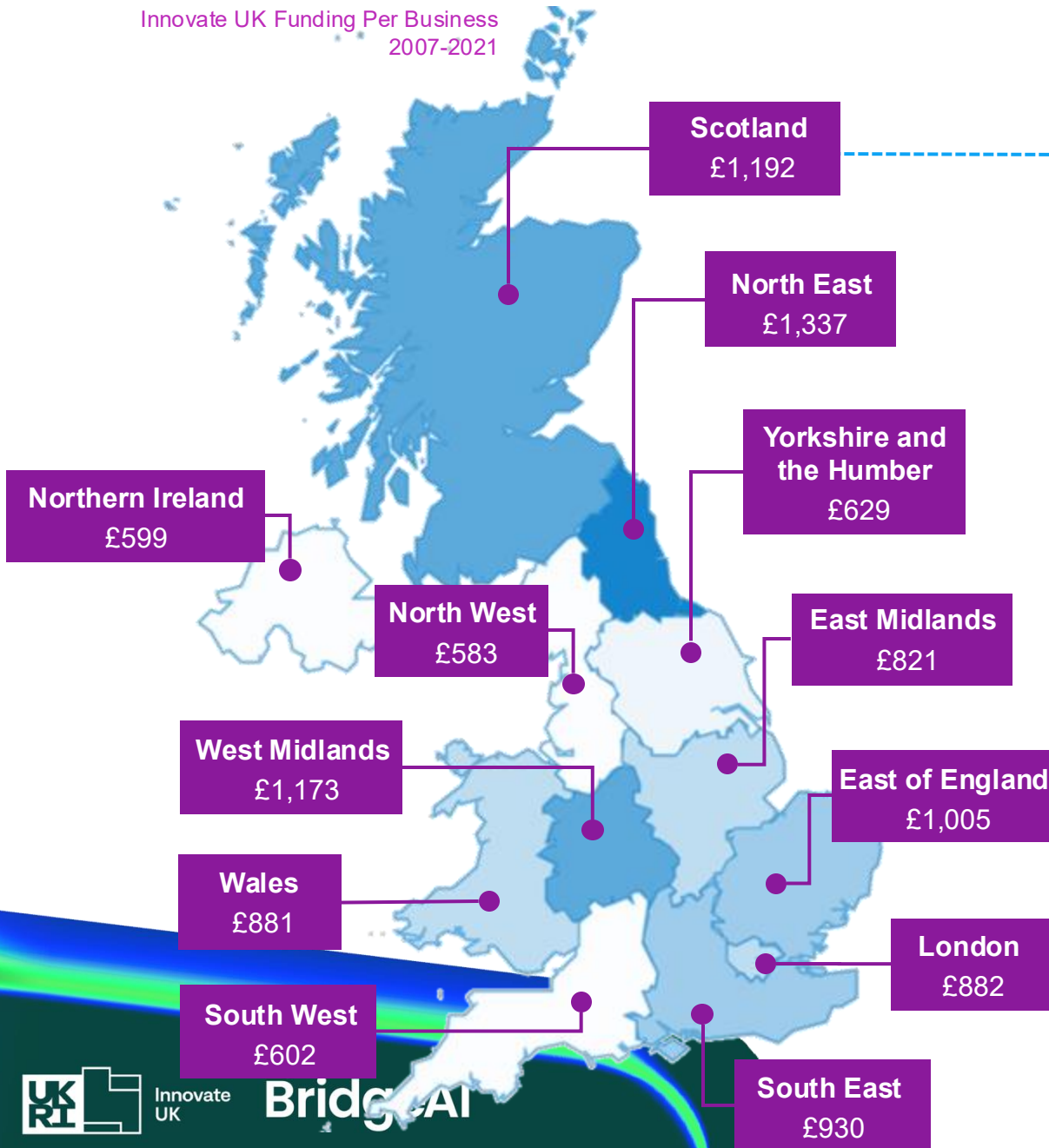
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Innovation Support Scotland

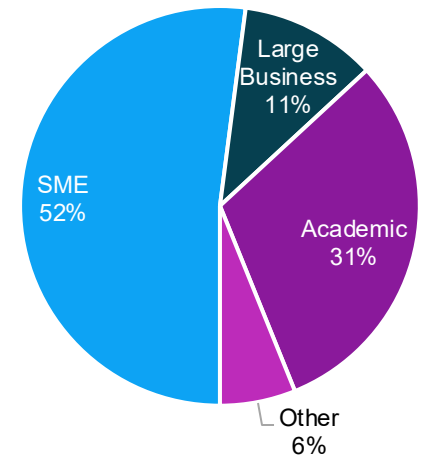
Total Innovate UK spend since 2007

Total Grant Value:

£389,203,513

Number of Participants:

2,205



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Innovation Support Northern Ireland

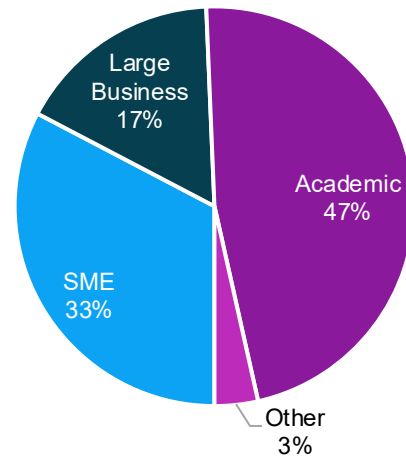
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Total Grant Value:

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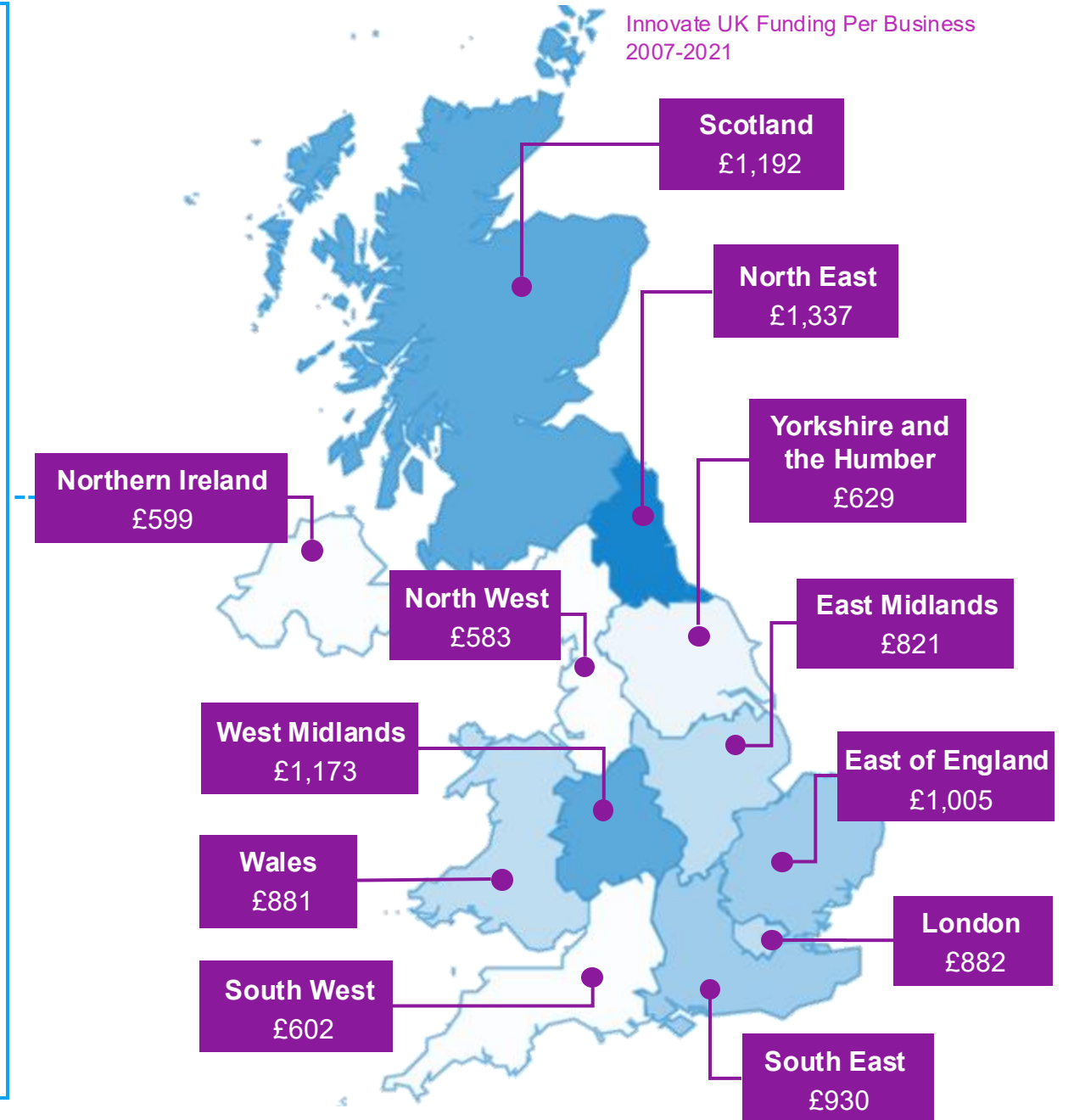
Number of
Participants:

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Bridge AI opportunities and events

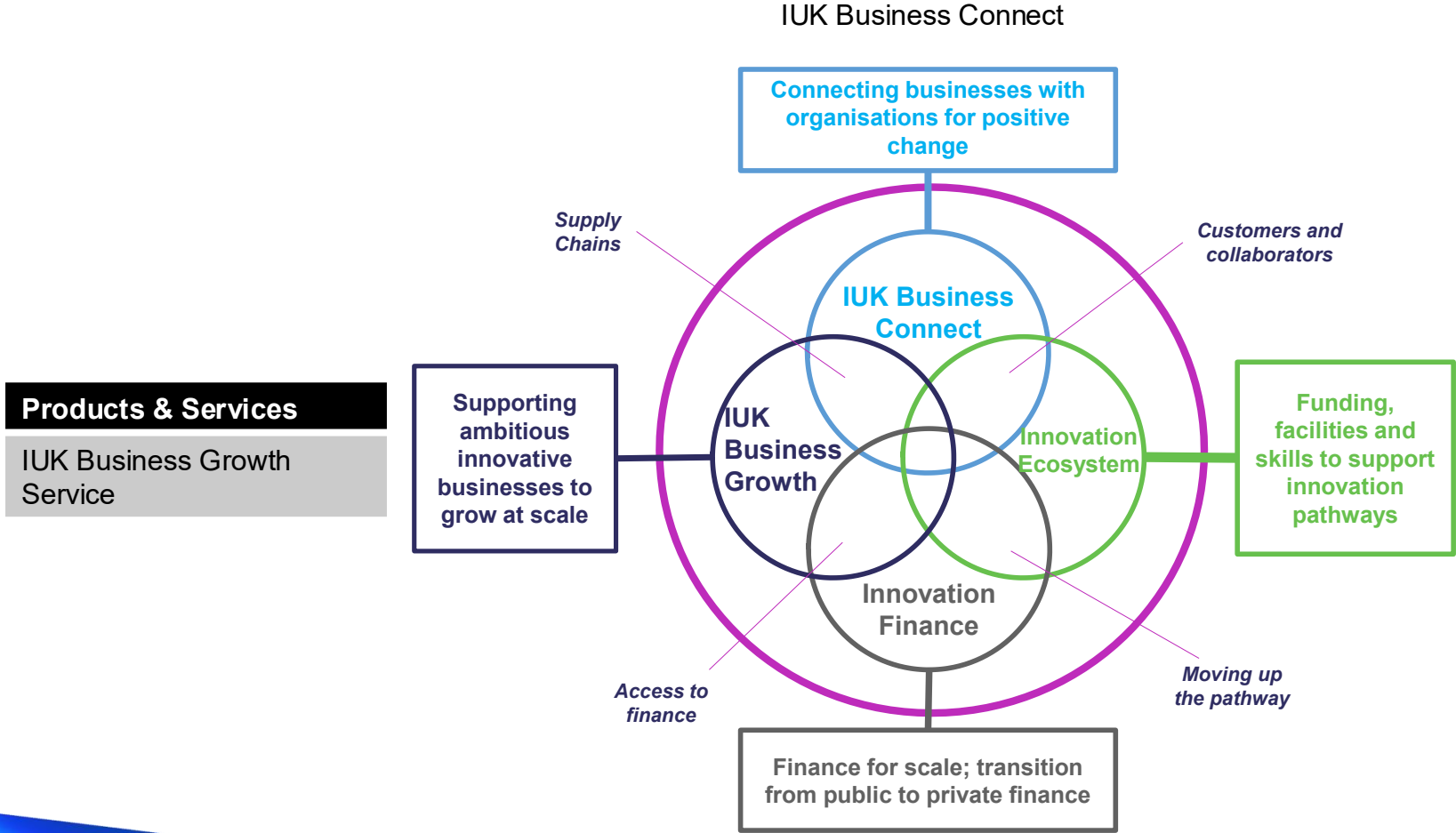


- Innovation vouchers
- Knowledge Transfer Partnerships
- FOAK 25 – AI for complex systems
- Innovation Exchange
- Independent Scientific Advice



- AI Labs
- BridgeAI Assessment toolkit
- BridgeAI Annual Showcase
- High Growth AI Accelerator showcase
- LLM webinar series

Innovate UK – Products and Services on offer



Area	Products & Services
Innovation Funding	New Innovators Research and Development Smart Analysis for Innovators Knowledge Transfer Partnerships Contracts for Innovation
Start-up Ecosystem	Innovation Commercialisation of University Research (ICURE)
Talent & Skills	Further Education innovation fund
Innovation Infrastructure	IUK Catapults

Products & Services
Investor Partnerships
Innovation Loans

Area	Products & Services
Inclusive Innovation	Young Innovators
	Women In Innovation

Thank you

