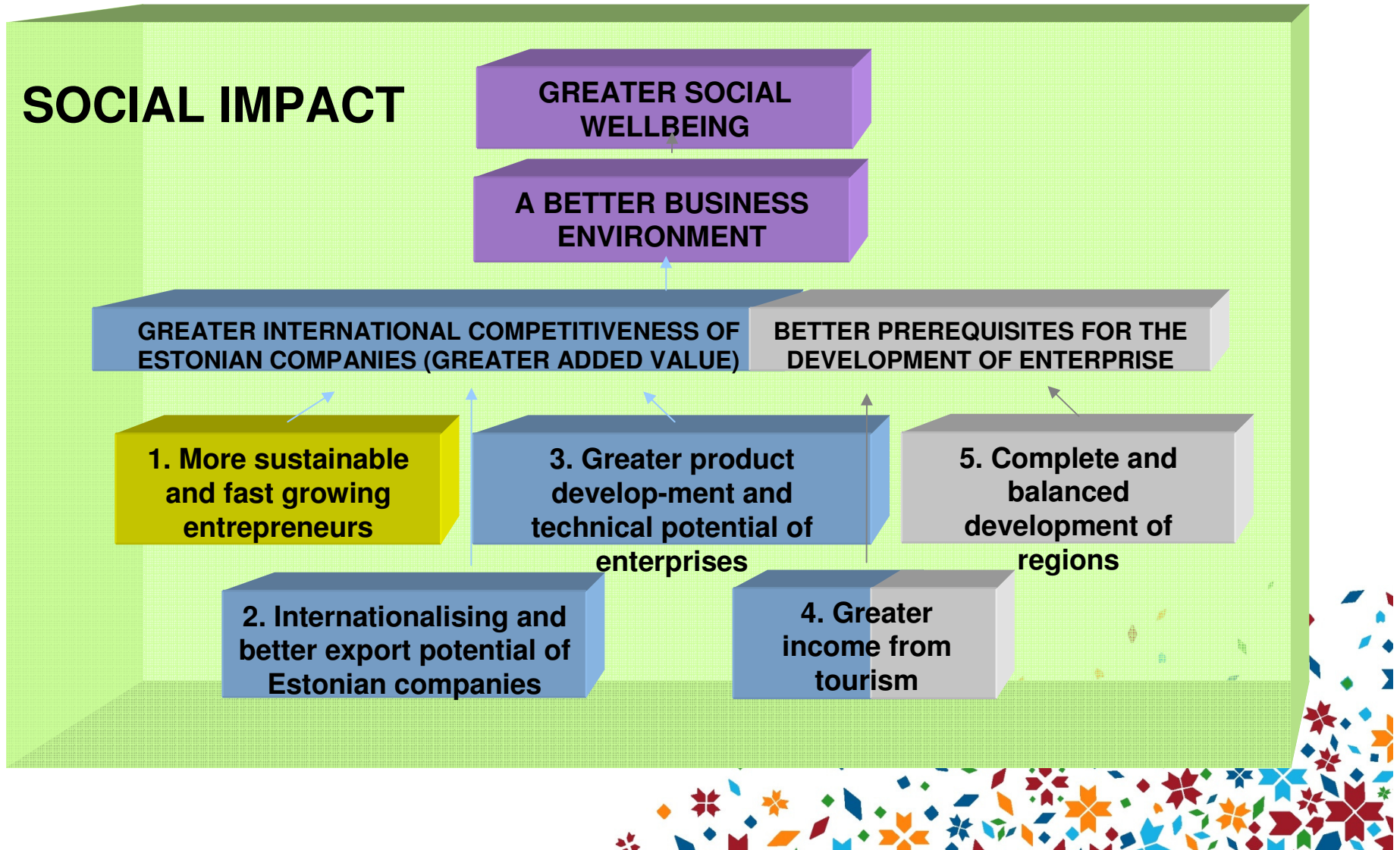


Public support for biotechnology Enterprise Estonia

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Our goal: developing Estonia's business environment



Developing knowledge and skills

Aim: improved competitiveness through improved skills and knowledge of entrepreneurs, managers and employees.

Supported activities:

- training services and study visits;
- advisory services;

Applicable costs:

- fees, travel and accommodation for trainers and advisors;
- travel and accommodation for study visits;
- renting rooms, preparing training materials;



Developing knowledge and skills

Applicants: all companies
industry associations acting on
behalf of companies

Aid levels:

- starting from 35'000 EEK per project
- aid intensity up to 50% of applicable costs



Developing new products and services

Aim: improved competitiveness through new or vastly improved products and services.

Supported activities:

- feasibility studies
- applied research
- product development

All main costs necessary for research are applicable,



Developing new products and services

Applicants: companies (currently only SMEs)
research institutions together with companies

Aid levels:

- 500'000 up to 30'000'000 EEK for main projects
- up to 300'000 EEK for feasibility studies
- aid intensity up to 70% for applied research
- aid intensity up to 45% for product development



Export marketing support

Aim: improved competitiveness through well planned, targeted and integrated marketing activities.

Supported activities:

- conducting market surveys at target markets
- updating products to requirements of the target market
- production of product samples and advertising materials
- development of brands and registration of the trademarks in target country
- participation in foreign trade fares directed at target markets and the display of a permanent exhibit in the target market
- visiting target markets and arrangement of marketing events directed at target markets



Export marketing support

Applicants: all companies

Aid levels:

- 150'000 up to 1'500'000 EEK
- aid intensity up to 50% of applicable costs



Biotech firms supported by EAS

Eksport:

- Inbio OÜ
- Asper Biotech AS
- Quattromed AS

T&A:

- Bioexpert AS
- Riistakast OÜ
- Quattromed AS
- Protobios OÜ
- Egeen AS
- Baltimere Invest
- FibroTx
- Vulpes OÜ
- Biotap OÜ
- Cepep Eesti OÜ





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