

Community Broadband Plans Project Update

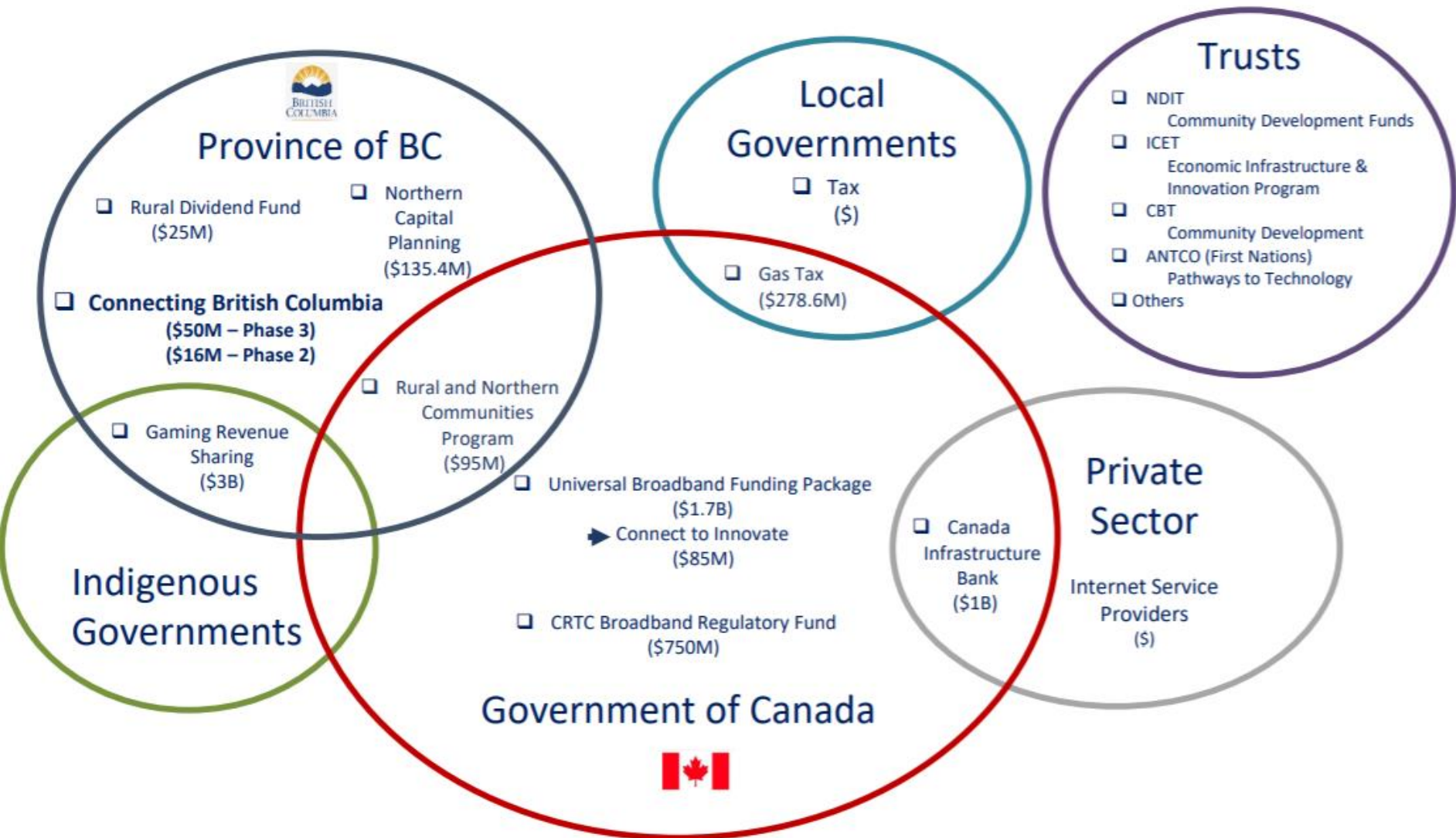
Overview

- Direction from the Board (2018)
- Notice of Award (2018)
- \$60k project, 50% funding ICET, 50% SRD Broadband Initiatives (Strategic Priority)
- Output 8 x Community Broadband Plans for SRD communities
- Project completion autumn 2019

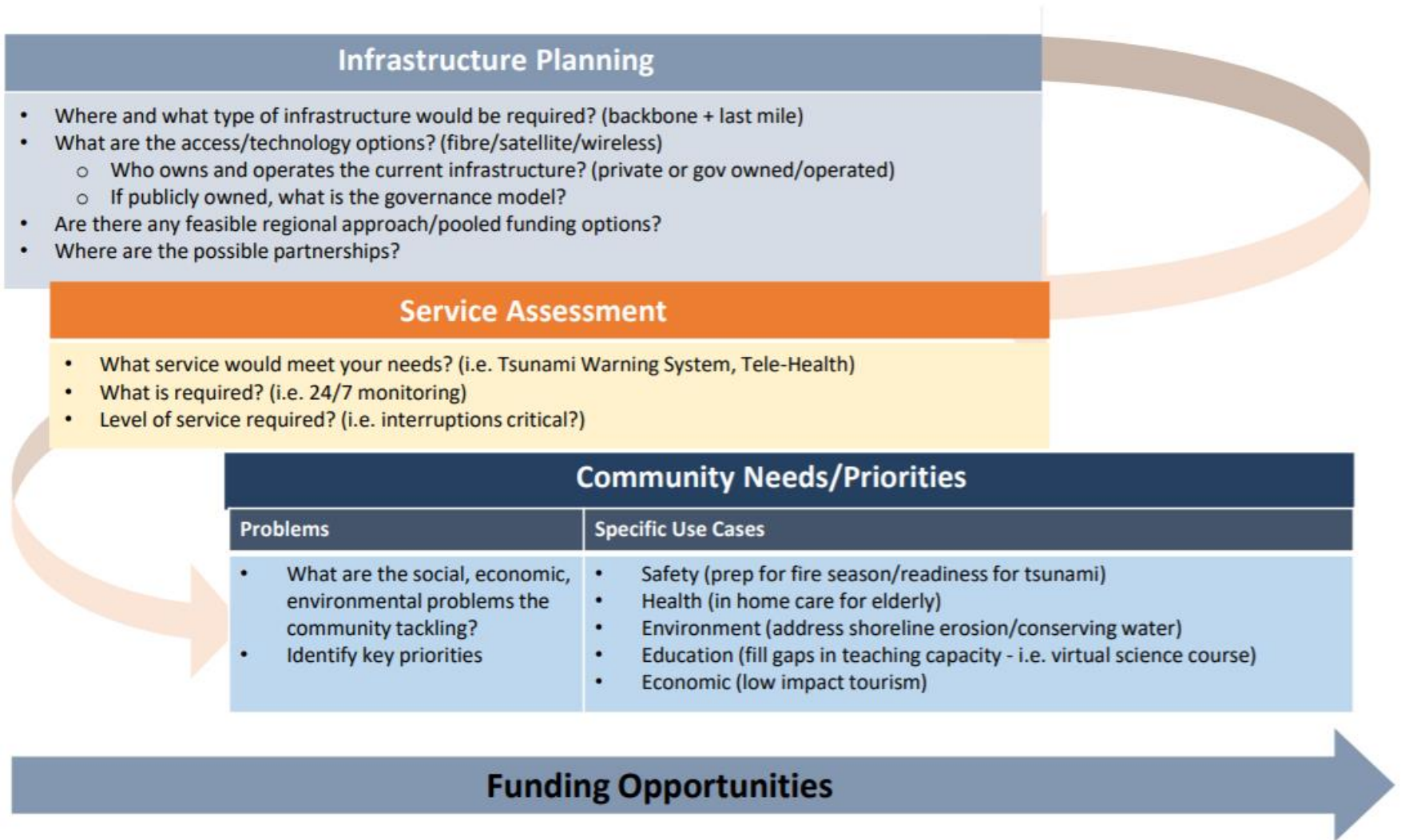
Need and Objectives

- Connected Coast = new high-capacity connectivity for communities
- Readiness to leverage investments = increased public benefit
- Attract new investment into SRD communities
- Better informed communities = smarter investments (critical with LGA amendments)
- Future Smart Cities? Test beds?
- PILOT - REPLICATION to create a 'healthy' marketplace = sustainable operations for Connected Coast

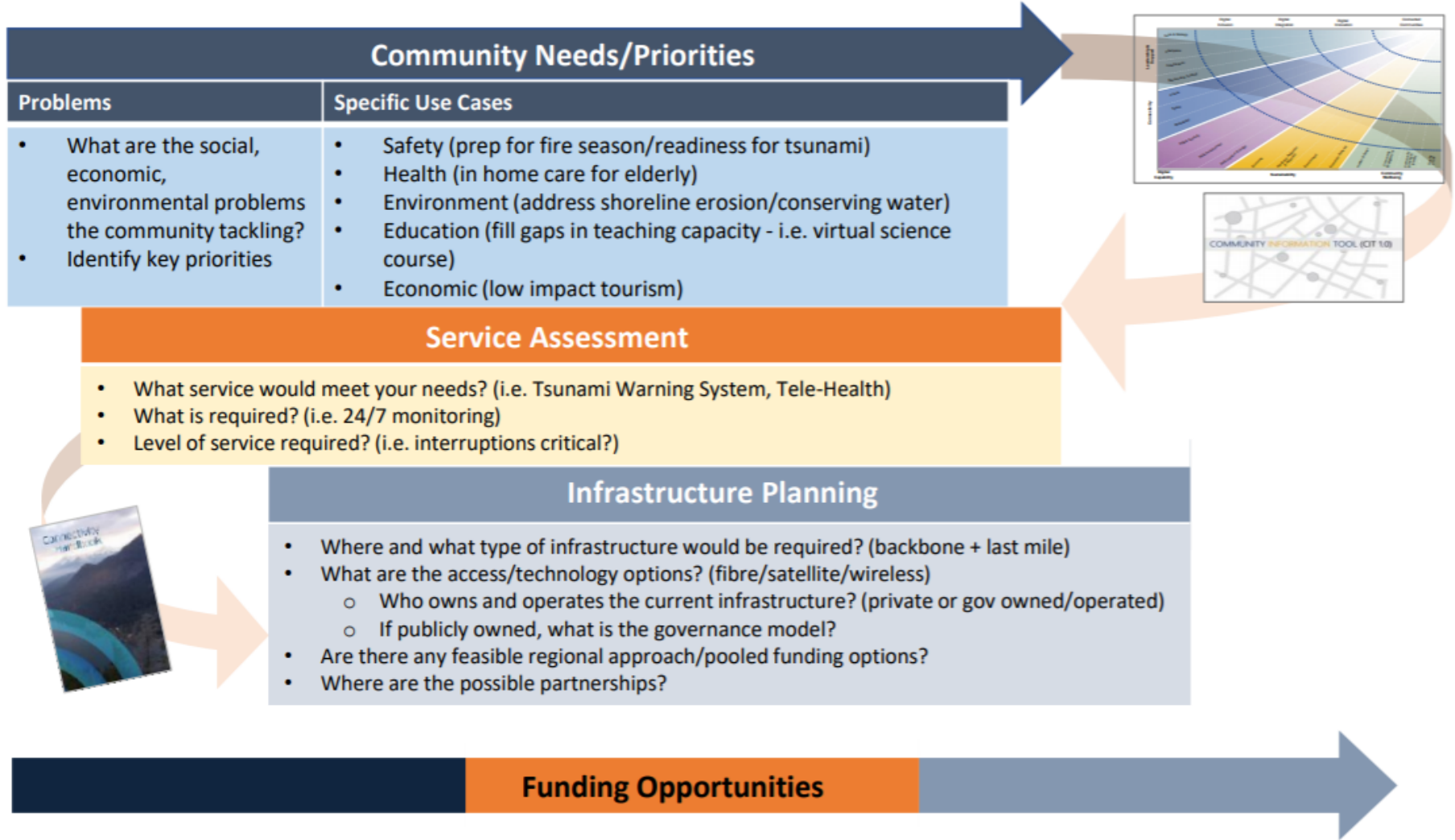
Current Connectivity Funding Landscape



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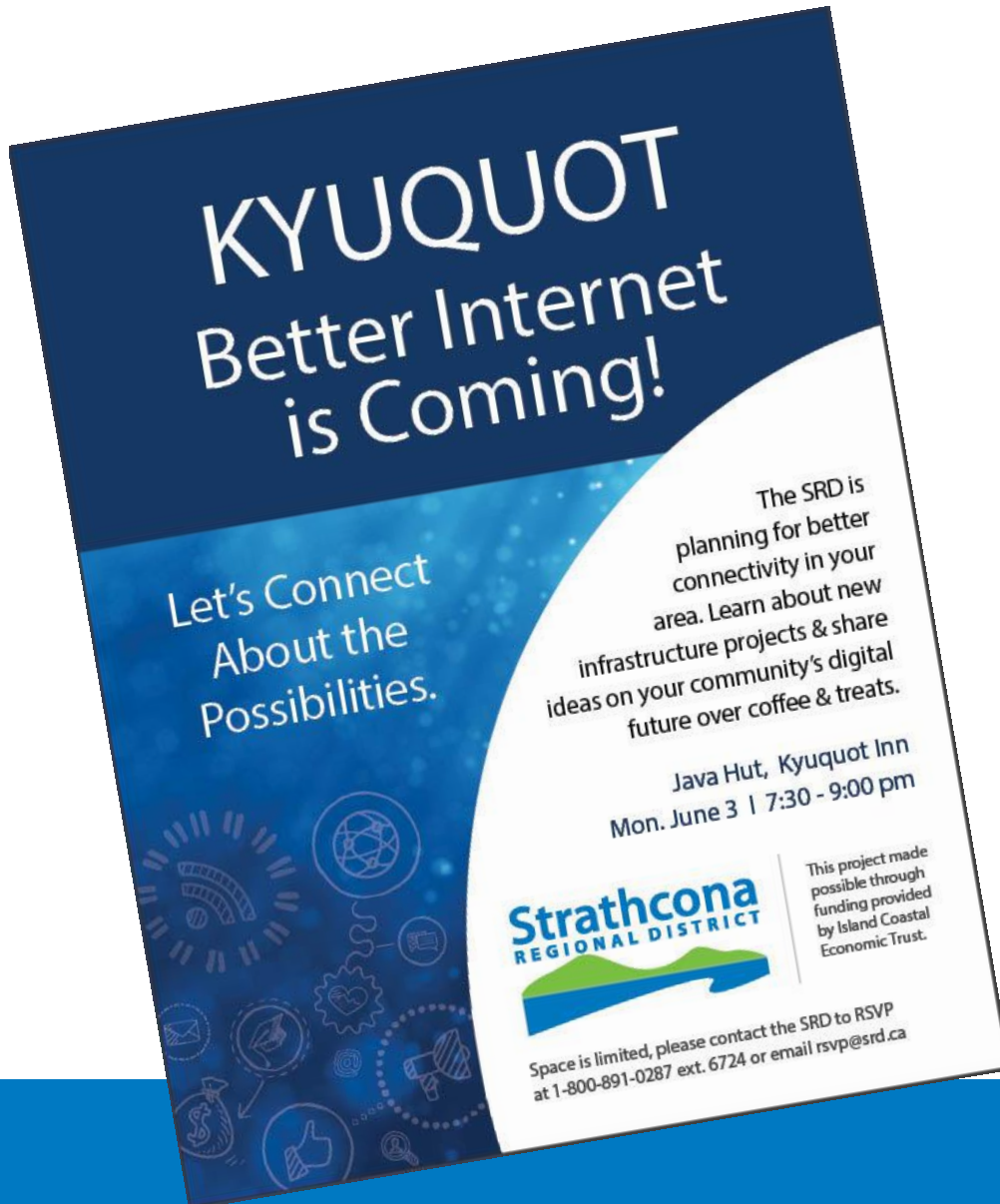
Event Format

Time	Topic	Presenter/notes
I - Site tour with network designers, local ISP (if available) and local officials prior to session		
II - PRESENTATIONS		
4:00-4.15	Introductions	<i>SRD Director, acknowledge traditional territory and local govt, purpose and overview of forum, acknowledge funding partners, participants (guests and audience), House-keeping</i>
4:15 – 4:35	Connected Communities by Design	<i>Storytellers from comparable communities to inspire/excite/get people thinking about real-world possibilities.</i>
4:35 – 4:55	SRD Broadband Initiatives	<i>Connected Coast Update, SRD Broadband Strategy, Community Broadband Plans</i>
4:55 – 5:05	Local ISP Update	
5.05 – 5.20	Broadband Infrastructure 101 – Driftwood Communications	
5.20 – 5.30	Introduction to workshops	
III – WORKSHOP		
Concurrent hosted stations with coffee/tea and locally baked goods served		
5:20 – 6:00	Station 1 – Baseline mapping	<i>Tell us about your current state of connectivity? Mapping exercise</i>
	Station 2 – Visioning	<i>Great big good dreams and the things that keep us up at night: What are some key issues in your community? How could broadband help solve this issue? What could broadband help build upon/delete? What could it make worse?</i>

Scheduling

WEEK 1		Preferred time
Monday June 3 rd	Kyuquot – Java the Hutt	7.30-9
Tuesday June 4 th	Zeballos Community Hall	4-6
Wednesday June 5 th	Sayward Heritage Hall	4-6
Thursday June 6 th	Quadra Community Centre	7-9
WEEK 2		
Monday June 17 th	Tahsis Recreation Centre (Gym)	4-6
Tuesday June 18 th	Gold River (Arena Lounge)	4-6
Wednesday June 19 th	Cortes Island Manson’s Landing Main Hall	4-6

Promotion



- Posters
- Social media
- Advertising (printed and online)
- SRD Website

Next Steps

- Forums June
- Report back to Board in early Autumn
- Completion of ICET project
- Amend SRD Broadband Strategy
- Keep watching for opportunities!

Request: SRD sign ICET funding agreement, help promote event, logistics.