Center for Innovation Strategy and Policy

Build Innovation Ecosystems

SRI blends policy expertise, a practitioner’s perspective as a Silicon Valley research and development institute, and an exceptional history of commercializing newly developed technologies and spinning out new tech companies. This unique perspective gives us singular insight on what drives an innovation ecosystem. Relying on this insight—and on empirical research on the attributes of successful innovation-based economies—we have identified six pillars of innovation ecosystems, described below. This framework guides our assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of key innovation system elements, and the design of innovation programs to build on existing strengths and address gaps.

Our work has helped clients align innovation programs with strategic goals, craft legislation, and focus investment on policies and technologies that accelerate innovation led development.

Client-Specific Services

- Assess innovation ecosystems
- Plan regional innovation ecosystems
- Design new regional innovation economic growth strategies
- Consult on the implementation of economic growth strategies
- Research and identify effective economic development programs
SRI’s Center for Innovation Strategy and Policy

The Center for Innovation and Policy helps organizations, regions and countries achieve long-term economic and social impact through effective investments in science, technology and innovation. Our work is based on exhaustive research in economics, policy and innovation, and informed by SRI’s decades of experience delivering new technologies and companies to the global marketplace. The Center is staffed with experienced professionals who have worked with private and public sector clients around the world.

We Work with Partners and Clients to:

- **Advance Innovation in Government**
  Build on SRI’s decades of global experience to identify the keys to public sector innovation.

- **Transition Technology to Market**
  Engage SRI’s broad IP expertise to identify markets and innovation ecosystems for successful commercialization.

- **Evaluate Complex Programs**
  Unlock SRI’s research capabilities to identify actionable metrics that guide program implementation.

- **Build Innovation Ecosystems**
  Harness SRI’s Innovation Ecosystem Framework to design and implement effective economic development programs.

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SRI International creates world-changing solutions making people safer, healthier, and more productive. SRI, a research center headquartered in Menlo Park, California, works primarily in advanced technology and systems, biosciences, computing, and education. SRI brings its innovations to the marketplace through technology licensing, spin-off ventures and new product solutions.

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