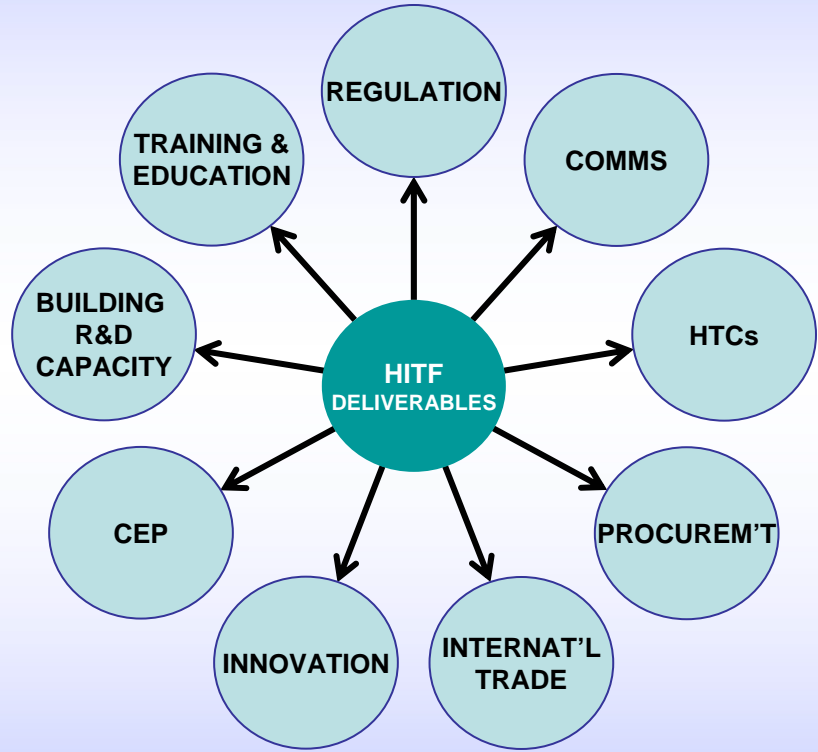
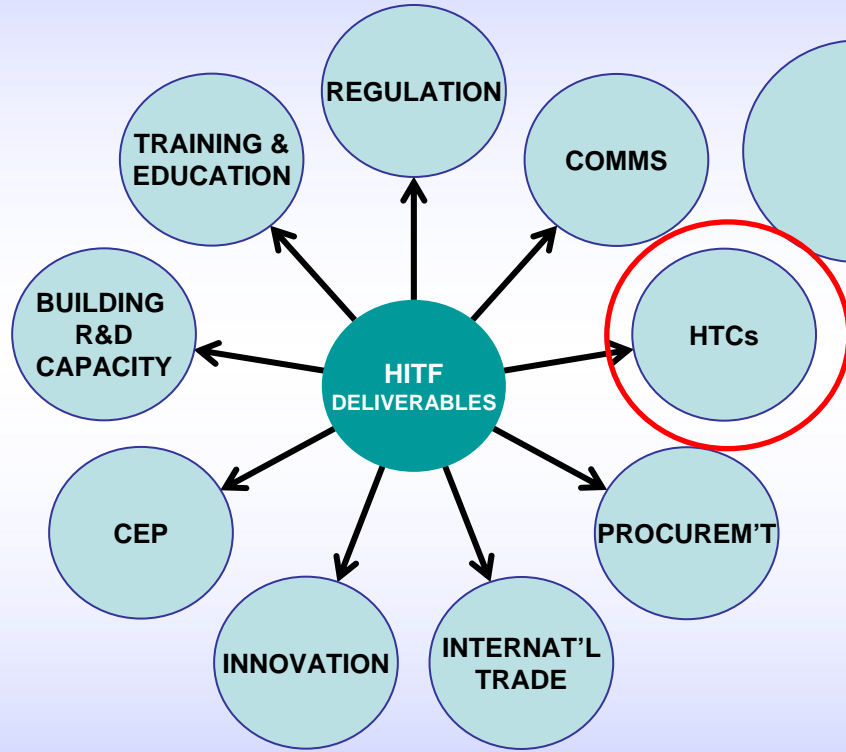


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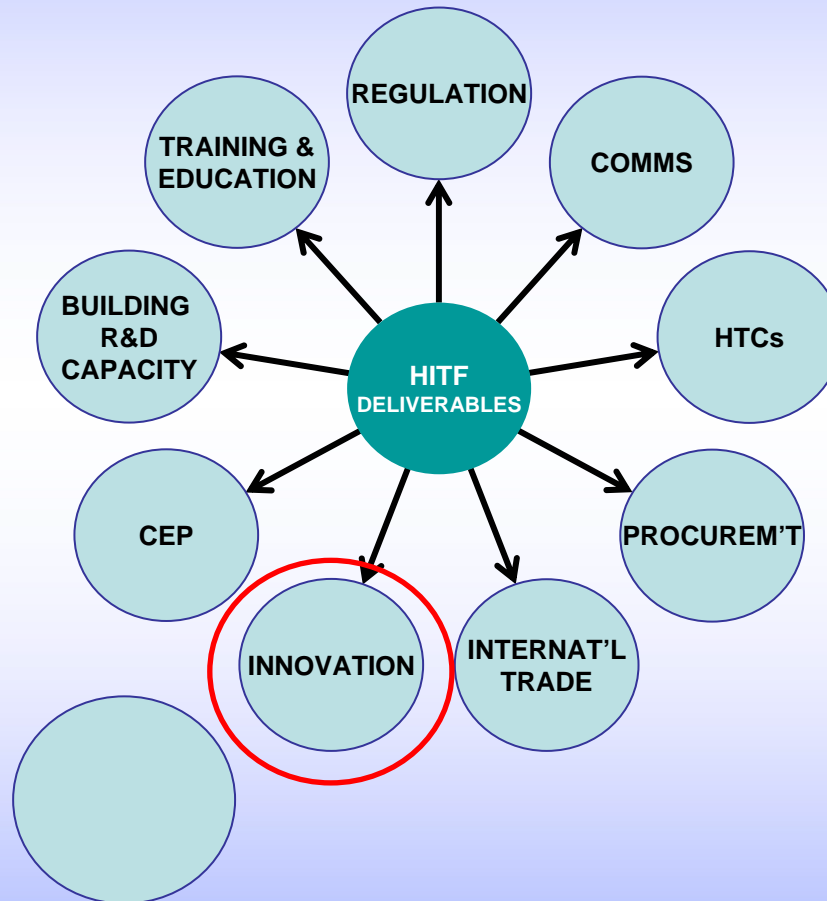


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# Healthcare Technology Cooperatives

- 19 Outline Proposals assessed in October
- 5 Full Proposals invited for 12 February
- Clinical areas represented:
  - audiology; bowel function; devices for dignity; technology for dignity; wheeled mobility & special seating.
- Decisions to be communicated 09 April

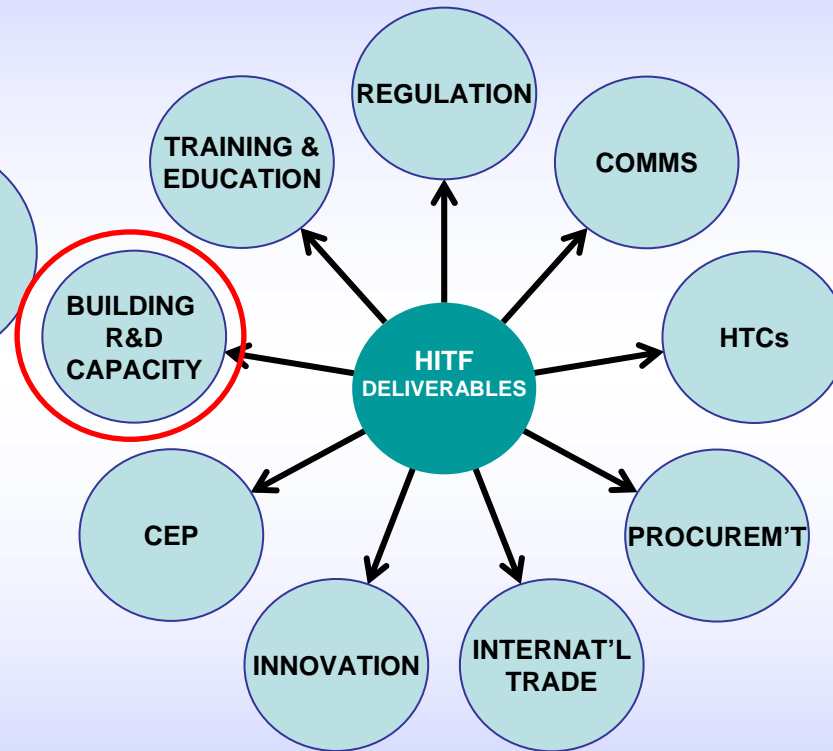


# INNOVATION

Progress since August 2006:

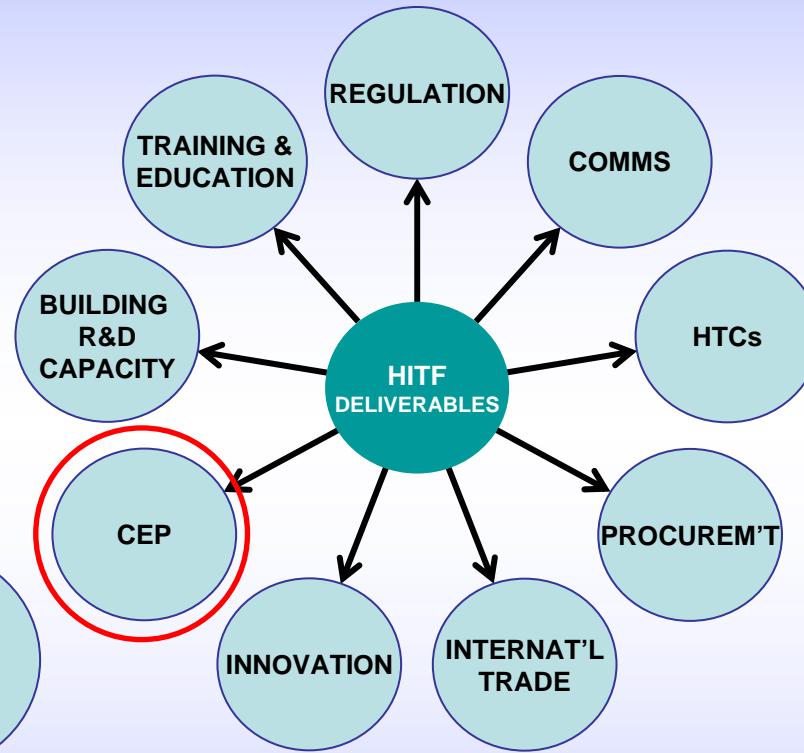


- NIC – operational from mid September
  - 300 delegate conference
  - [www.nic.nhs.uk](http://www.nic.nhs.uk) launched (3334 visits in one month)
  - ‘How-to guides’, assessment scorecard, Innovation Assistant
  - case histories, contact points and signposting
- Innovation Landscape – work in progress
- Adoption Hub – business plan produced, staff recruitment underway
- Innovation Hubs – NHS Intellectual Property links enhanced with industry, Medica
- Training Hub (THOTH) – first product medical device training guide launched



## BUILDING R&D CAPACITY

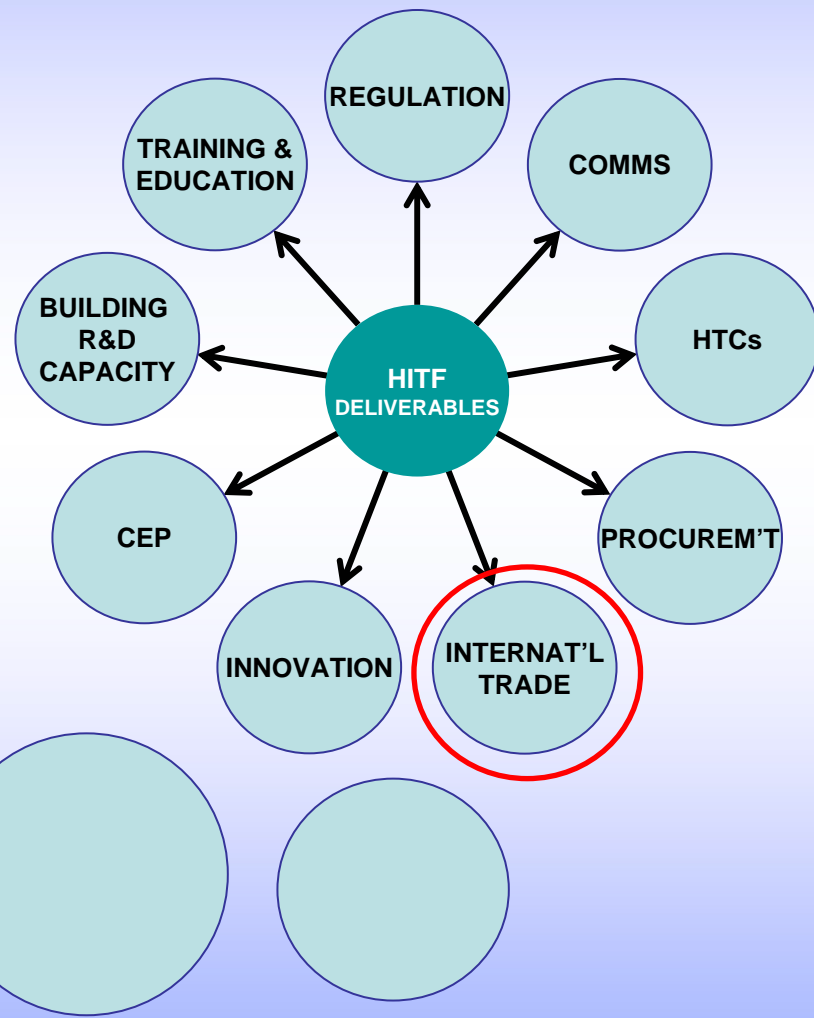
- UK Clinical Research Collaboration
- National Institute for Health Research
  - Invention for Innovation programme
  - NIHR systems
- UK Clinical Research Network
- Model Clinical Investigations Agreement for devices
- COREC and medical devices



CEP

- Move to NHS PASA
- Additional staff
- Projects commissioned
- CEP/Industry forum
- Developing relationships
- Looking ahead



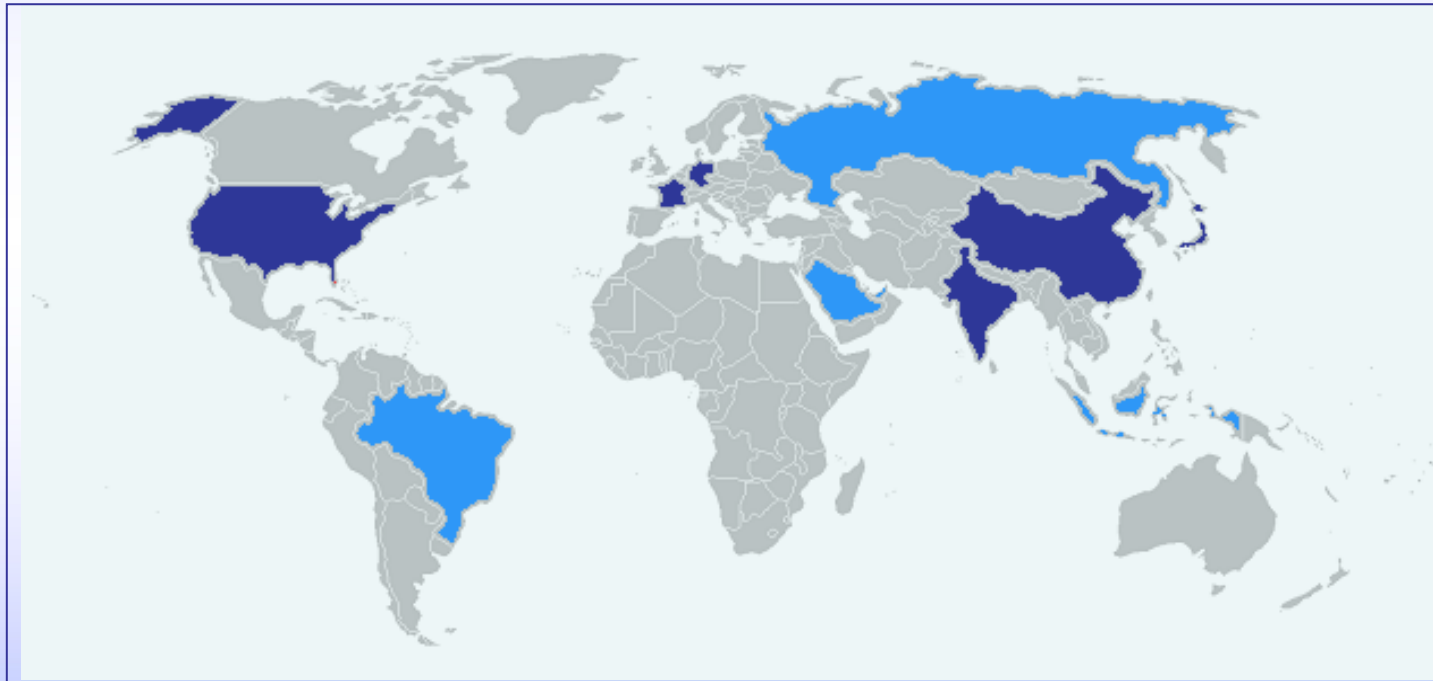


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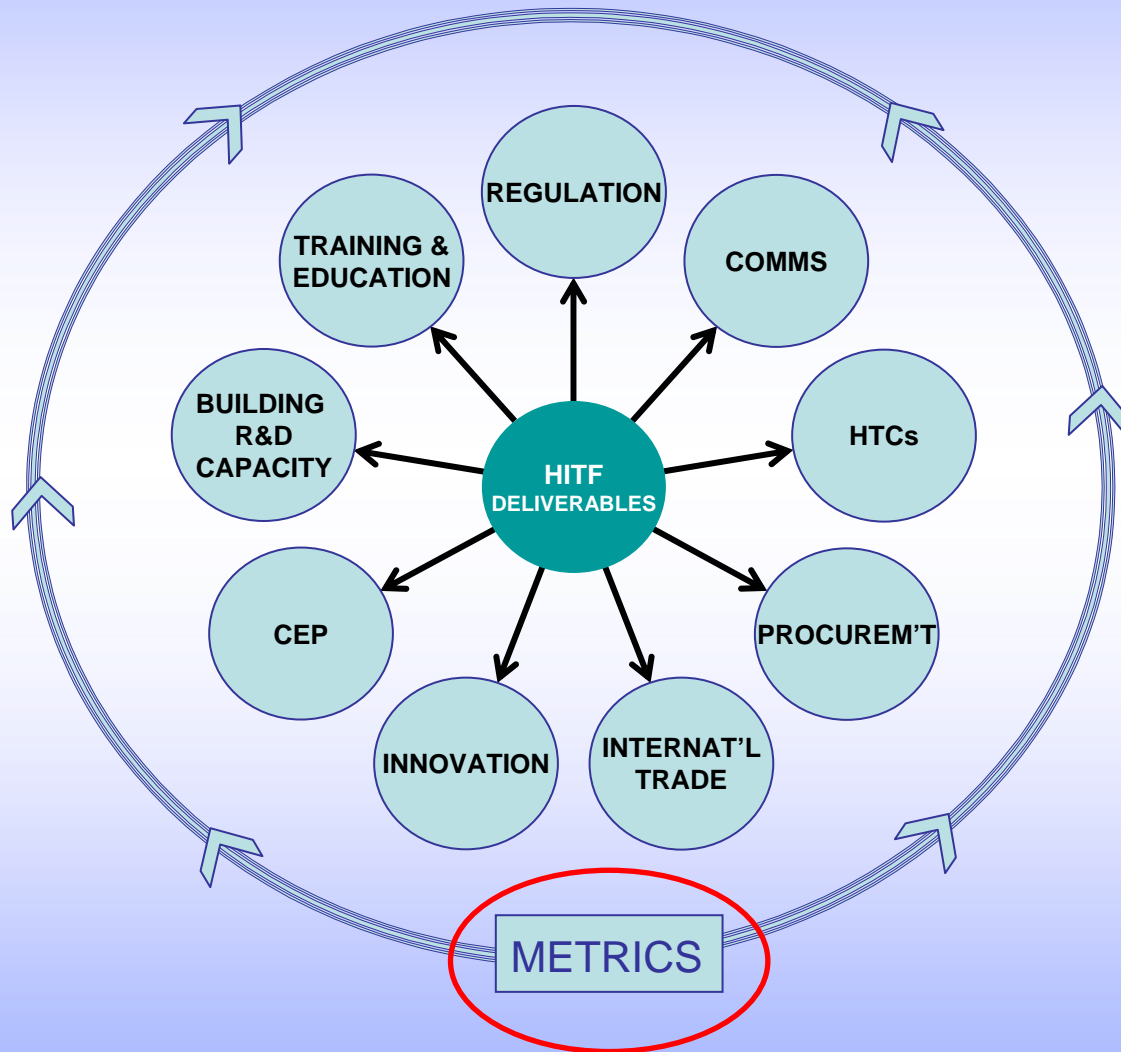
**H** **I** Healthcare Industries  
**T** **F** Task Force

■ Country strategies developed for

Country strategies being developed for ■



- UKTI business plan started end October 2006 - results announced January 2007



# METRICS

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
R&D Spend (£m)	256	268	315	325	327	257
R&D Spend as a % of sales	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	5.1

