



Sustainable procurement opportunities

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“Low-carbon markets and supply chains must scale up so that almost all new purchases and investments are in zero-carbon solutions by 2030 or soon after”

Committee on Climate Change

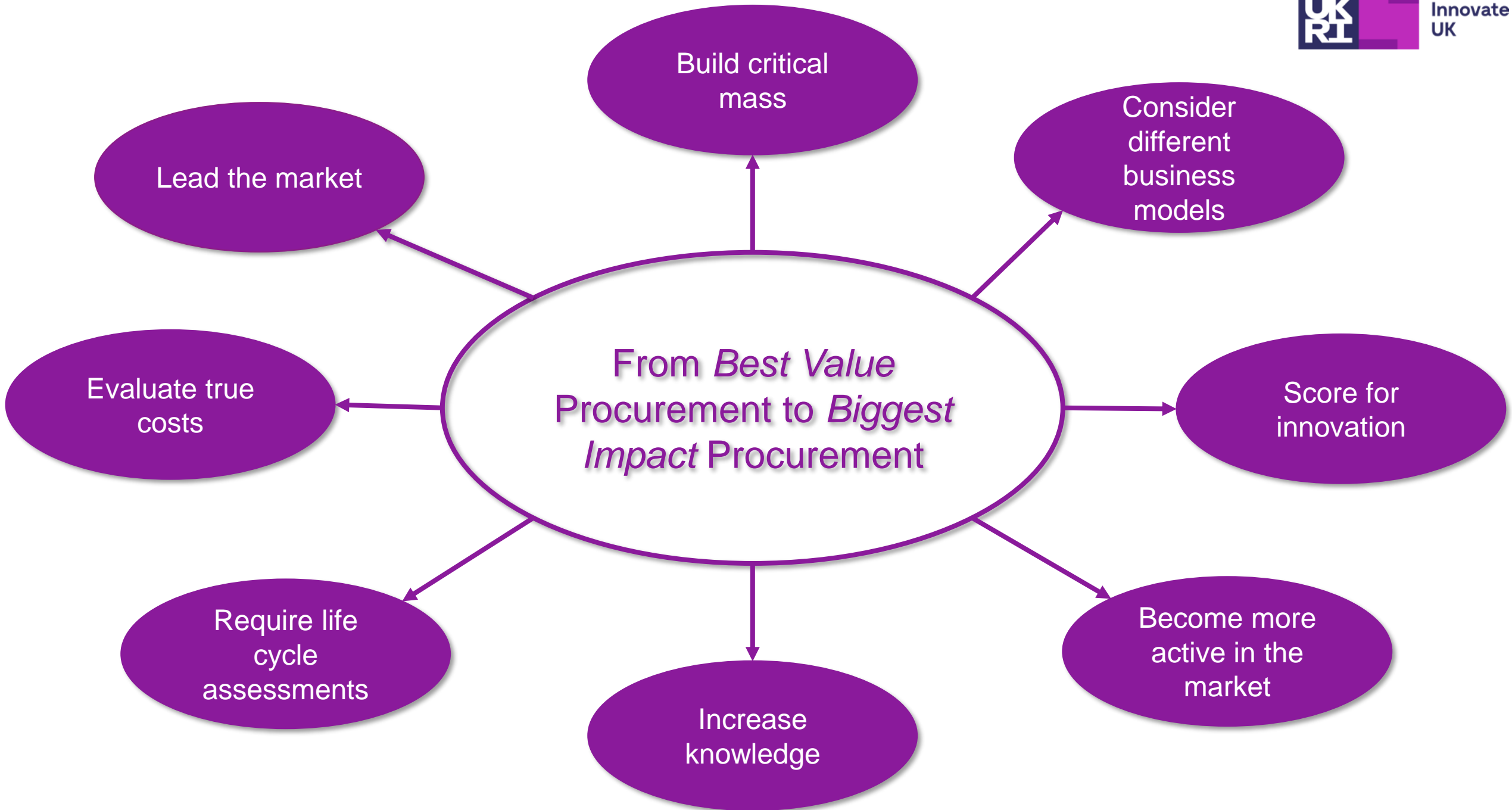
***Public procurement = 12%
of global GDP***

“New measures require businesses to commit to net zero by 2050 and publish clear and credible carbon reduction plans before they can bid for major government contracts.”



5 barriers to scaling Net Zero

1. Lack of market demand to pull through innovations and support the development of solutions that work
2. Lack of private investment to scale solutions
3. Enabling conditions are nascent: solutions often require new collaborations and networks to scale
4. New value propositions, business models, standards, and incentive structures are needed
5. Supply chains are insufficient for mass adoption of solutions

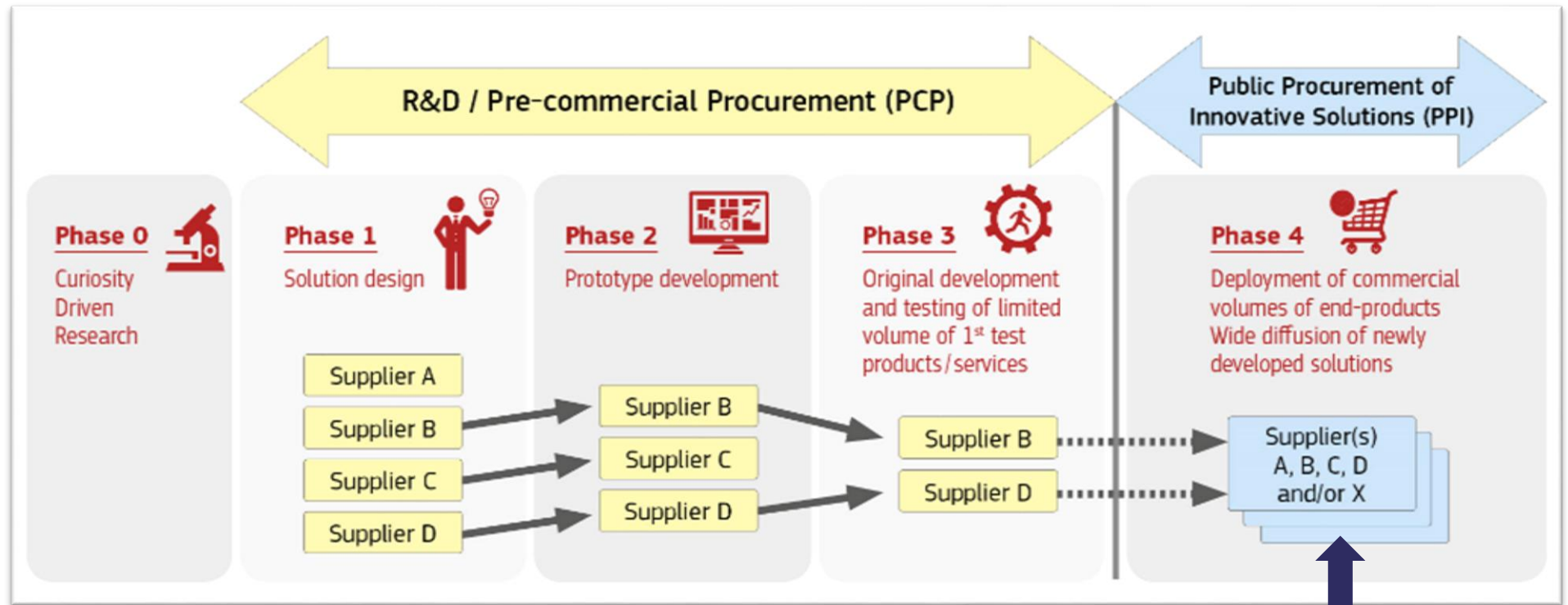


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- Cement
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- Food
- Cleaning products
- Etc, etc, etc



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