



Basecamp

Web-based Tool for Collaborations

13th December, 2014
Earl' Resgency Hotel, Kandy

Virtual Institutes

A virtual institute is a knowledge-based, results oriented collaborative innovation network of multidisciplinary individuals, groups and organizations working through a virtual platform to identify, design, and strategize the implementation of national innovation programs for the sustainable socio-economic development of the country.

Virtual Institute

..... is a knowledge-based, market-oriented network designed to facilitate rapid exploitation of R&D results and know-how.

They serve as research & innovation hubs in which **new ideas originate**, **multidisciplinary and multi-sectoral R&D is fostered**, **diversity is valued**, and **long-term professional networks are developed** to create and share knowledge/ R&D leading to commercialization.

What VIs Deliver

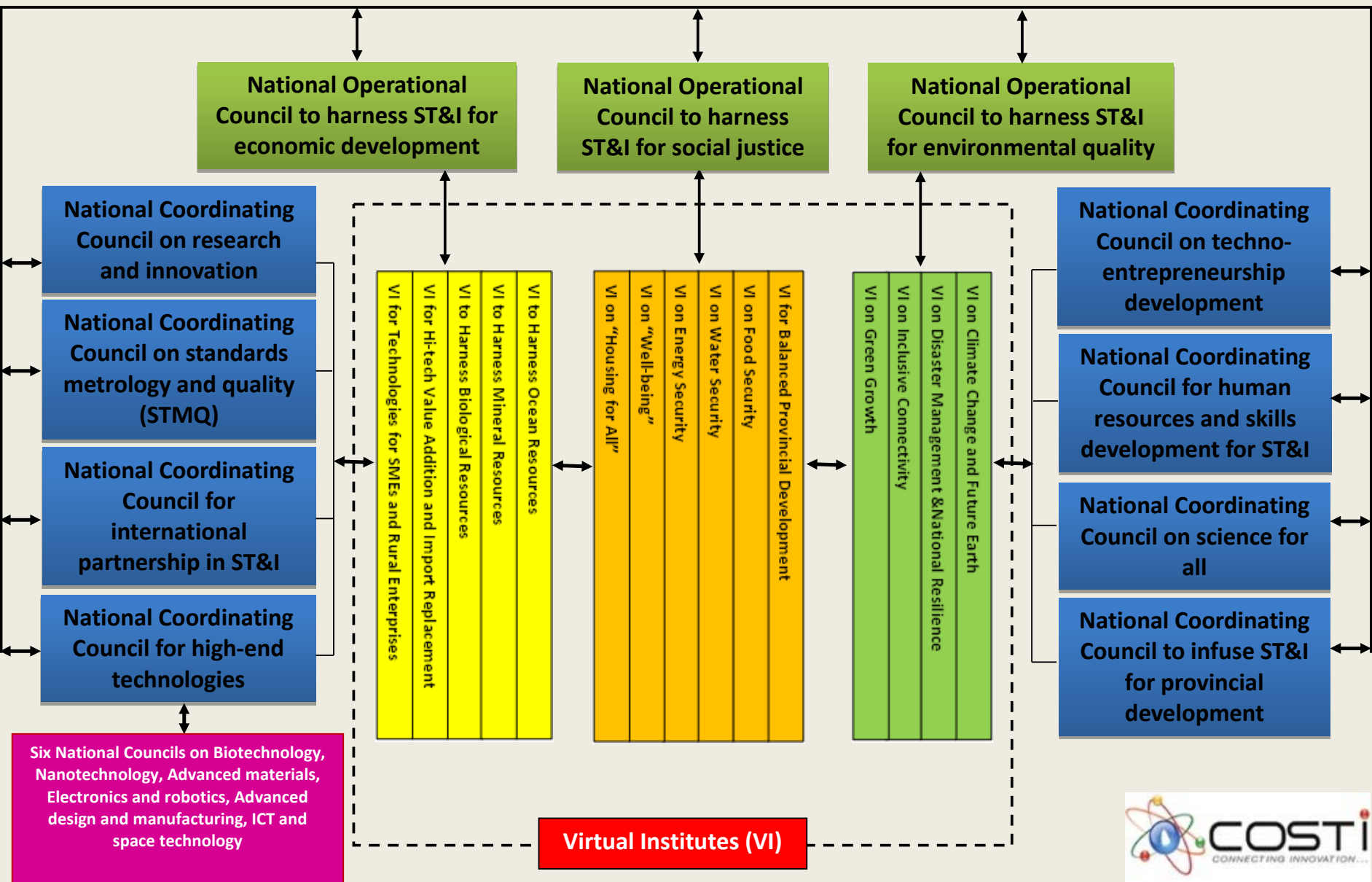
- Bring together **complementary research** and **industrial expertise** with the ultimate aim of transferring R&D outcomes into business
- Partnership between the technology developer and the users from the beginning: Jointly involved in



- End users are not just being **passive recipients**
.... **active partners** in the R&I cycle



Coordinating Secretariat for Science, Technology and Innovation (COSTI)



- VI on Climate Change and Future Earth
- VI on Disaster Management & National Resilience
- VI on Inclusive Connectivity
- VI on Green Growth

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- VI for Balanced Provincial Development
- VI on Food Security
- VI on Water Security
- VI on Energy Security
- VI on "Well-being"
- VI on "Housing for All"

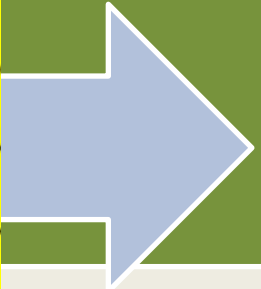


**Economic
Development**

Social Justice

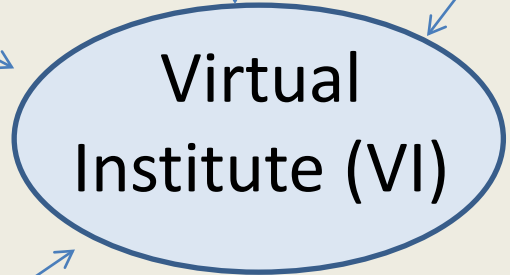
**Environmental
Quality**

- VI to Harness Ocean Resources
- VI to Harness Mineral Resources
- VI to Harness Biological Resources
- VI for Hi-tech Value Addition and Import Replacement
- VI for Technologies for SMEs and Rural Enterprises



3 National Operational Councils

6 NCs on high end technology areas




9 National Coordinating Councils

Various Stakeholders

- Ministries
- Research Institutions
- Industries
- Experts
- Innovators
- Funding bodies
- Policy Makers

An Operational Institute

- COSTI members
- Individual study / work  team work
- Knowledge repository/sharing/File sharing
- Discussions/meetings/feedback/decisions
- Task breakdown/activities/assignments
- Track Progress
- Collaborative work: working on programmes, projects, papers/documents
- Communication across team – multi sector, multi disciplinary
- Support infrastructure

Key Features

- Consists of groups of people with shared interests relying primarily on **e- forms of communication and working together to realize national goals and objectives**
- Links **geographically scattered** research and industry expertise and resources, **including overseas partners.**
- **More effective and more collaborative R&D** set up to address **multifaceted & diverse national & provincial issues**



An Operational Institute	IT Platform for VI
Staff / members Individual study / work	PEOPLE
Knowledge repository/sharing/File sharing	FILES
Discussions/meetings/decisions Collate feedback	DISCUSSIONS
Task breakdown/activities/assignments Track Progress	TO DOs
Collaborative work: working on programmes, projects, papers/documents	TEXT DOCUMENTS
Communication	EMAILS
Support Services	Good maintenance of system and on-line support; Navigation, User friendly

Moving on.. To Basecamp

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New Project




Templates

VI Hitech Value Addition ★

Internal COSTI Project -
Overseeing management of VI

Last updated on Apr 25



VI Hitech-Biotech Cluster ★

Activities common to all sub clusters

Last updated on Jun 19



VI Hitech-Biotech-Health Sub ★

Working platform for the Health sub cluster of the...

Last updated on Jun 19



VI Hitech-Biotech-Industry Sub ★

Working Platform for the Industry sub cluster of t...


Last updated on Jun 19



VI Hitech-Biotech-Agriculture Sub ★

Working Platform for the Agriculture sub cluster o...


Last updated on Jun 29



VI Hitech-CERA Sub ★

Centre of Excellence for Robotics Applications

Last updated on Jul 2



COSTI Innovation Dashboard ☆

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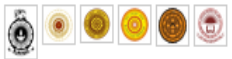



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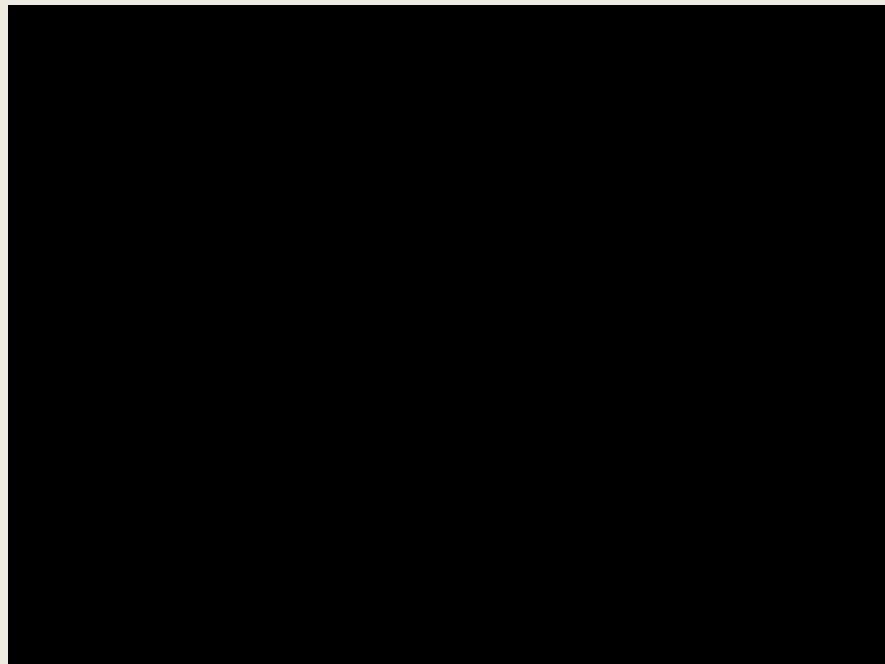
Latest project updates

- Dec 5** You saved a new version of a document: [Minutes of the meeting 5th December, 9.30](#)
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Discussions Post a new message

-  Lalanke A. **Logos of Institutions** - rajarata and ruhuna are gif images. Can you upload those in png format.  Dec 4 2
-  Virangya S. **List to complete** - We have found number of others issues today: I hope you could fix them asap so we can enter publications data appropriately One urqent matter: When we enter  Dec 4 1
-  Lalanke A. **Organization logos needed** - Hi, Here I'm listing all Sri Lankan universities and institutes. We need loqos for these. Please try to find images in 'PNG' format and without background. University Dec 2



THANK YOU

