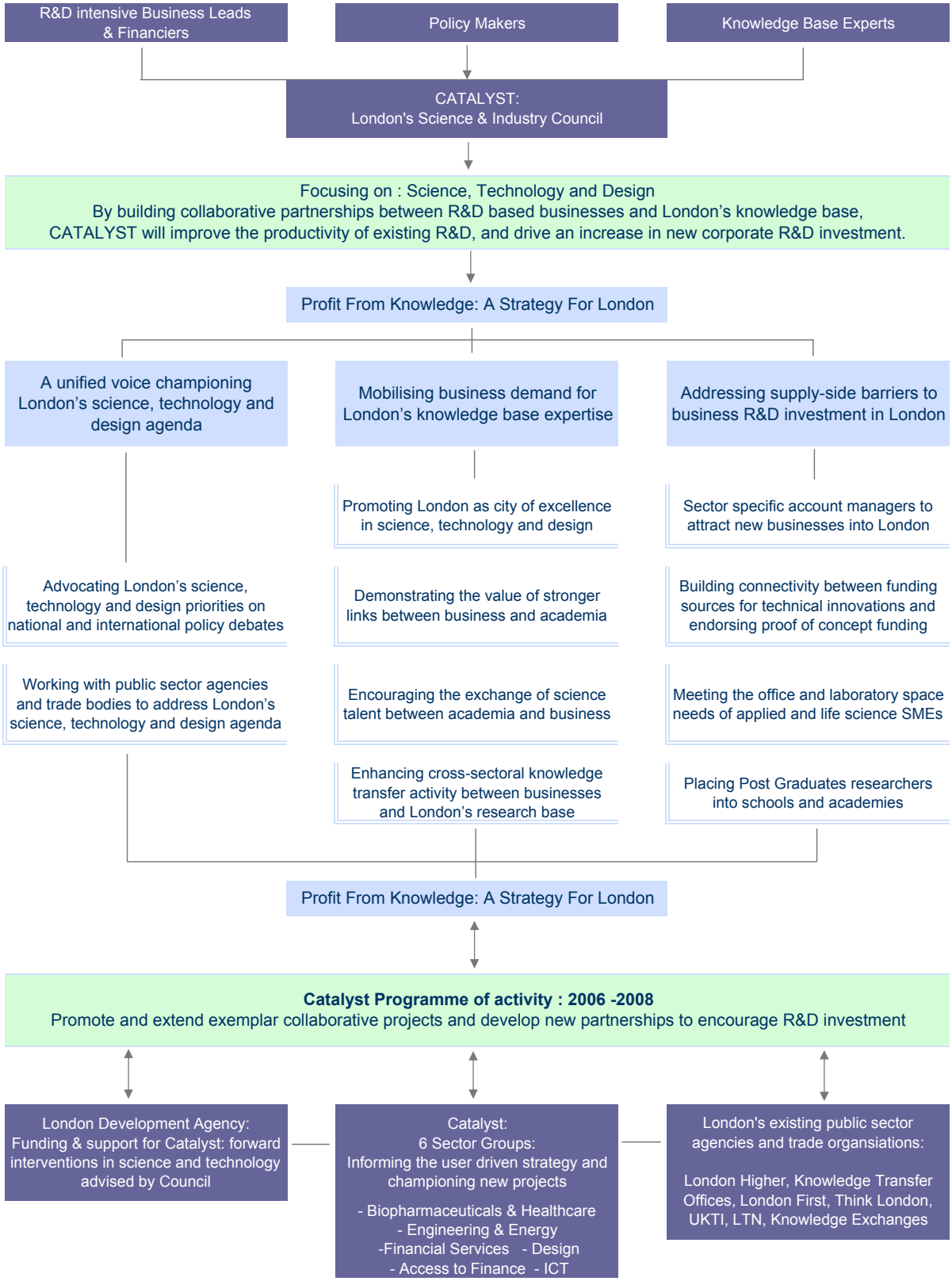
R&D intensive Business Leads & Financiers
Policy Makers
Knowledge Base Experts
CATALYST: London's Science & Industry Council
Focusing on : Science, Technology and Design
By building collaborative partnerships between R&D based businesses and London's knowledge base, CATALYST will improve the productivity of existing R&D, and drive an increase in new corporate R&D investment.
Profit From Knowledge: A Strategy For London
A unified voice championing London's science, technology and design agenda
Mobilising business demand for London's knowledge base expertise
Addressing supply-side barriers to business R&D investment in London
Promoting London as city of excellence in science, technology and design
Sector specific account managers to attract new businesses into London
Advocating London's science, technology and design priorities on national and international policy debates
Demonstrating the value of stronger links between business and academia
Building connectivity between funding sources for technical innovations and endorsing proof of concept funding
Working with public sector agencies and trade bodies to address London's science, technology and design agenda
Encouraging the exchange of science talent between academia and business
Meeting the office and laboratory space needs of applied and life science SMEs
Enhancing cross-sectoral knowledge transfer activity between businesses and London's research base
Placing Post Graduates researchers into schools and academies
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Catalyst Programme of activity : 2006 -2008
Promote and extend exemplar collaborative projects and develop new partnerships to encourage R&D investment
London Development Agency: Funding & support for Catalyst: forward interventions in science and technology advised by Council
Catalyst: 6 Sector Groups: Informing the user driven strategy and championing new projects
- Biopharmaceuticals & Healthcare
- Engineering & Energy
-Financial Services - Design
- Access to Finance - ICT
London's existing public sector agencies and trade organsiations:
London Higher, Knowledge Transfer Offices, London First, Think London, UKTI, LTN, Knowledge Exchanges