



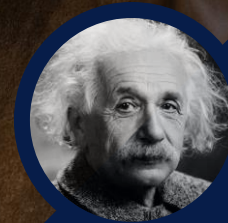
Ministry of Defence



Defence  
Innovation Unit

# The Innovation Champions Network

Connect  
Collaborate  
Create



*Failure is  
success in  
progress*



Empowered  
Individuals



Connected  
Teams



Enhance organisational  
knowledge

The Innovation Champions' Network will be a Pan-Defence network of empowered people with the skills and capabilities to explore problems, generate ideas and put them into practice to give us an edge over our adversaries.



# Our Values



## User Focused

We promote User-centred design



## Inclusive

Cognitive Diversity is our strength



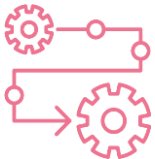
## Collaborative

Open collaboration is critical to Innovation



## Knowledge Seeking

We value a culture embraces failing forward + failing fast



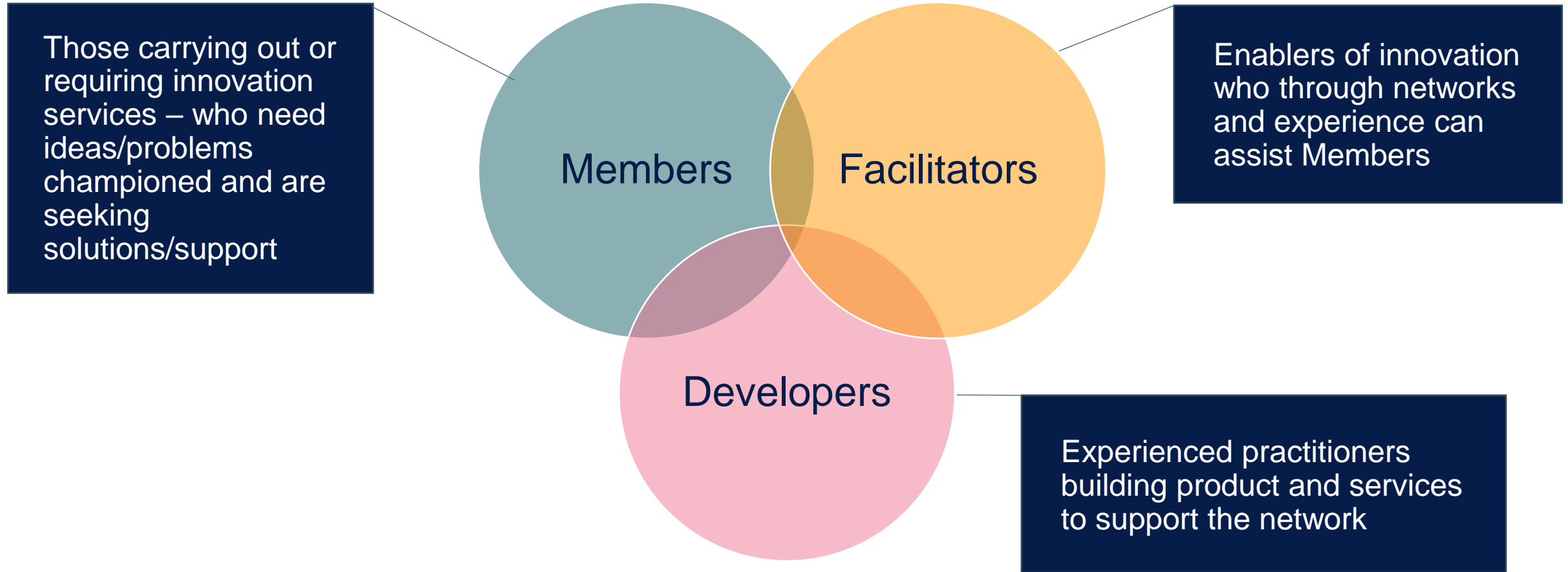
## Mission driven

Actions not words

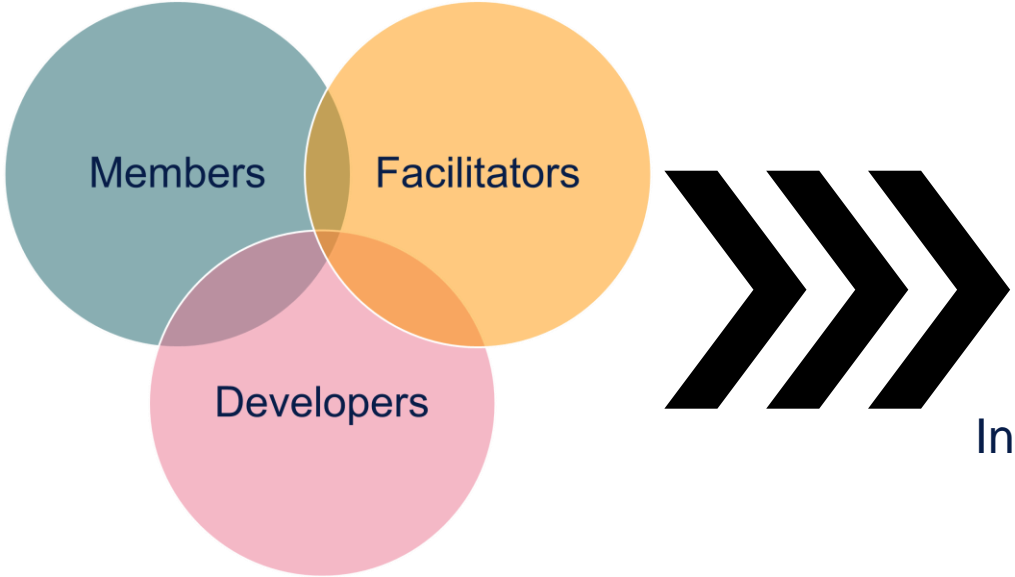
## Optimistic

Innovation is hard – there is no getting round that but remaining positive in the face of a challenge will open many doors.

# A structure built on service



# The ICN Offer – common to all



Access to the whole network



Apply for innovation funding



Access training and innovation process content

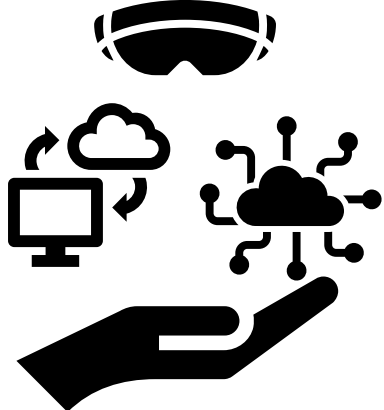
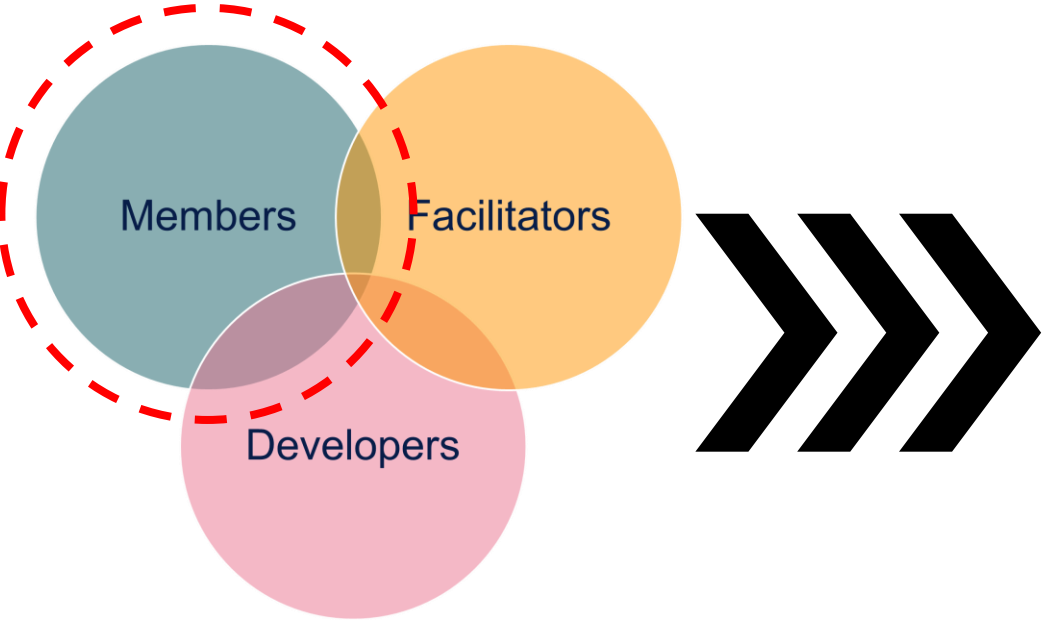


Have your ideas heard

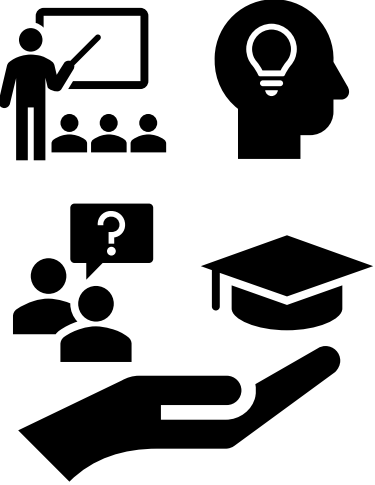
Innovation events and workshops to attend



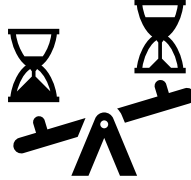
# The ICN – Member Level



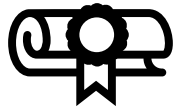
Passionate about innovation and tech



Keen to learn/seeking support

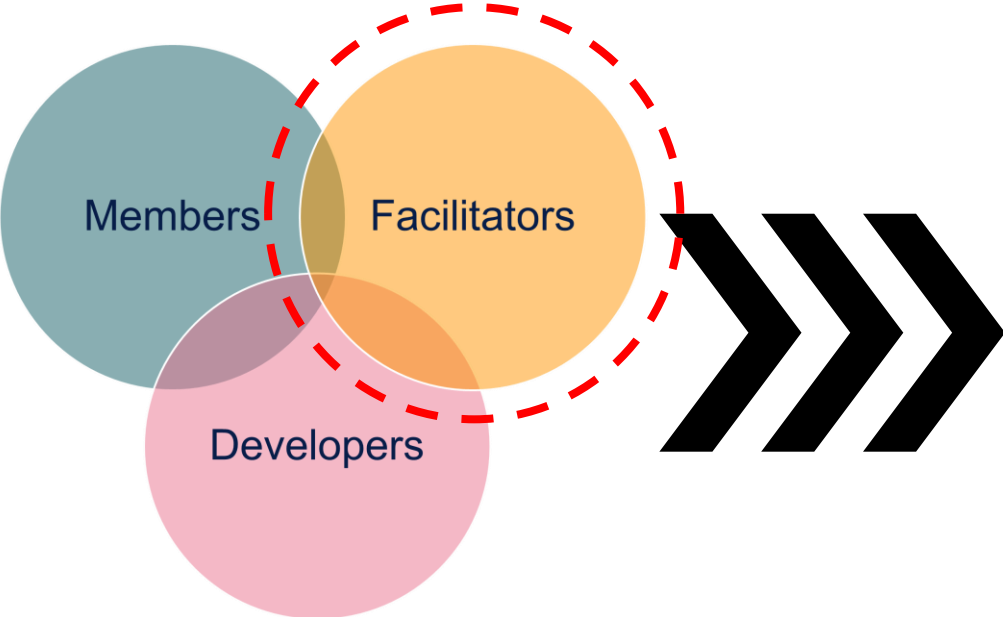


Flexible Commitment



Gain working practitioner PDSF

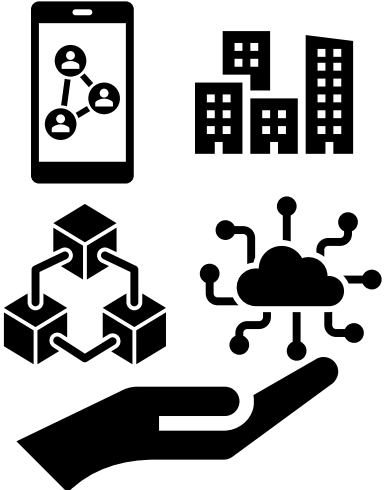
# The ICN – Facilitator Level



1-2 hours a week



Direct support with networks or expertise

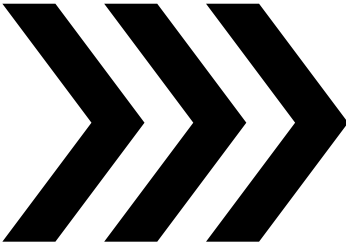
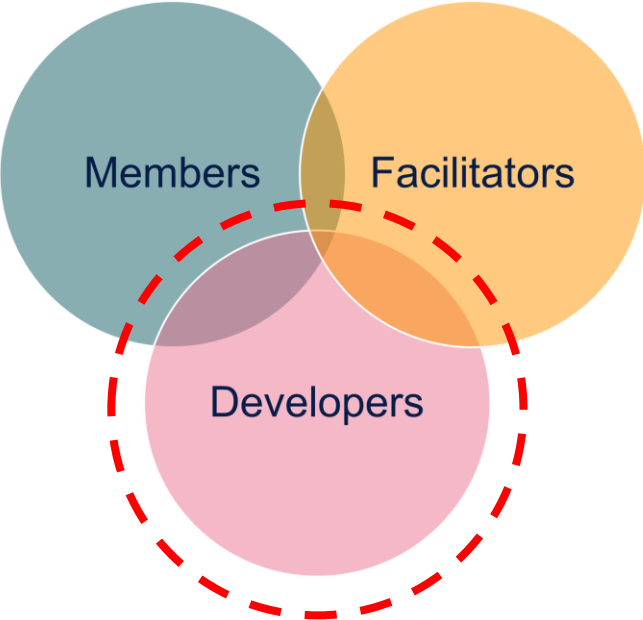


Link to industry and academia



Are practitioner/experienced practitioner

# The ICN – Developer Level



Are an experienced practitioner  
Or have hard skills  
in a development area  
i.e. low-code app building



1-2 hours a week

develop products, support existing services  
and explore opportunities for collaboration



# How to get involved?

- For UK MOD personnel sign up via MS forms on Defnet. Search Innovation Champions Network.
- For international Partners or Industry. Contact [Steven.reilly843@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Steven.reilly843@mod.gov.uk) ICN Chair,
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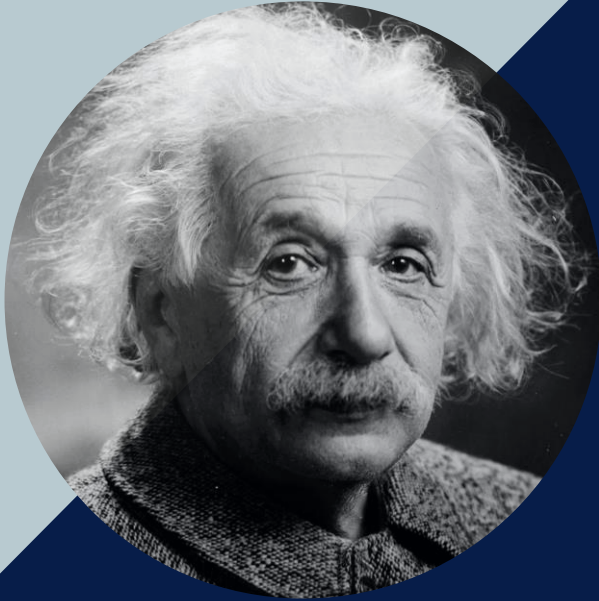
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“If I had an hour to solve a problem I'd spend 55 minutes thinking about the problem and 5 minutes thinking about solutions.”

**Albert Einstein**