



Public funding and ecosystem for startups and sme in North Rhine-Westphalia

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NRW.BANK

Promotional bank for federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW)



- largest regional promotional bank in Germany
- Support for owner, state of NRW, in completion of its structural and economic policy tasks
- Independent of ordinary fiscal budget
- Mission: Creating an impact for NRW

Funding architecture of NRW.BANK at a glance

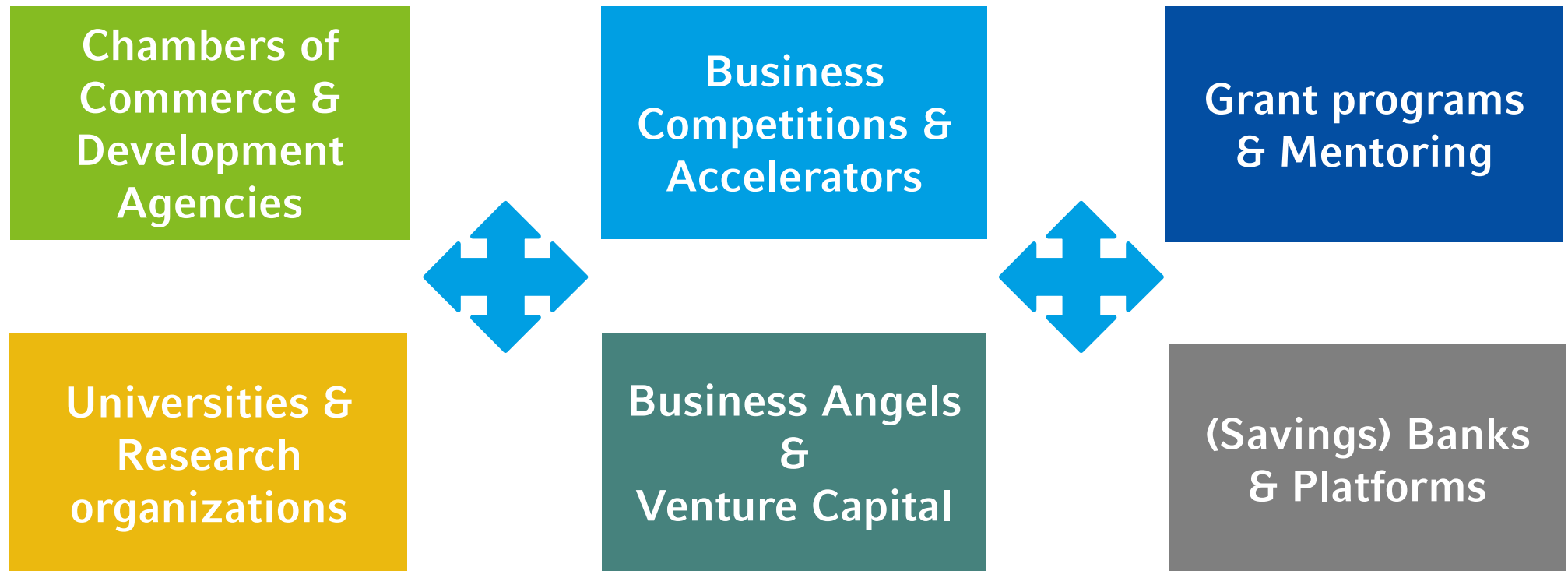


— Broad range of instruments for business

- Interest-subsidized **loans**
- **Equity** products
 - Venture Center and win Business Angels Initiative
 - CLA and Direct Co-investments in startups („NRW.SeedCap“)
 - (Co-)funding with own funds „NRW.Venture“
 - Investment in external funds
- **Advisory services**, like
 - Check of grant programs
 - Access to public finance outside portfolio of NRW.BANK
 - Export and foreign direct investment outside of NRW
- **Risk** coverage and liability assumption

Startup ecosystem, networks and partners

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Why NRW?

- Strong Economy in the heart of Europe
- Economic base is well diversified
- 708,000 SMEs in NRW and large corporations
- Access to 68 universities with 770.000 students in NRW – talents and R&D



Companies in NRW like:



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