

Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy



#### Working together on Sustainable Economic Growth

- by stimulating and facilitating innovation
- by developing smart regulation for innovation

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# Dutch top sectors



Life Sciences & Health

Chemistry



Creative industry



High tech Systems & Materials



Horticulture and





Logistics

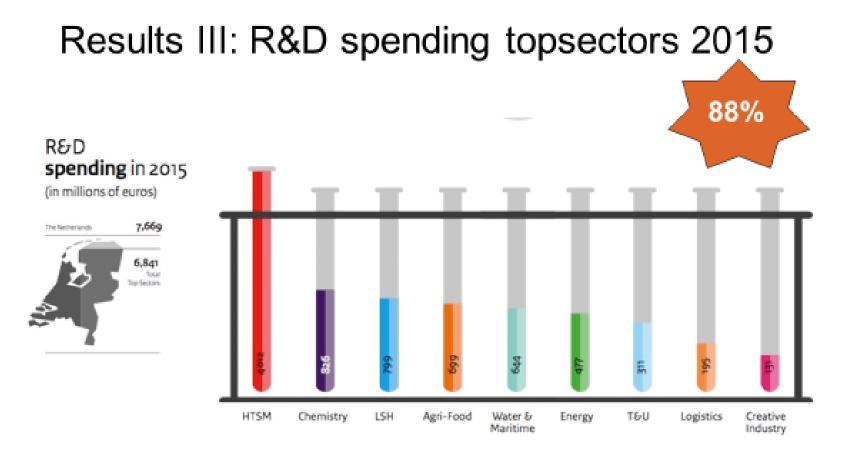
Water



Energy







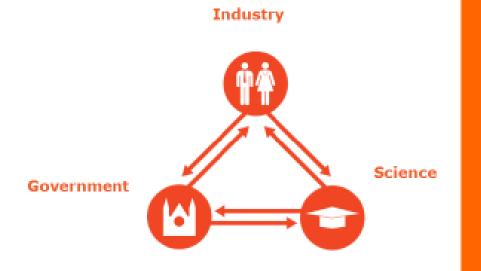
An alternative sector classification has been chosen for the Top Sectors Logistics and T&U owing to the availability of data. Source: Statistics Netherlands and RVO.nl



## Top sectors approach

#### Triple helix

- Public Private Partnership
- Demand driven
- Joint programming
- Inter-ministerial approach
- Regulations



*Aim*: to strengthen the earning capacity and competitiveness of the Dutch economy by encouraging innovation



### Working together on Smart Regulation for Innovation

Innovation challenges public administrations towards better, adaptive regulation.

The Dutch government aims to:

- Remove legal barriers for frontrunners;
- Anticipate on innovative developments when making new legislation.

Examples:

- Autonomous Driving: experimenting
- Small and Medium Enterprises: improving their position