



**NORTHERN
TERRITORY**
GOVERNMENT

CDU-NTG Partnership Agreement

2017-2024

Welcome

The Partnership Agreement

- What is it ?
- Why is it here ?





What is the Partnership Agreement ?

A framework that promotes the combination of resources and expertise and is underpinned by three key principles:

- Strategically align the University and Government priorities
- Maximise the Territory's local research and development capacity
- Advance the social and economic development of the Territory

Why is it here ?

The purpose of the Partnership Agreement is to **strengthen the existing relationship between the NTG and the CDU** by identifying common strategic objectives.

The Agreement, initiated by the Chief Minister, was made on 27 June 2003 with an initial commitment period of three years.

The current version was signed 3 November 2017 for a period of seven years.



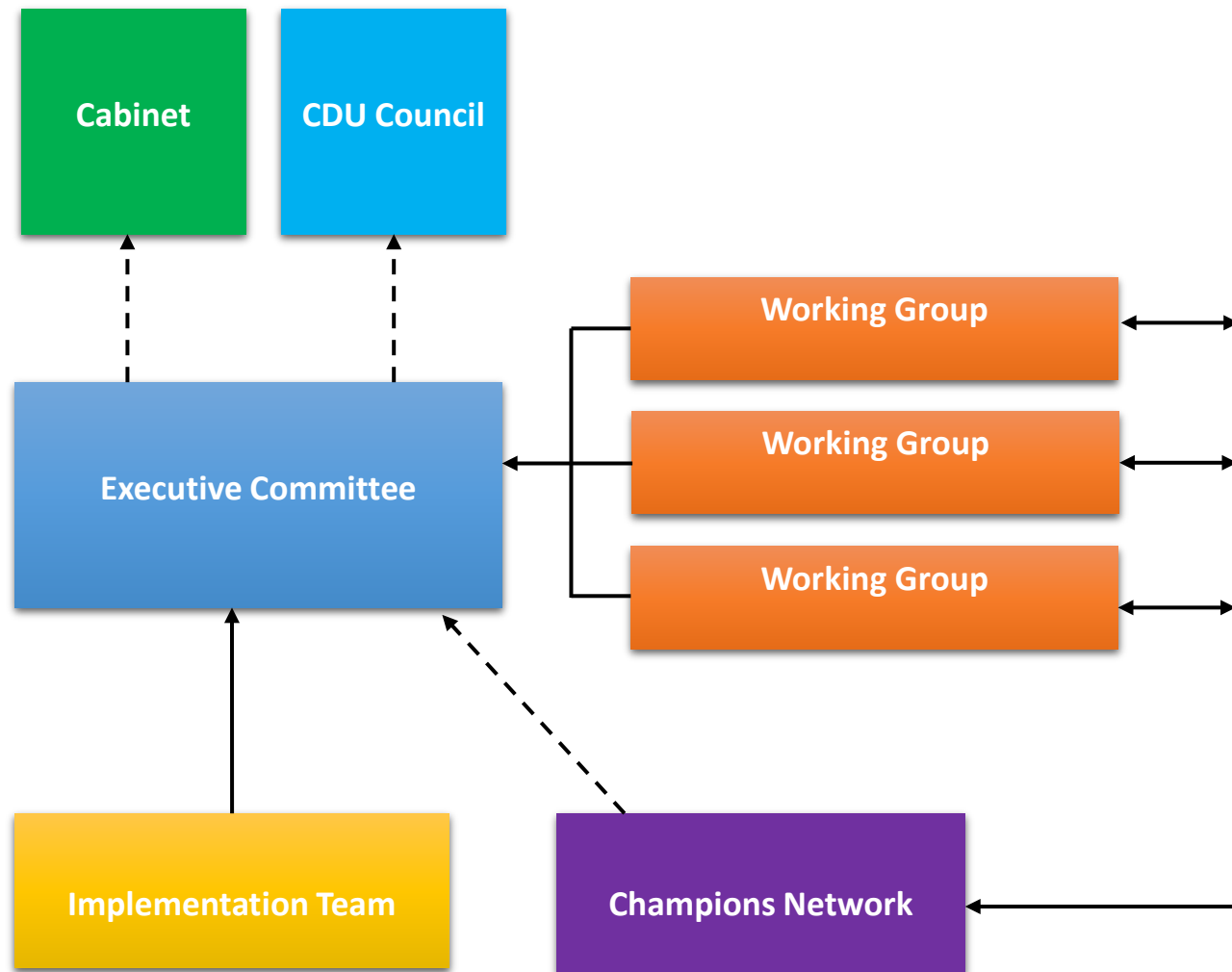


The agreement aims to support:

- Building relationships, developing mutually-beneficial initiatives, and identifying potential collaborations;
- Opportunities for the parties to meet, exchange ideas, and set collaborative goals;
- Effective community engagement;
- Clear, effective and frequent engagement and communication.

Initiatives based on mutual priorities

How does it work ?



The Executive Committee:



Simon Maddocks,
Joint Chair



Jodie Ryan,
Joint Chair

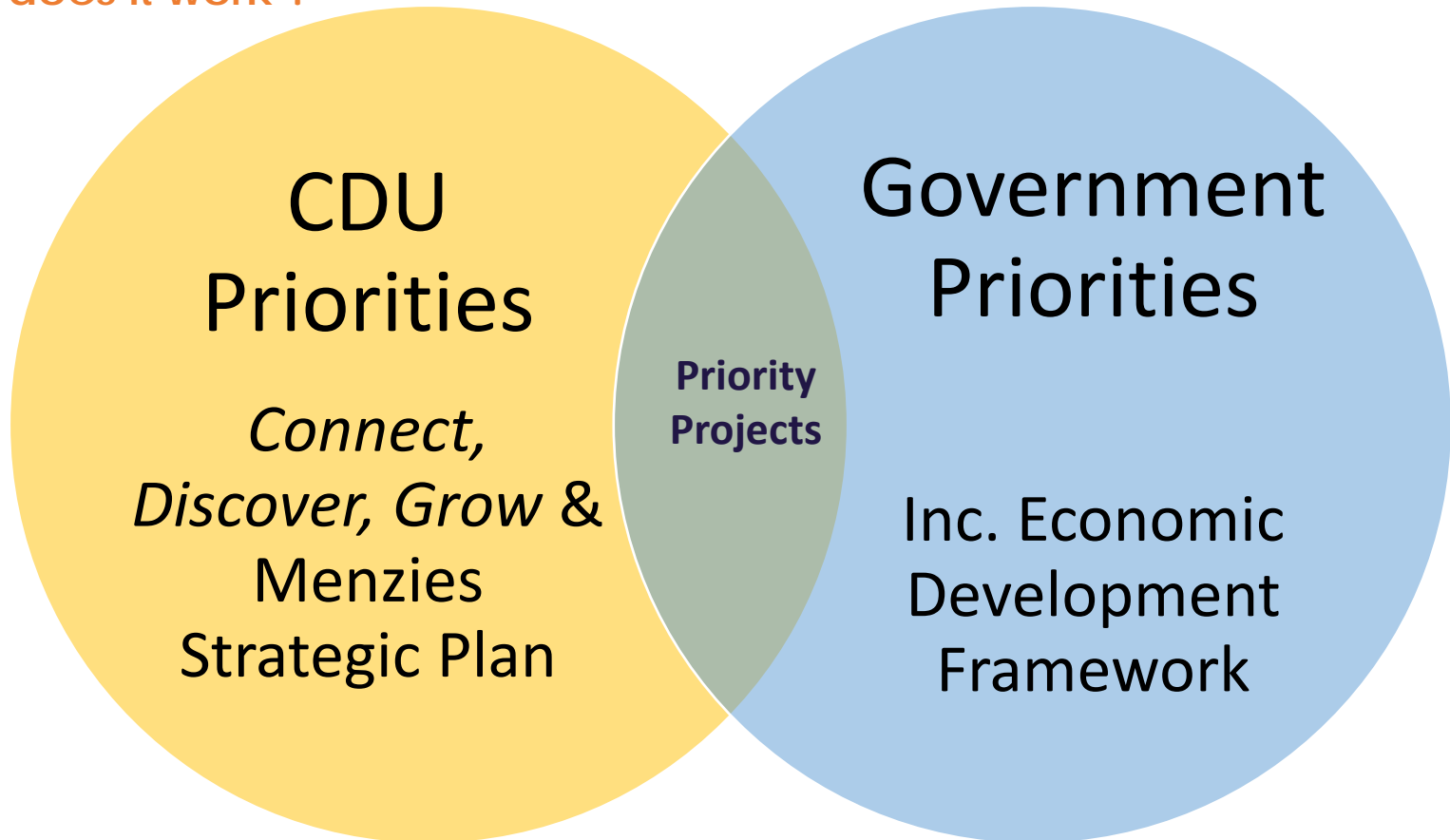
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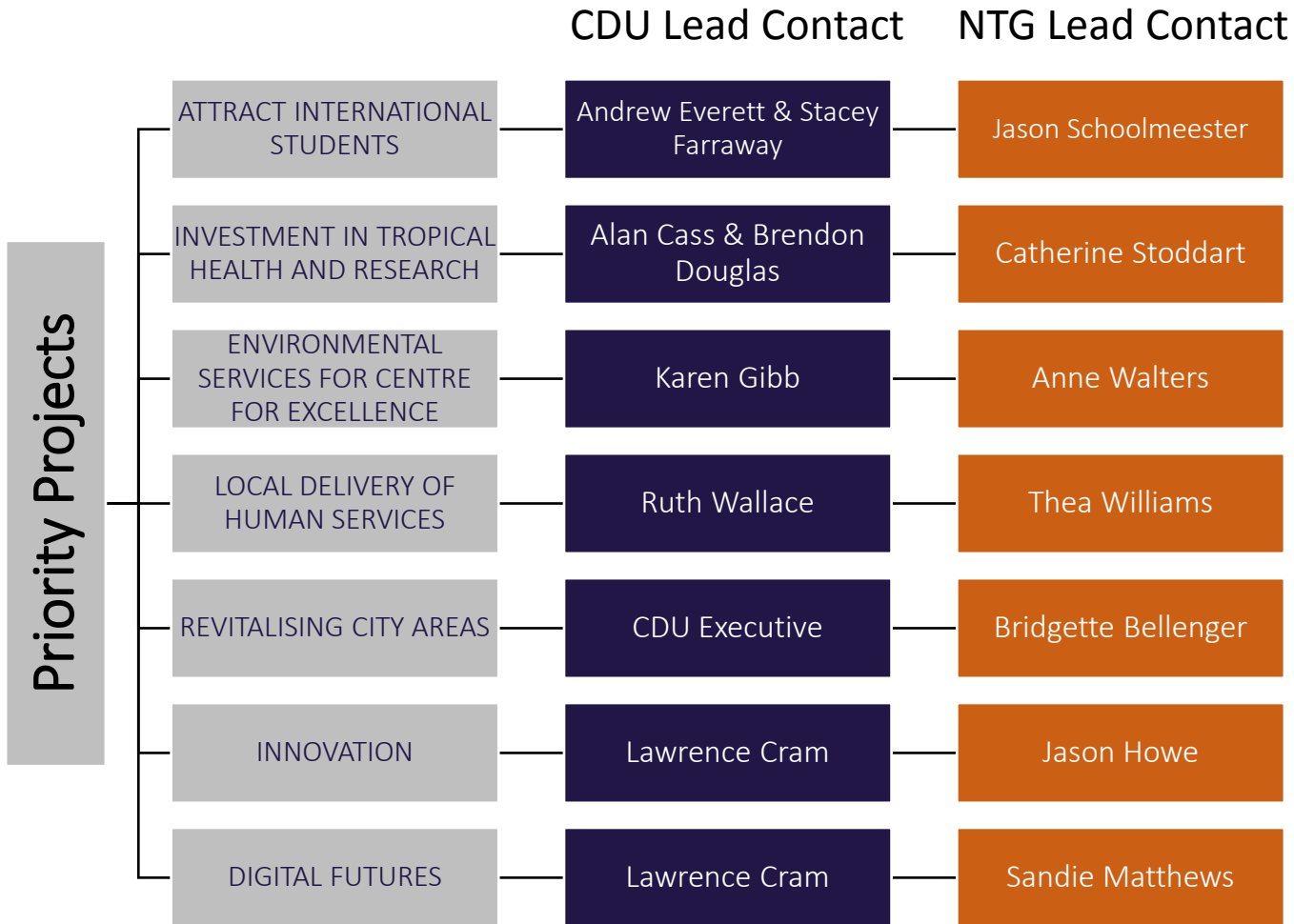
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The NTG perspective:

Priority areas:

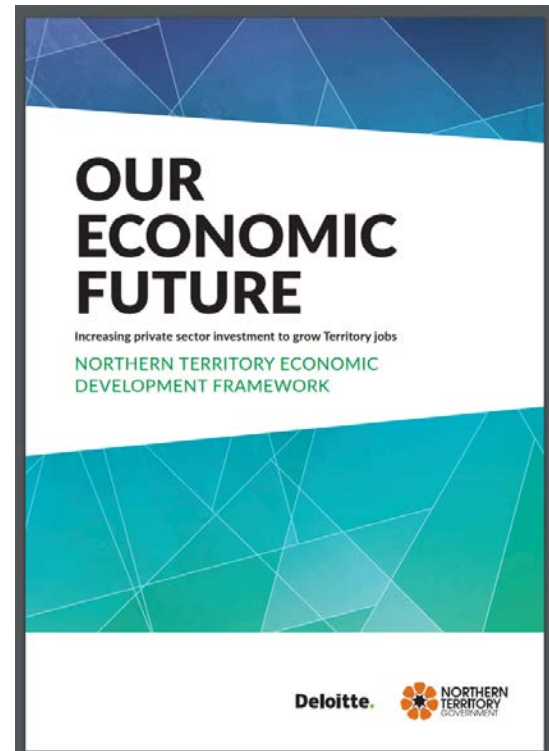
- o Projects that align with the Economic Development Framework, including:
 - Innovation
 - Cities Deal
 - Local decision making
 - Population growth

- o Projects that address several strategic policy issues – social, economic and environmental dimensions

Co-funded or jointly funded initiatives

The Economic Development Framework (EDF):

- Agribusiness
- Tourism
- Energy and minerals
- International education and training
- Defence and defence support initiatives.



<https://edf.nt.gov.au/home>



Where to from here?

See an opportunity to build upon an existing project or develop a new mutually beneficial one?

Talk to us!



Where to from here?

ORI (rgbd@cdu.edu.au) can help:

- Confirm CDU has the necessary expertise
- Defining the scope of the activity
- Defining the method of pricing
- Determining an achievable and acceptable timeframe

A General Certificate of Exemption applies to all contracts awarded under the Partnership Agreement.

This means that there is no requirement to go to Public Tender, however other Procurement processes still apply (Tier 3)



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