The Medicon Village Twinning Partnership

Links Between Medicon Village and Life Sciences Wales

- **Medicon Village and Life Sciences Wales are two individual European Life Science clusters but are also part of the Medicon Village twinning partnership**

- **There are many areas of similarity and overlap**

- **In the early stage of our partnership we examined mutual strengths and areas of interest**

- **Two of these were in digitally enabled healthcare and “active and healthy ageing”**

- **These are areas seen as important by the European Commission currently**

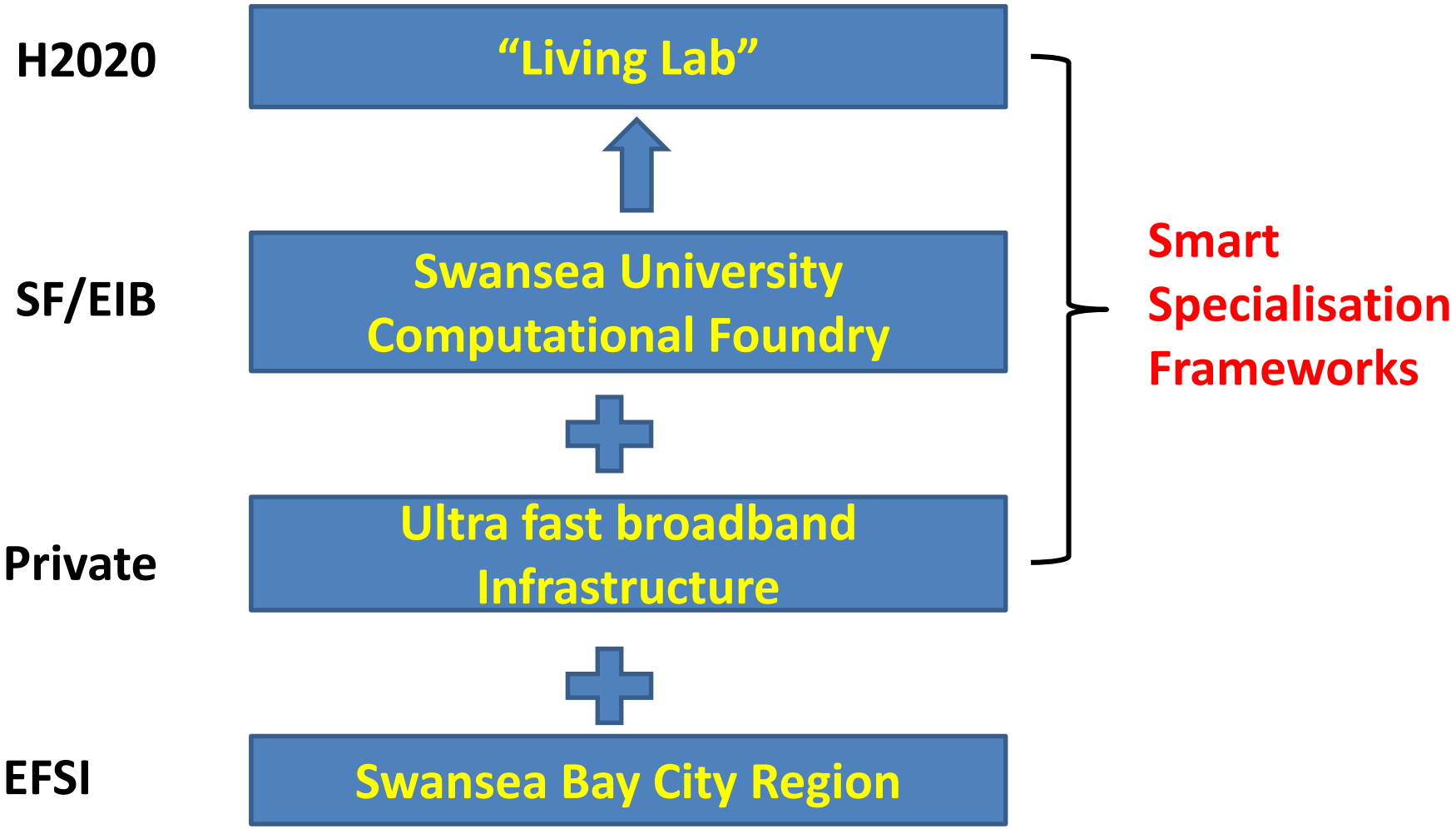
- **These are areas in which the region of Skane is seen by Europe to be very active and where Wales also has interests**

- **Life Sciences Wales and the Health Department in Wales already collaborate in these areas**

- **Discussions in Brussels therefore suggested this would be a very interesting event for us**

- **We have talked about projects that could link these areas and regions together**

- **An example is shown on the next slide**

Example of European Synergies – Smart Cities

eg - Active and Healthy Ageing, Integrated Health and Social Care, Smart transport, Assisted living