

Lecture 8

Intro to Customer Discovery





Customer Discovery

The hard parts

**Why *Customer*
Discovery at all?**

Business *Uncertainty*

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Business *Risk*

Risk

Quantifiable and
Probabilistic and
we can *mitigate*

Uncertainty

Disallows
Quantification and
assignment of *probability*

Customer Discovery

Is the best process for
managing uncertainty

Hardest two parts?

*Hardest **two** parts?*

Getting Interviews

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***Interpreting** Data*



Top 3

*Best Practices
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3. Be a student, not a salesperson

Customer Discovery

An aerial photograph of a city, likely New York City, is shown in a light blue, semi-transparent style. The image is overlaid on a solid, vibrant blue background. The city's layout, including streets and buildings, is visible but faded, serving as a background for the text.

*Phases of
Discovery*

**Your discovery
activities evolve with
knowledge
*(not with time)***



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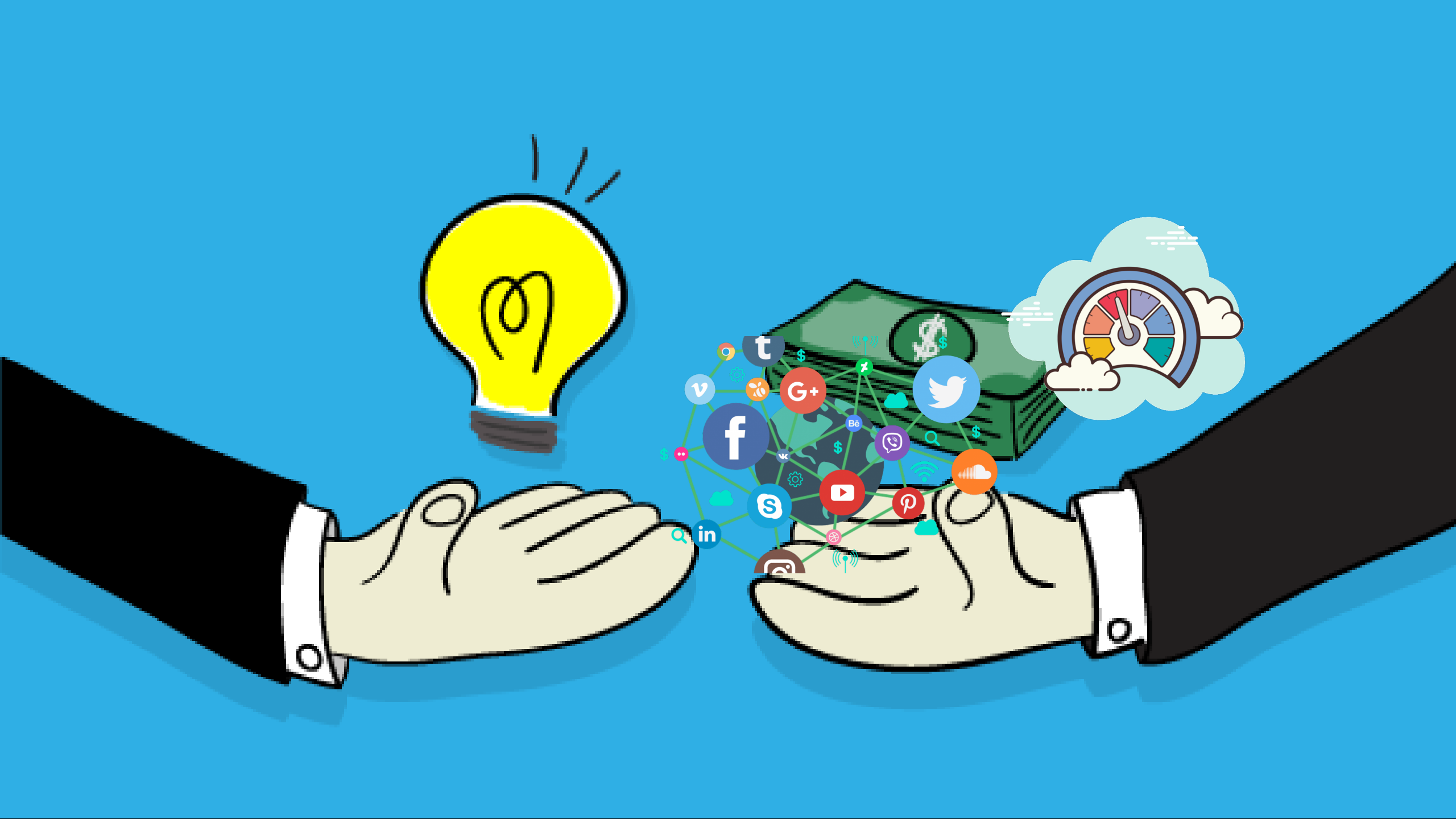
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Secondary Research is a continuous effort

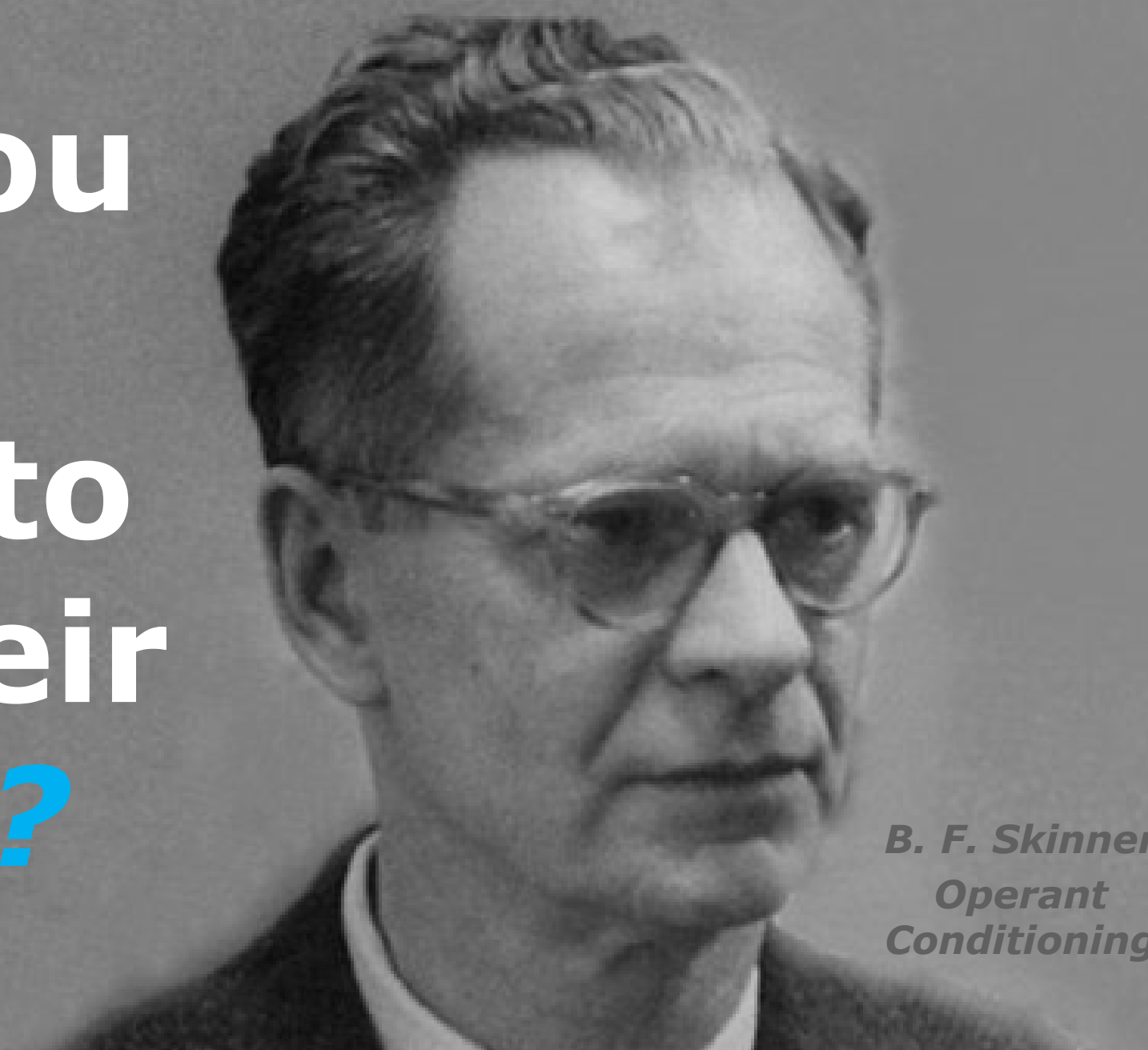
Let's
simplify

Where are you
starting today?

Understand
the end goal?



**How do you
compel
someone to
change their
*Behavior?***

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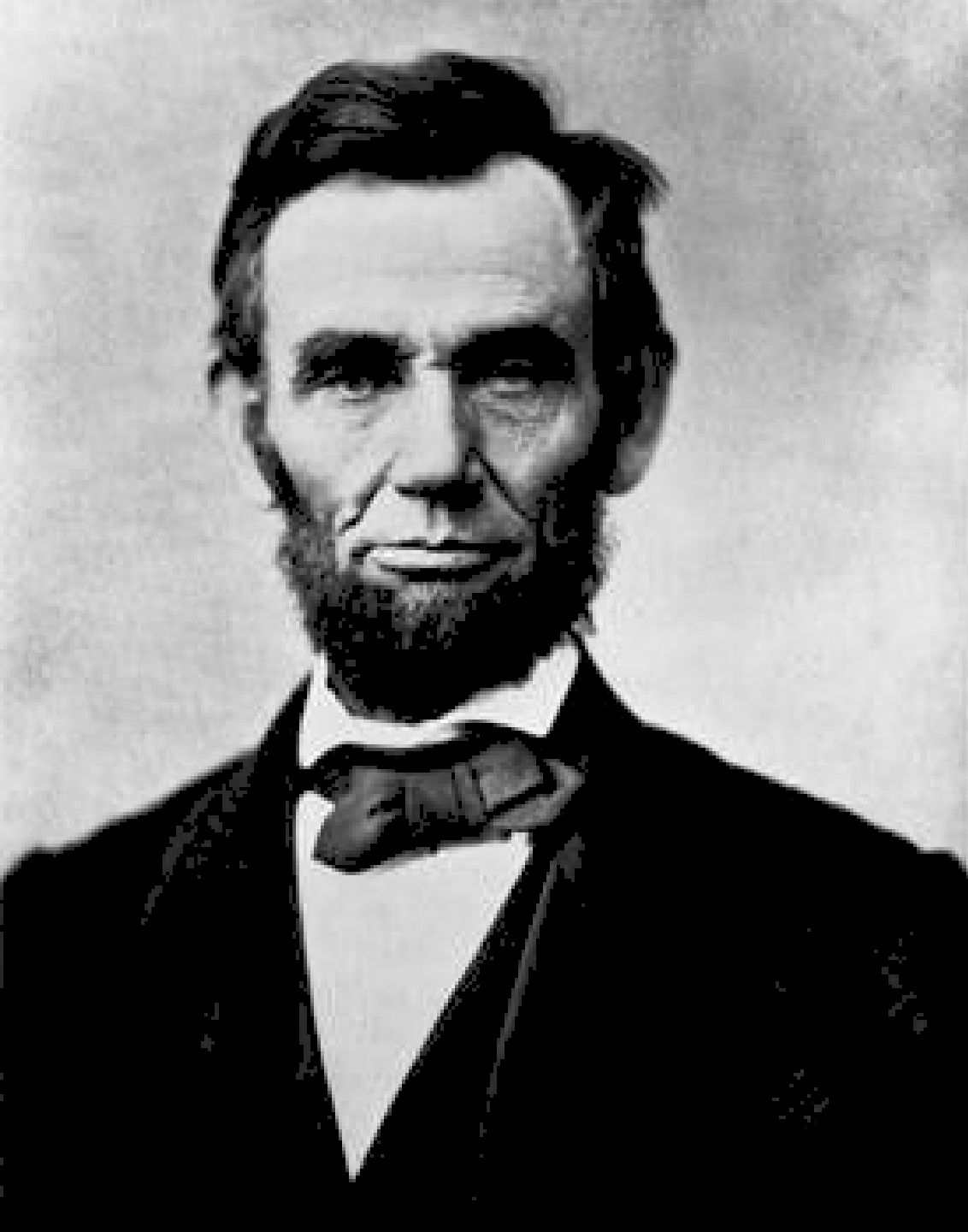
*B. F. Skinner
Operant
Conditioning*

Changing Behavior

Requires
understanding
current behavior

Secondary ***Research***

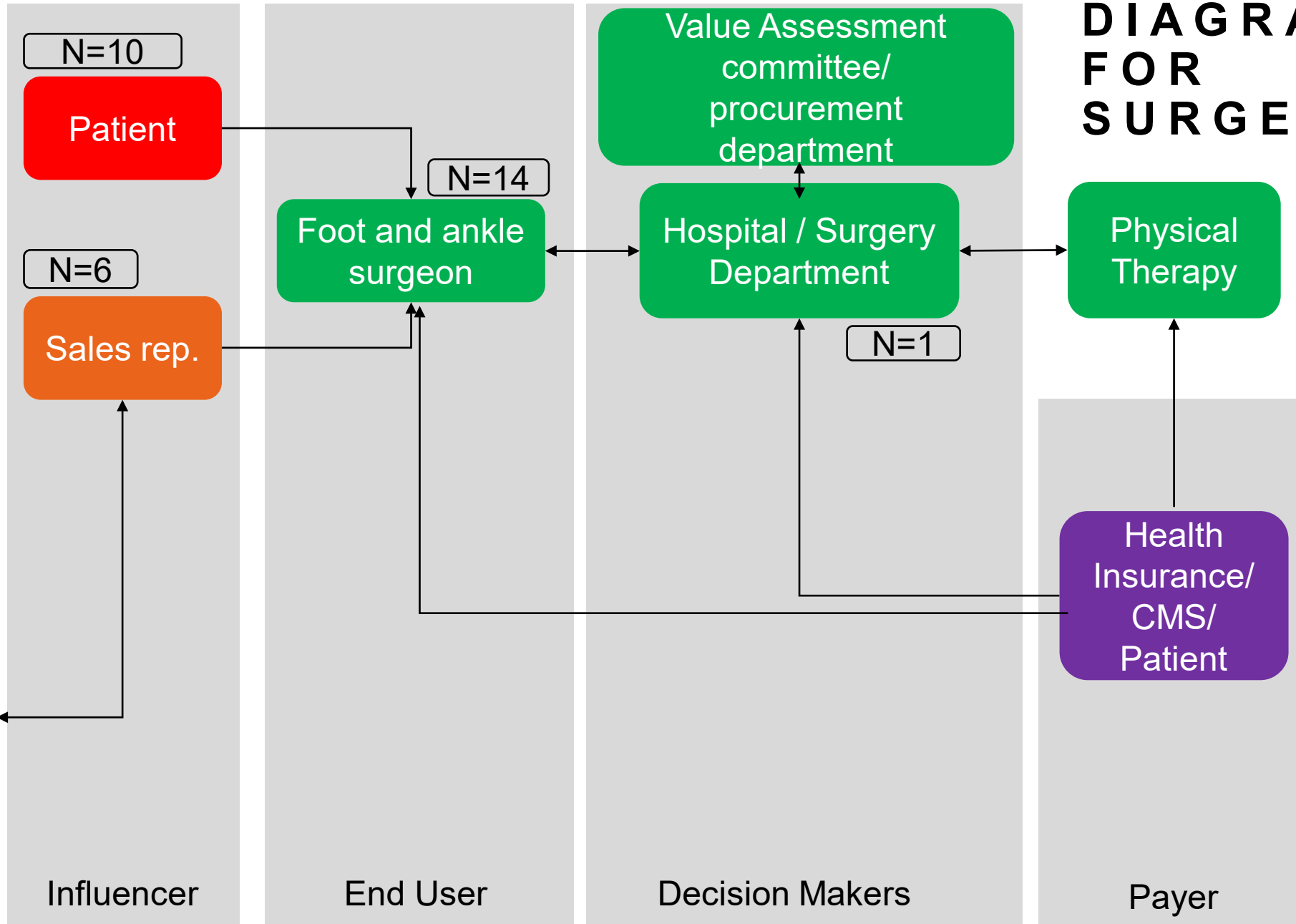
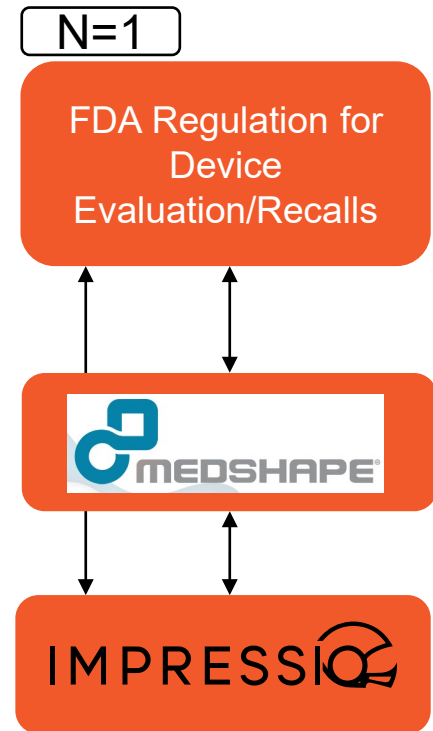
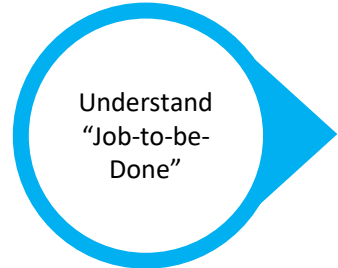
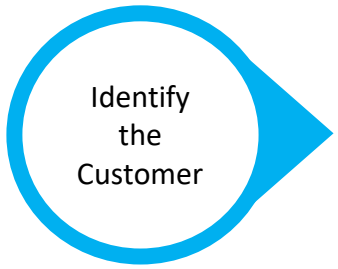




“Don’t believe everything you read on the Internet just because there’s a picture with a quote next to it.”

—Abraham Lincoln

Workflows



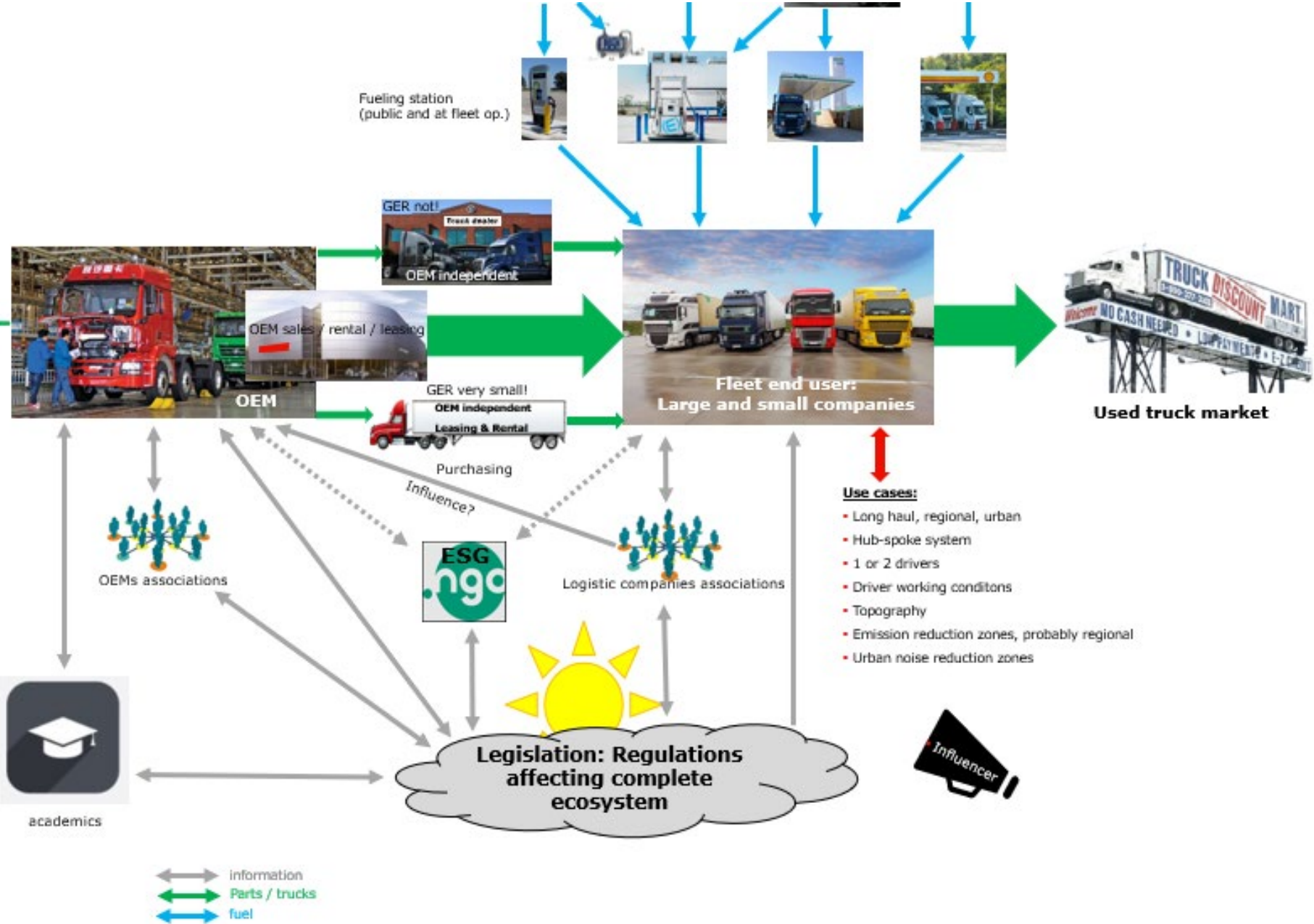
Ecosystem Maps

Identify the Customer

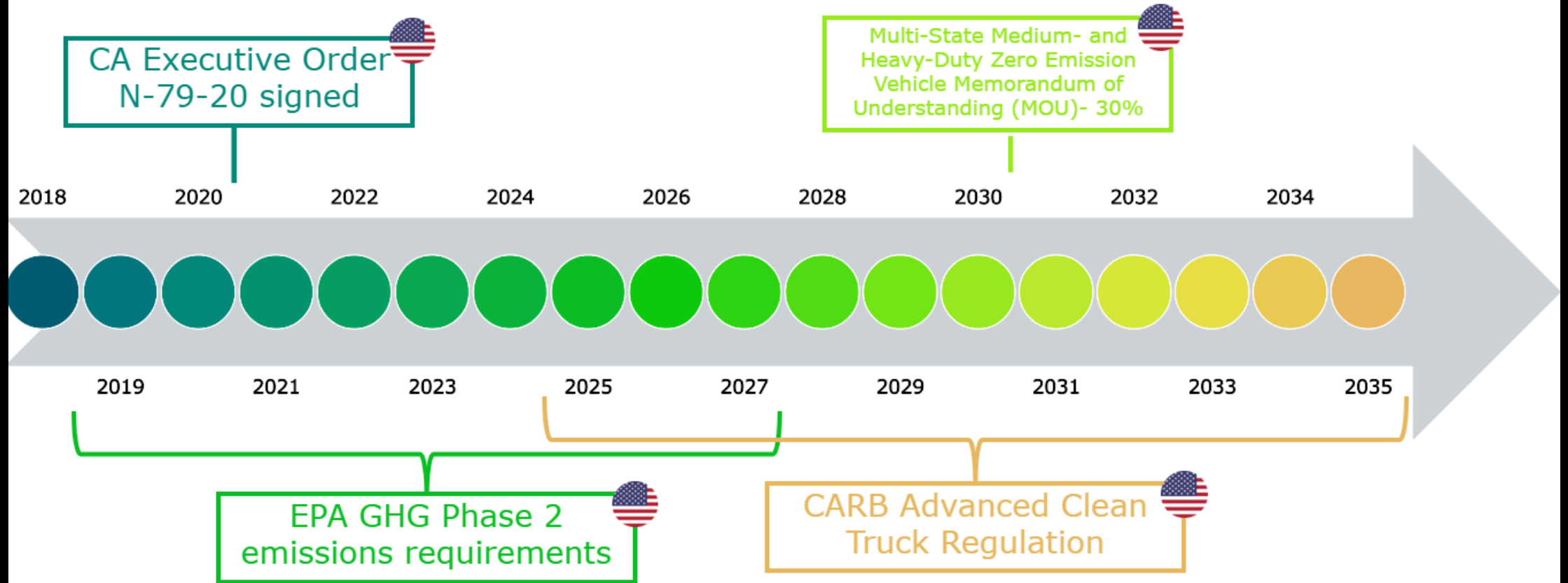
Understand "Job-to-be-Done"



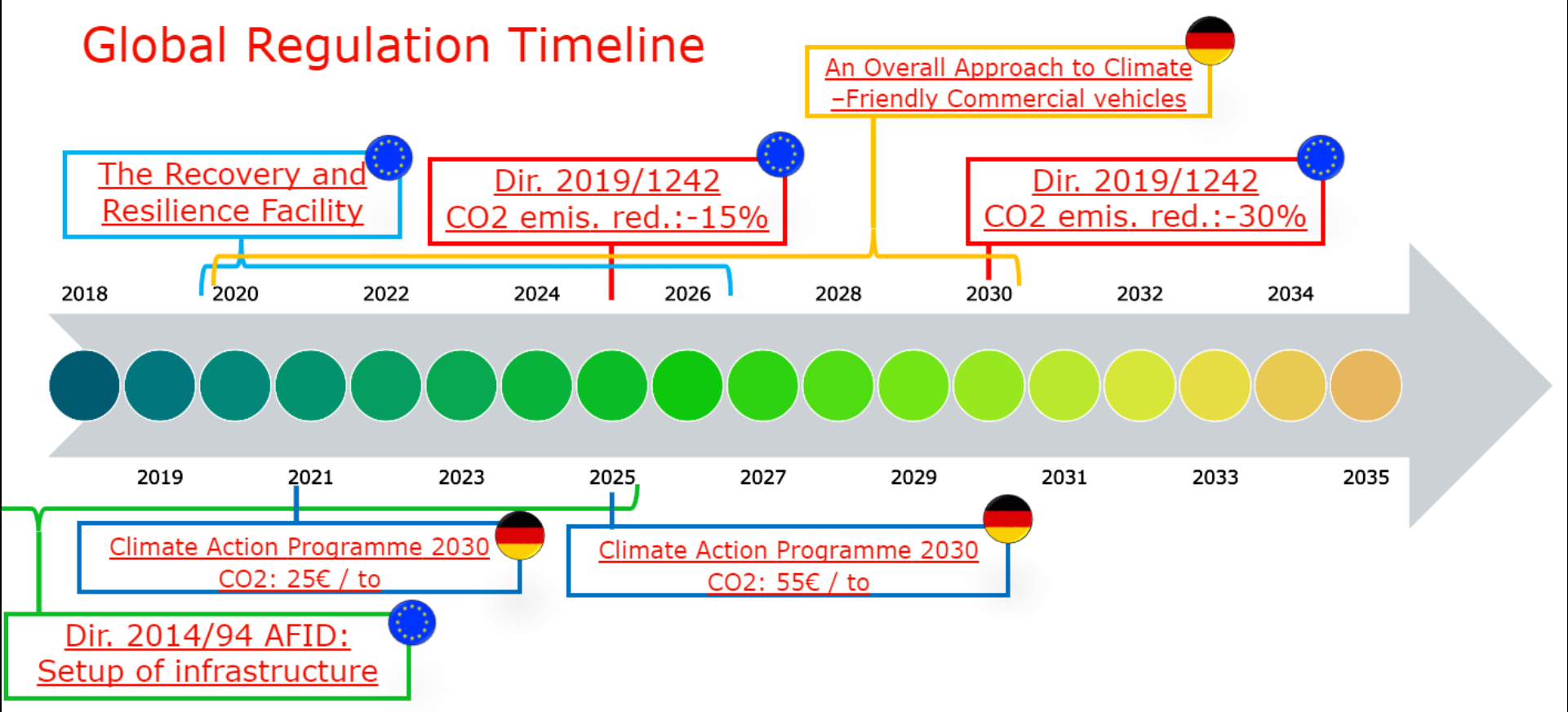
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Global Regulation Timeline



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Aerial Monitoring



Animal Farming



Breeding & Phenomics



Hi Fidelity Genetics

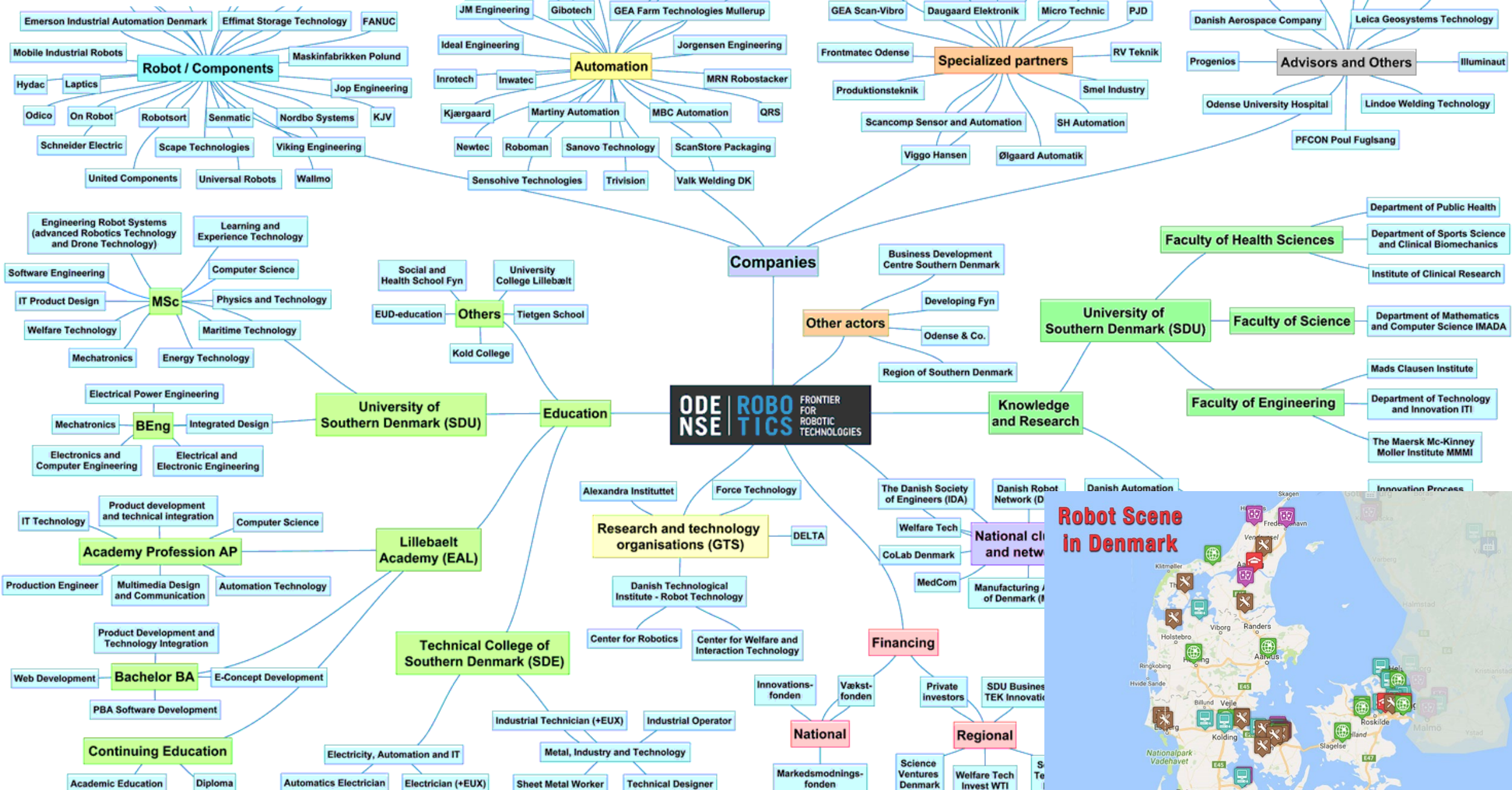


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Primary ***Research***

Question #1

What do you **KNOW**
about your *End Users*?

Question #2

**What job(s) will you
be hired to do?**

Question #3

**How are your customers getting the job done today?
(current workflow/process)**

OPTIONAL (if you have time)

Question #4

**What other job(s) are
competing for
resources?**