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Leveraging Human Capital for rising prosperity of the North Sea region

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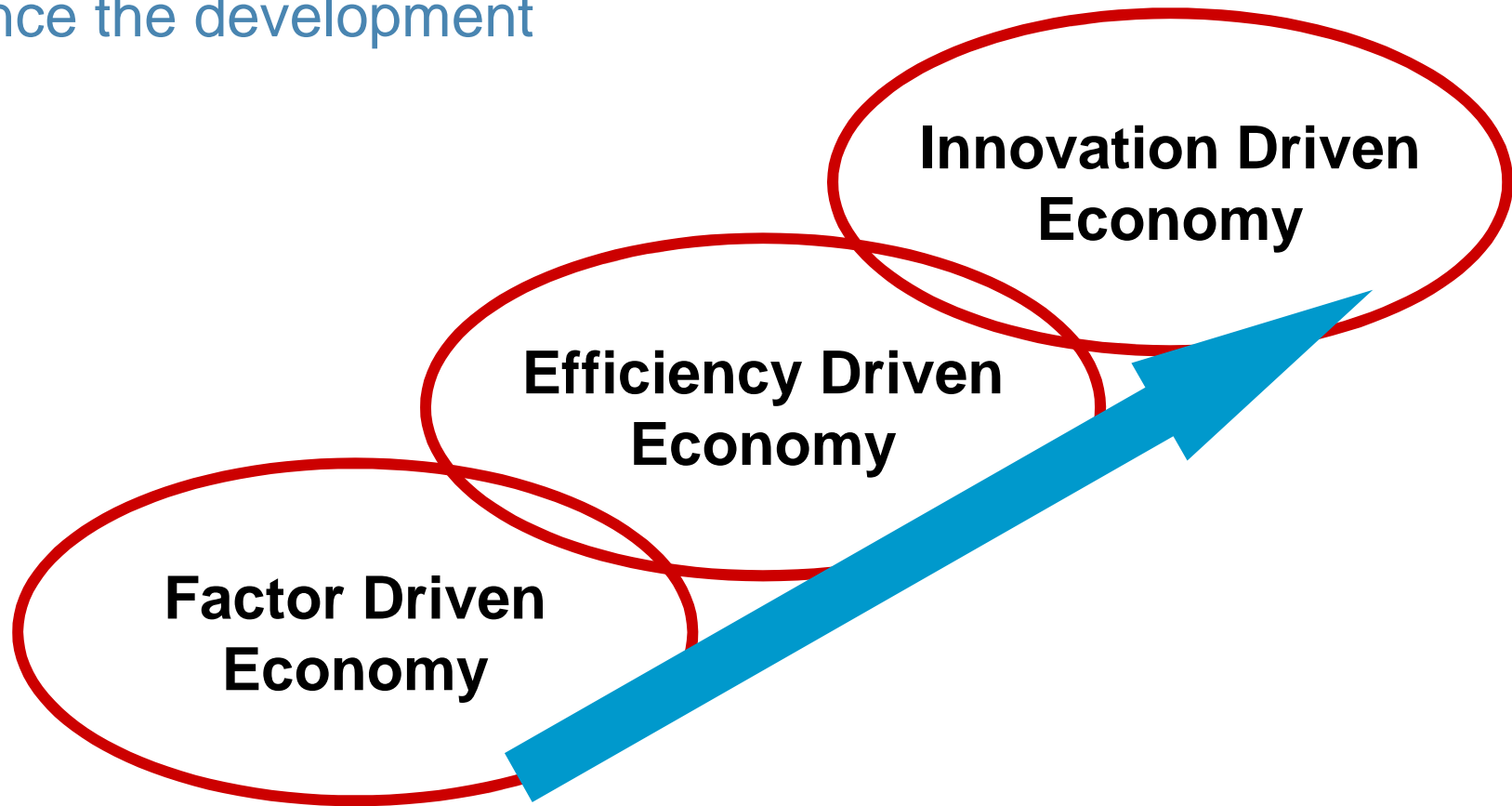
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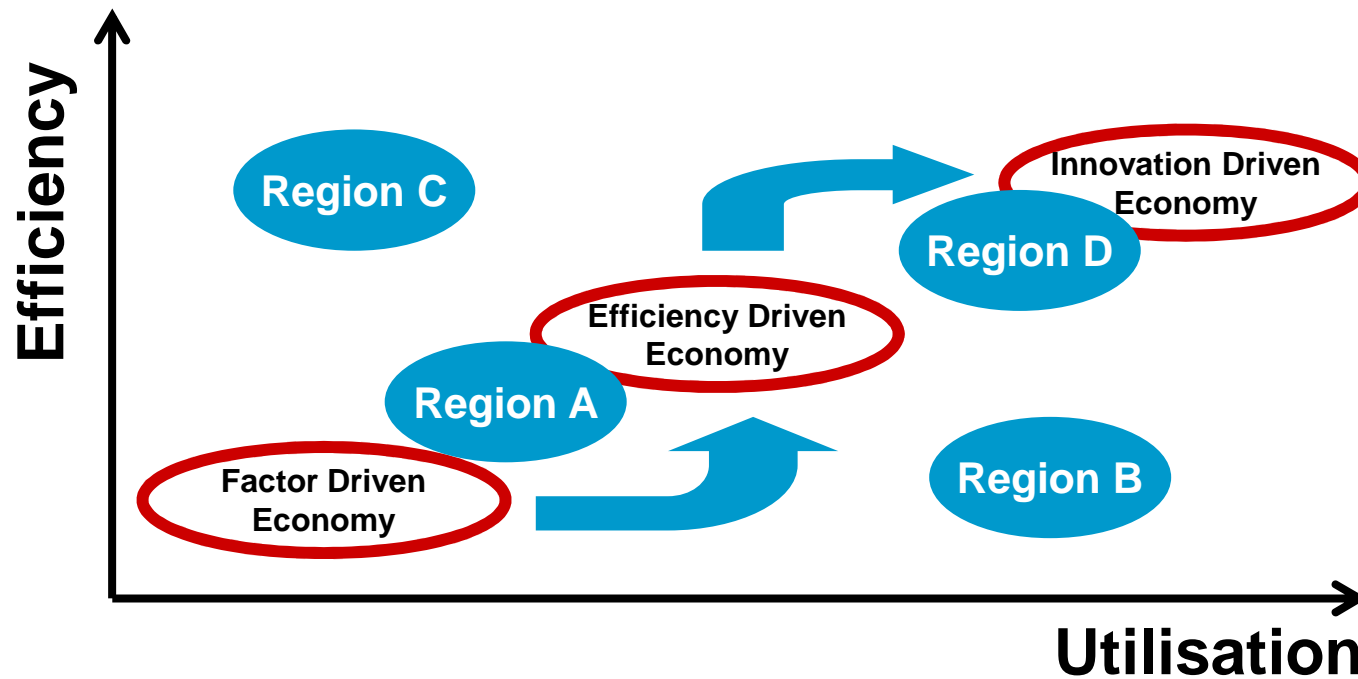
Human Capital makes all the difference

	Russia	Nigeria
GDP 1990	90 b\$	28 b\$
GDP 2004	764 b\$	99 b\$
Population 2004 (1990)	144 m (148)	137 m (93)
Exports	60% oil+minerals=160 b\$	95% oil+minerals=50 b\$
Politics	nominal democracy	nominal democracy
Business Climate	entrenched corruption open market economy	entrenched corruption open market economy
Economic Freedom Index	120	131
Literacy 2003 (1990)	99% (99)	68% (48)
Tertiary Edu Enrolment	53%	3%

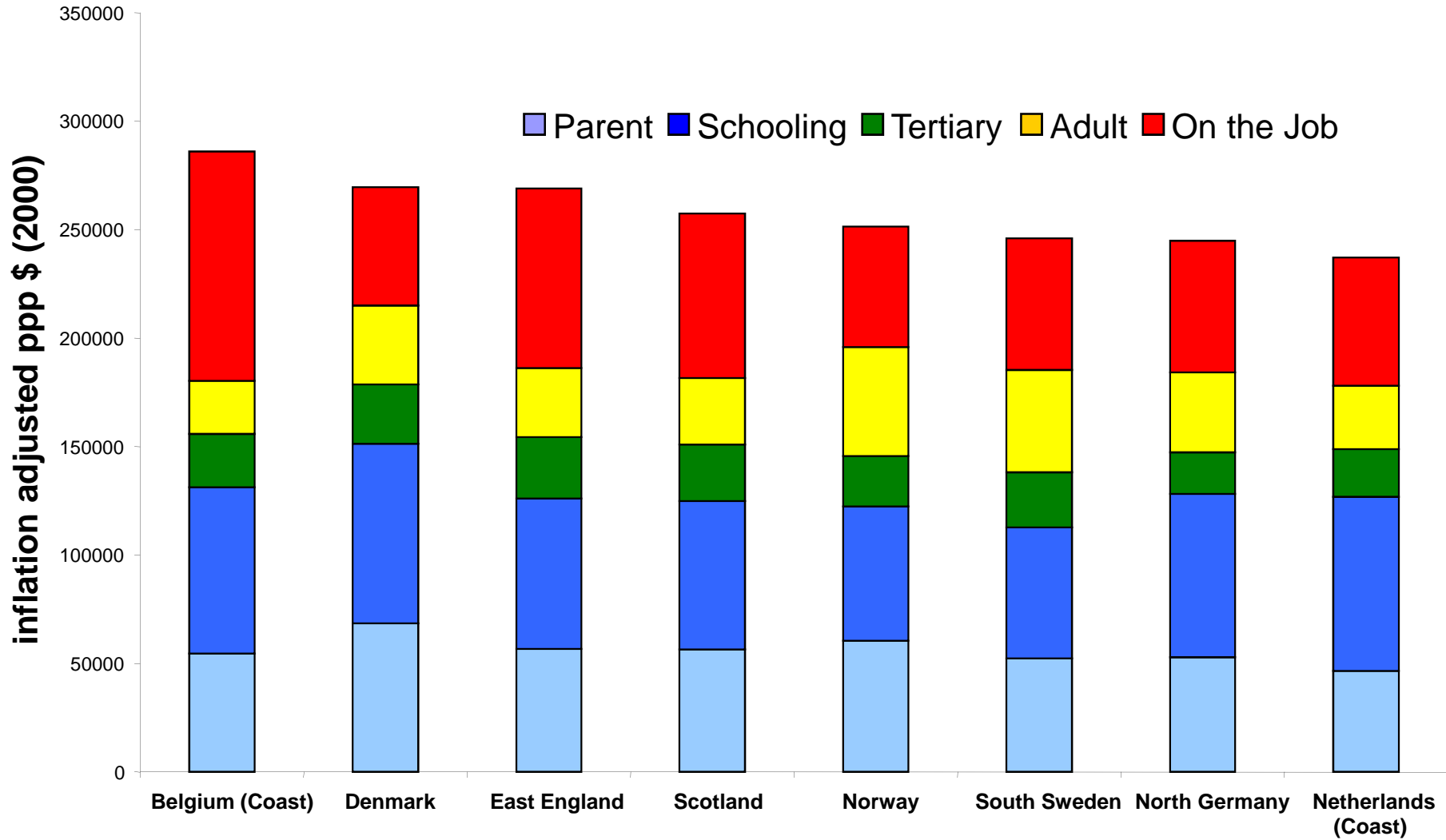
The Human Capital Index provides an indication of how far a region has moved towards the innovation driven economy – and show which leverage points exist to advance the development



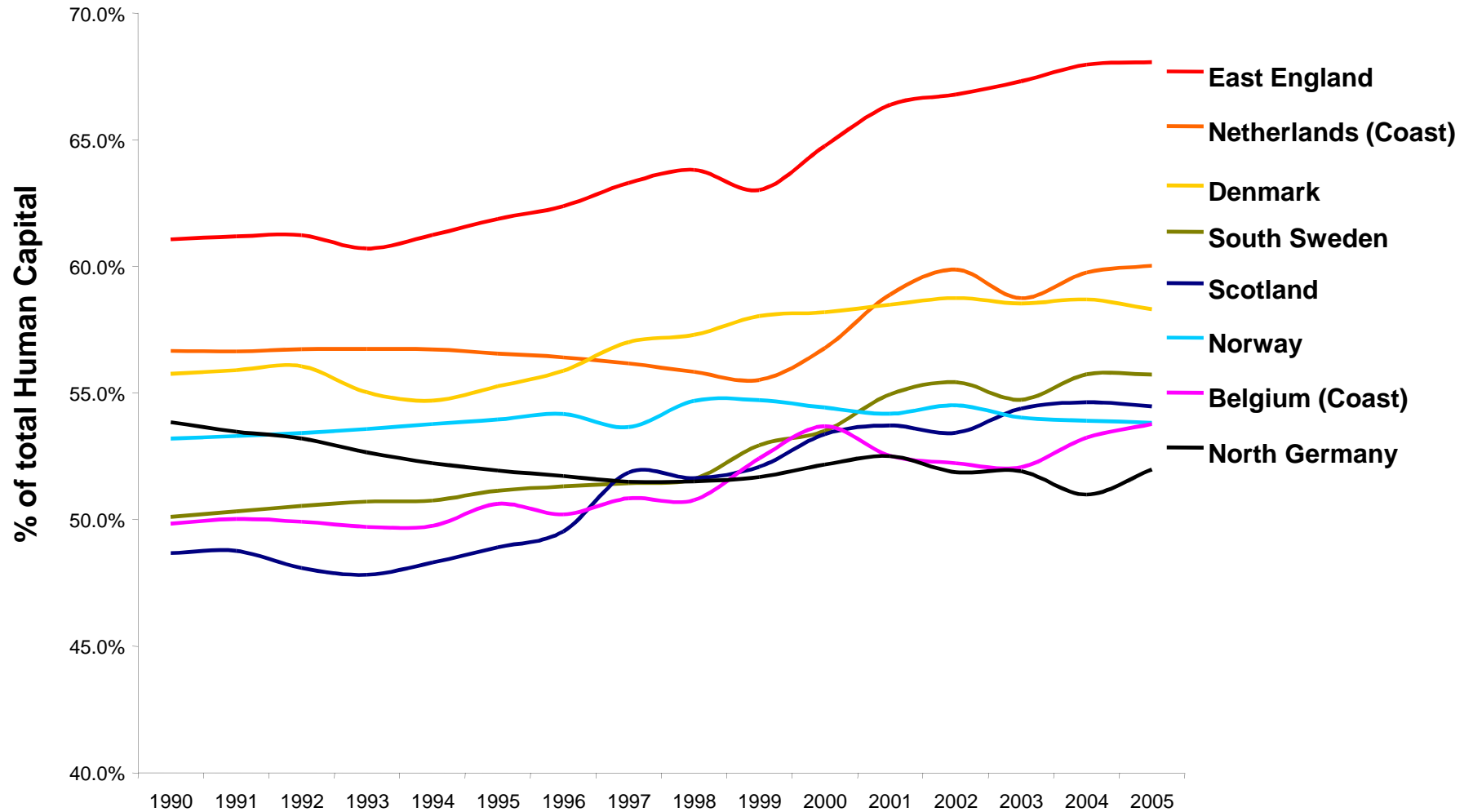
Innovation-driven economies enable the synthesis of efficiency and utilisation of human capital resources



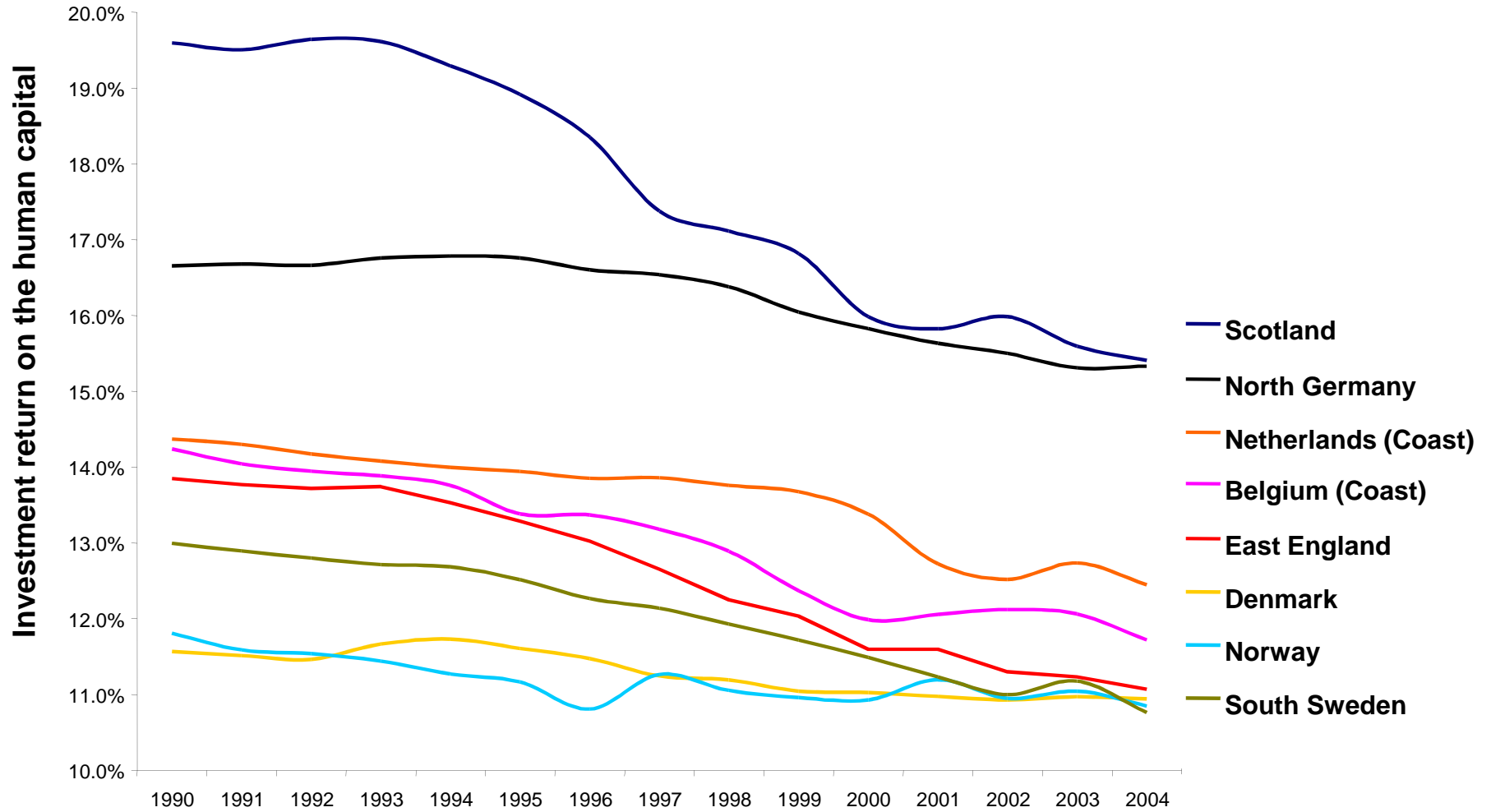
Human Capital Endowment per Employed Person (2004)



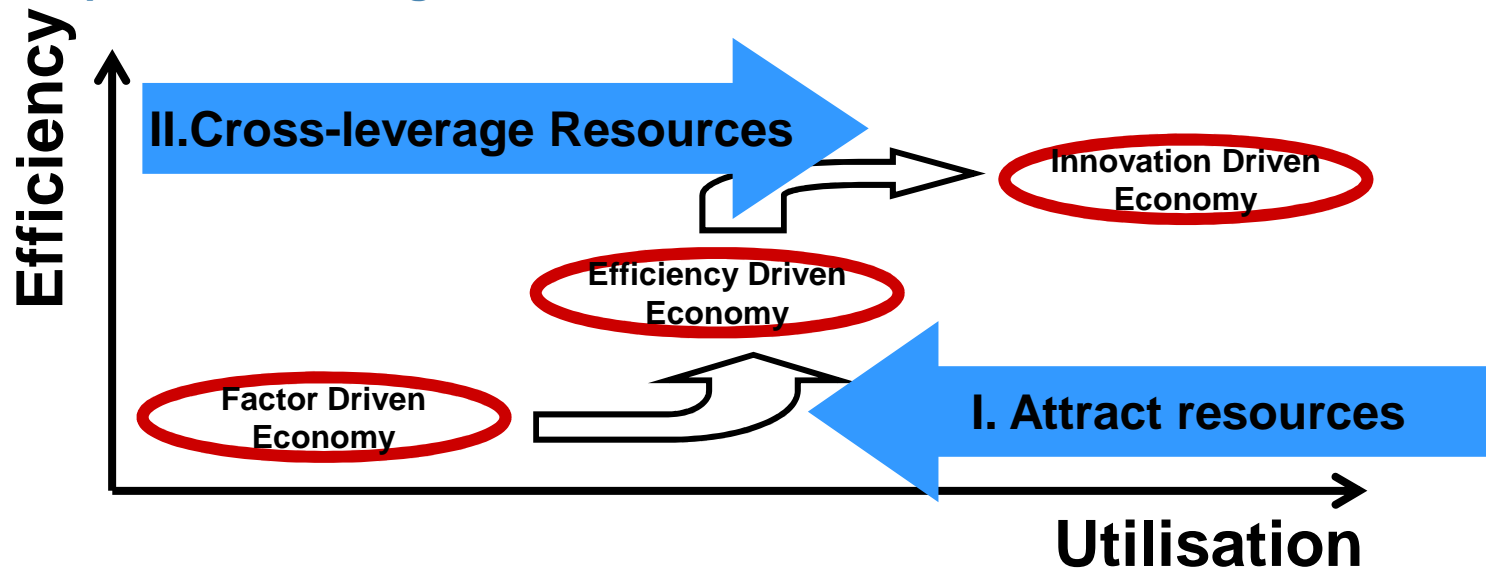
Utilizing the human capital you have



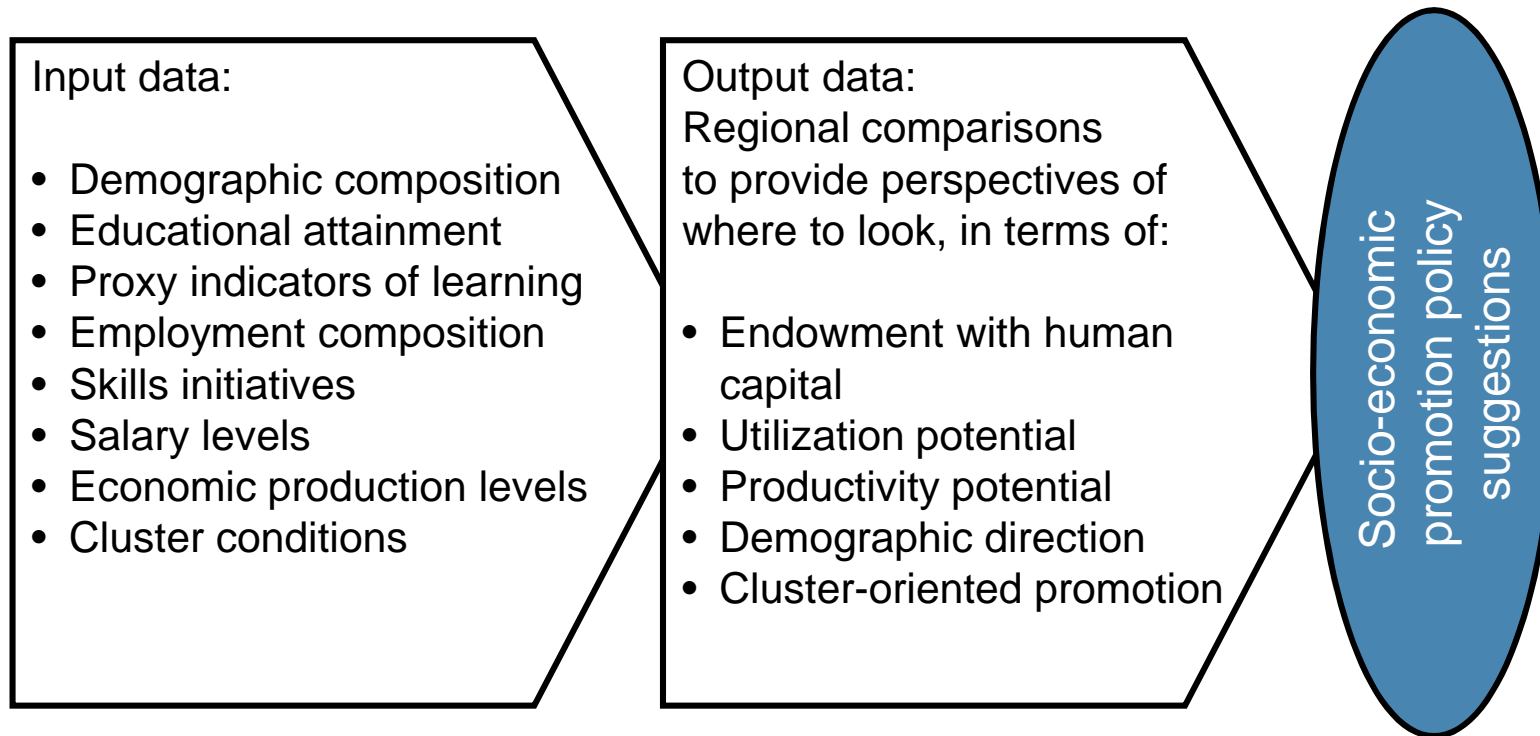
Using your human capital efficiently



The key to an innovation-driven economy is to reinforce and cross-leverage locally available cluster resources such as human capital towards competitive advantage



Creating a Human Capital Compass for regional development



Audiences

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The Economist, October 2006

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Thank you !

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