FLOSS Strategies

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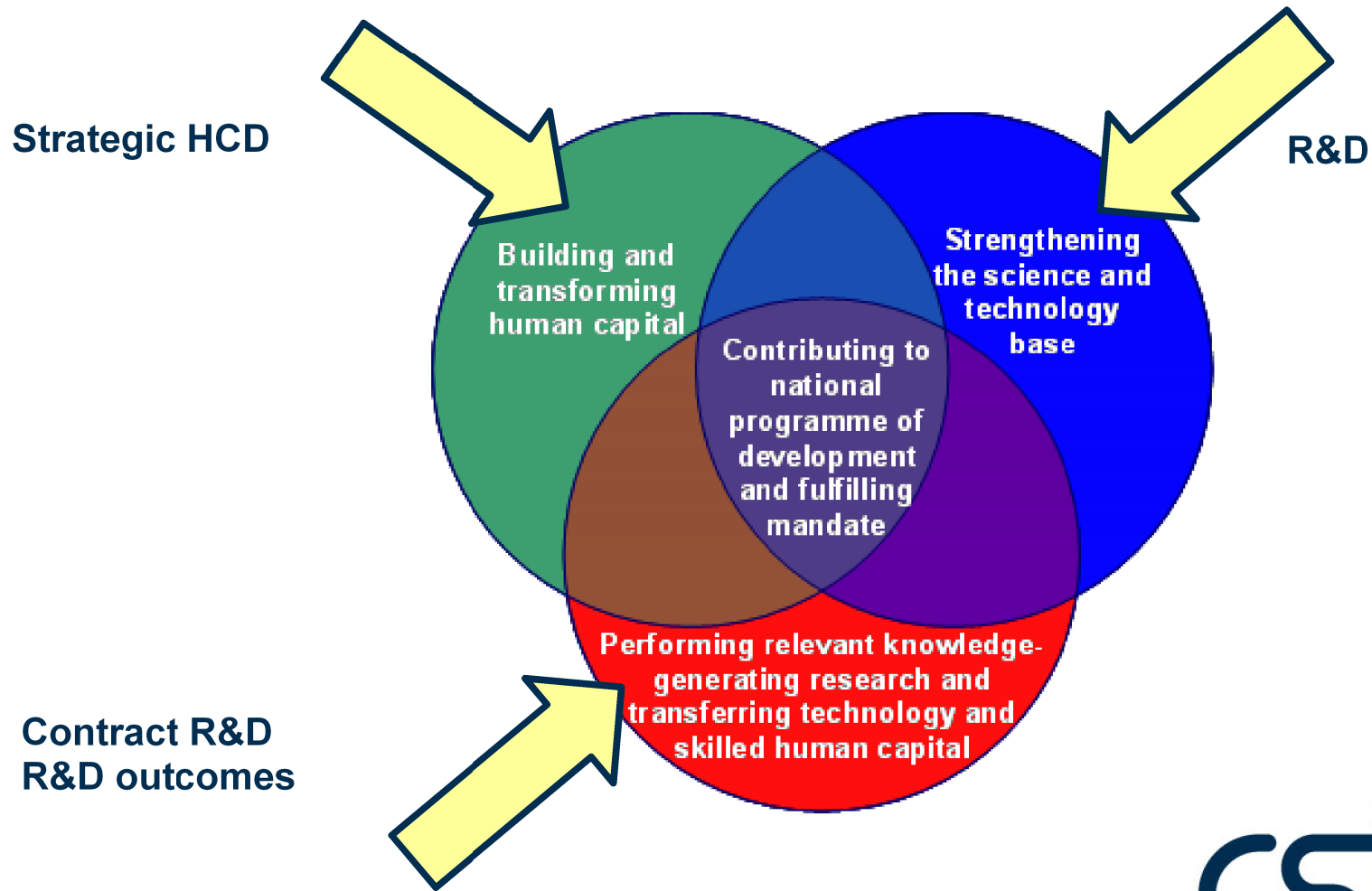**November 2006**

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FLOSS in support of strategic Objectives

- ## Competitiveness
  Exporting knowledge & skills

- ## Investment
  Attracting meaningful partnerships

- ## Batho-pele
  Appropritate FLOSS licences

- ## Access to the economy
  ... the innovation value chain

- ## Better world
  South-South collaboration

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Agenda

- ## National stategic objectives
  Proudly SAn

- ## Research & development
  R&D, HCD, Knowledge generation

- ## Strategic Alignment
  Projects and partners

- ## Specific examples
  Records Management

- ## Impact
  Some examples

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FLOSS in Research & development

Strategic HCD

R&D

Contract R&D
R&D outcomes

Building and transforming human capital

Strengthening the science and technology base

Contributing to national programme of development and fulfilling mandate

Performing relevant knowledge-generating research and transferring technology and skilled human capital

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Research in support of national objectives

- **E-government**

  Researchers are already investigating the development of smart card technologies (cryptography, biometrics & operating systems) in support of HANIS

  The need for records management and providing easy access to online services through wireless technologies is also being addressed

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Impact

- **Fighting HIV/AIDS**
  - Drug development cycle
  - Anti-retroviral rollouts
  - New models of working

- **SA Computer Oympiad**
  - ... supporting Python programming among the entrants of the annual SA Computer Olympiad

- **International partnerships**
  - South-South
  - AU/UN/EU etc.

- **Improving Service Delivery**
  - HANIS
  - IFMS
  - Gateway

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