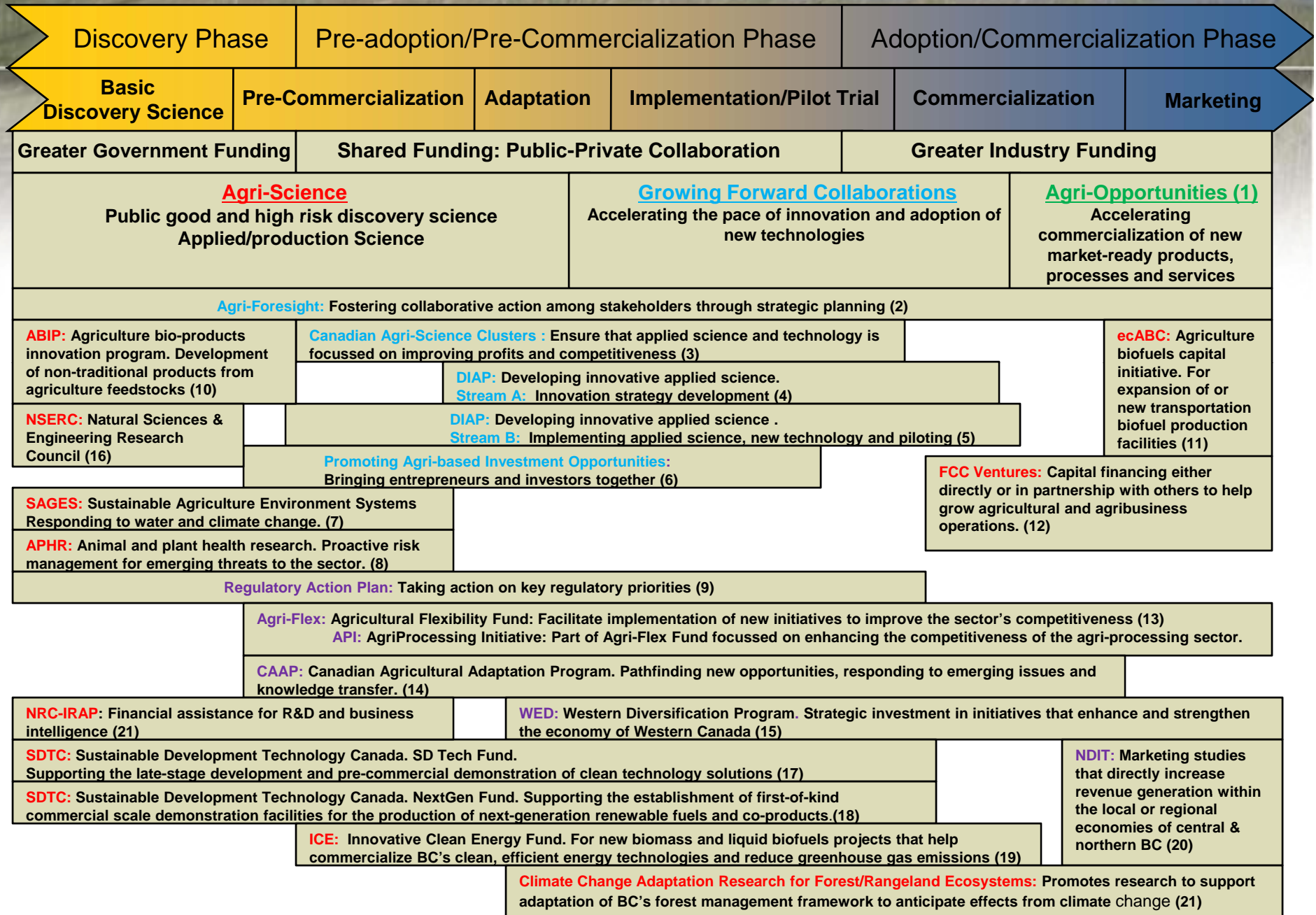


Innovation Path



- (1) Agri-Opportunities: Projects that lead to commercialization of new products and processes and related services. 30% of funds must be in place, 33% of funding must be from private sector. <http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1195488674667&lang=eng>
- (2) Agri-Foresight: Designed to develop strategic plans and foster collaborative action among stakeholders. \$6.5M fund open to all agriculture stakeholders. <http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1240425049110&lang=eng>
- (3) Canadian Agri-Science Clusters: Targets sector organizations with the capacity to engage the best science teams to address priority opportunities. \$76.46M over 5 years.
- (4) Developing innovative applied science: (Stream A) Support collaboration and planning to create/expand product innovations. Up to 75% of eligible expenses to max of \$2M. <http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1240409661030&lang=eng>
- (5) Developing innovative applied science: (Stream B) Implementation of technology and piloting. Up to 75% of eligible expenses to max of \$4M per project. 25% matching
- (6) Promoting Agri-based Investment Opportunities: Encourage interaction between investors, entrepreneurs and SMEs through national symposia. Notional \$3.51M over 5 yrs <http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1240426424142&lang=eng>
- (7) Sustainable Agriculture Environment Systems: AAFC-led initiative to develop knowledge linked to new/improved BMP development and decision support tools. \$32M http://www.agr.gc.ca/cb/index_e.php?s1=n&s2=2009&page=n90710b
- (8) Animal and Plant Health Research: Focussed on emerging threats with aim to develop risk mitigation strategies food production and processing. \$45.9M
- (9) Regulatory Action Plan: To enhance sector capacity to navigate regulatory environments-improve policies/processes (health claims, vet drugs and food fortification). \$8.9M <http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1244561809991&lang=eng>
- (10) Agriculture Bio-products Innovation Program: To integrate resources to build greater research capacity in agricultural bioproducts and bioprocesses. promotes research, development, technology transfer and commercialization activities in areas such as biofuels, other forms of bioenergy, biochemicals, biopharmaceuticals, etc. AAFC-led. <http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1195566837296&lang=eng>
- (11) Agriculture Biofuels Capital Initiative: Encourages producers to participate in renewable fuels industry and diversify off-farm revenues. Based on repayable contributions. <http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecoagriculture/biofuels-biocarburants-eng.cfm>
- (12) Farm Credit Canada Ventures: Capital financing, either directly or in partnership with others, to help develop and grow agricultural and agribusiness operations.. All SME's <http://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/products/ventures/index.asp>
- (13) Agricultural Flexibility Fund: Designed to fund projects that (a) reduce production costs or improve environmental sustainability of a sector (b) develop value chain innovation and (c) address emerging opportunities and challenges for the sector. Complements Growing Forward but allows no overlap or duplication.\$500M over 5 years. <http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1247082294164&lang=eng>
- (14) Canadian Agricultural Adaptation Program: To take advantage of circumstances to develop a new idea, product, niche or marketing opportunity benefitting the sector. New issues are dealt with by pathfinding and/or piloting. Any legal entity except governments, government agencies, colleges and universities. Apply through Industry Councils. <http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1182366508375&lang=eng>
- (15) Western Diversification Program: Funds available for non-profits to increase economic research activity in the areas of, innovation, business development and entrepreneurship. Financing for private-sector SMEs is provided via WED partnering with Community Futures and Women's Enterprise Initiative loan programs. <http://www.wd.gc.ca/eng/301.asp>
- (16) Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada: Open to agriculture & agri-food projects but no specific dedicated fund. http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/index_eng.asp
- (17) Sustainable Development Technology Canada. SD Tech Fund: To be considered for SDTC funding, applicants should have expertise in sustainable development technology and be part of a project consortium. For non-profits and for-profit. 33-50% contribution required. For technology development and demonstration. <http://www.sdte.ca/en/funding/index.htm>
- (18) Sustainable Development Technology Canada. NextGen Fund : To be considered for SDTC funding, applicants should have expertise in sustainable development technology and be part of a project consortium. For non-profits and for-profit. 33-50% contribution required. For product commercialization and marketing. http://www.sdte.ca/en/funding/NextGen_Biofuels_Fund/index.htm
- (19) Innovative Clean Energy Fund: Supports 19 projects covering ocean tidal and wave, solar, geothermal, wind, biomass, wastewater, energy conservation and management and variable street lighting technology. A third Call for Applications to the ICE Fund is expected in late 2009. \$22.6 million available. <http://www.tted.gov.bc.ca/ICEFund/Pages/default.aspx>
- (20) Northern Development Initiative Trust: Provides grant funding for development of a comprehensive business case expected to result in strong job creation and substantial new revenue creation for the industry sector, community or region. Up to \$20,000. <http://northerndevelopment.bc.ca/communityfunding/feasibility-studies-or-marketing>
- (21) Climate Change Adaptation Research for Forest/Rangeland Ecosystems: LOI process. Contact FFESC.office@ubc.ca.