

Knowledge Networks in Wales

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Outline



- Emerging Knowledge Networks in West Wales.
- Mature Knowledge Networks in Cardiff.

Emerging Knowledge Network: West Wales

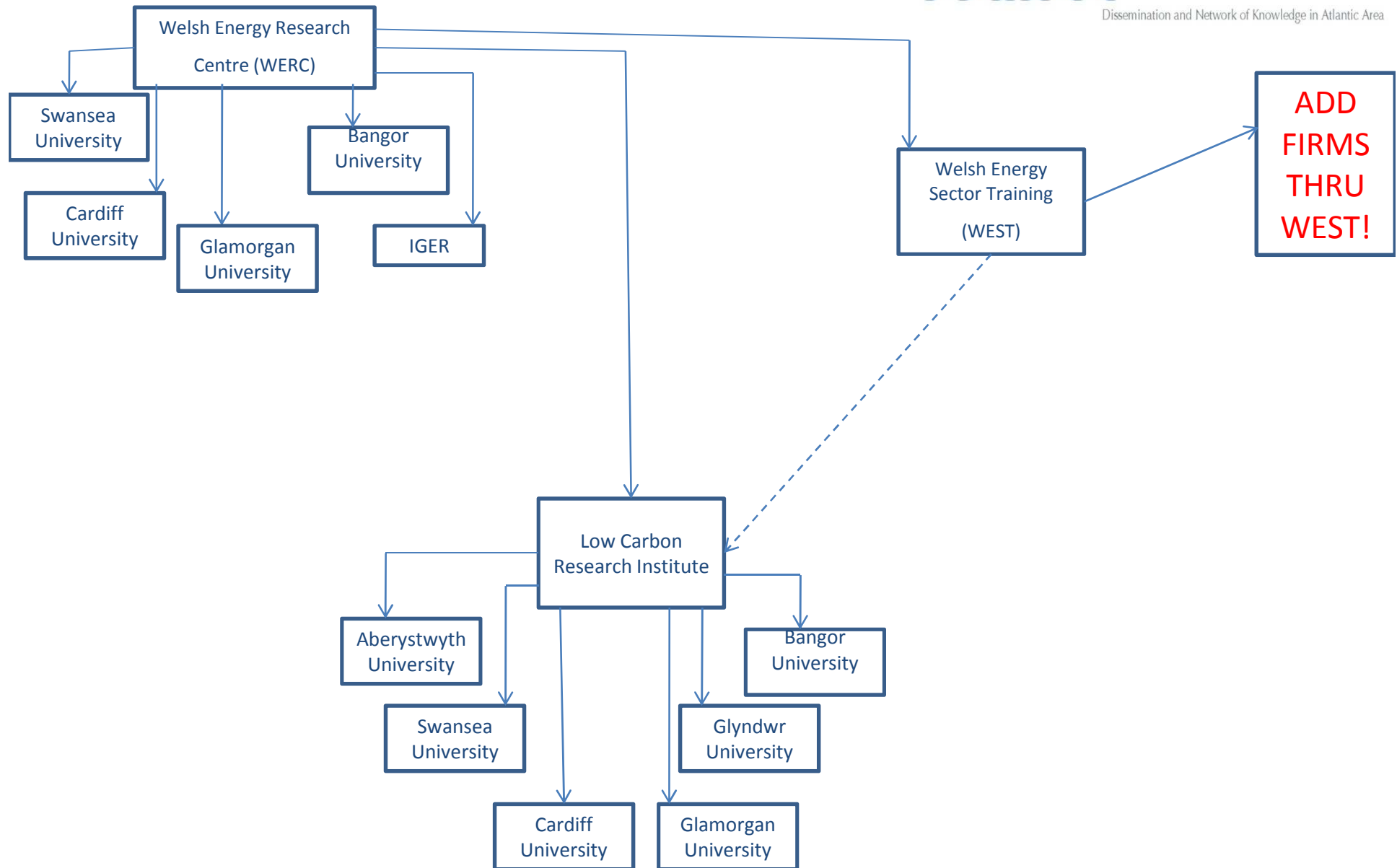
- Aim: Promote West Wales as a Hub for Renewable Energy.
- Evolution of Network.
- Events.

Location

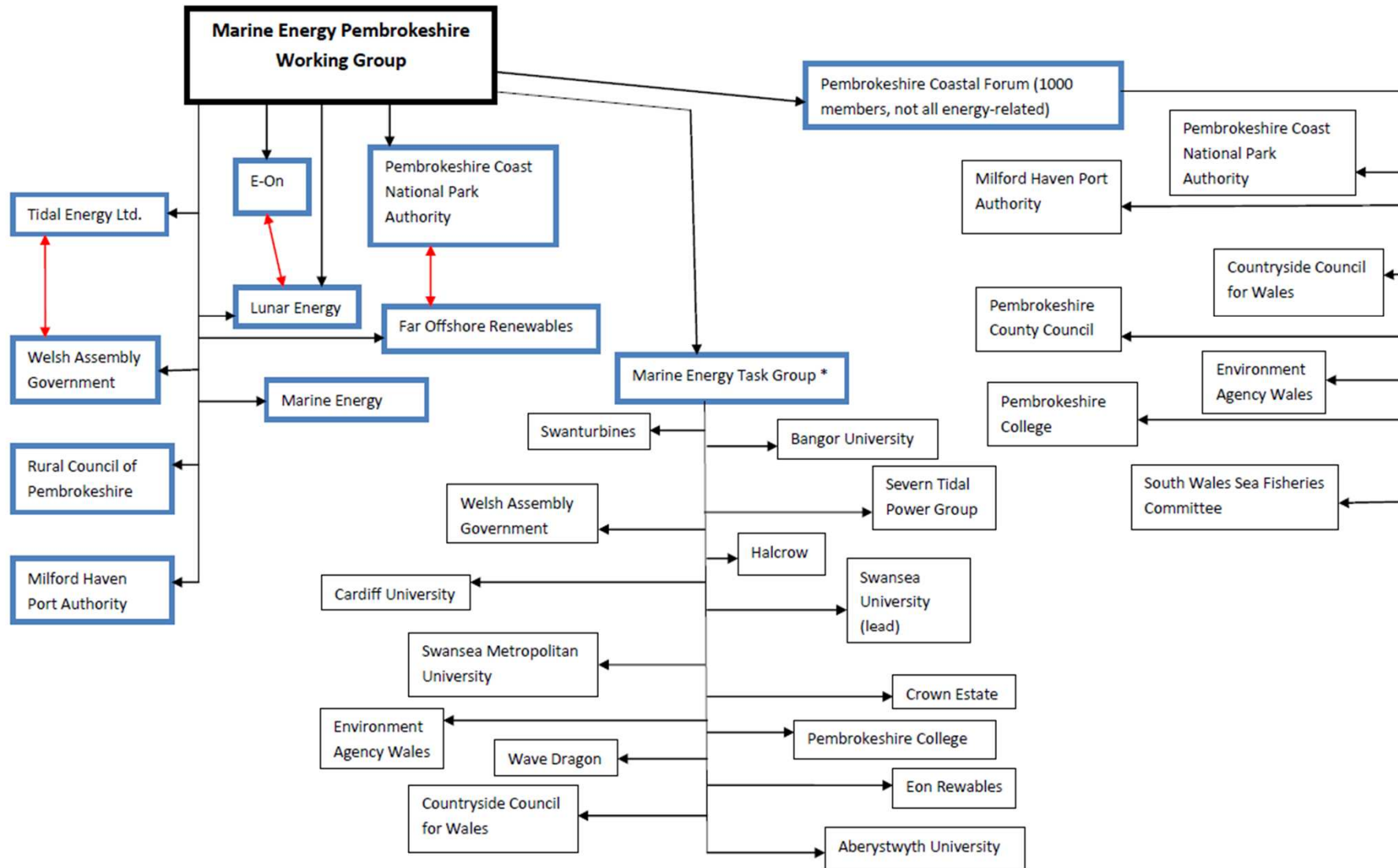
- Context
- Related Sectors



Subsidiary Network Evolution



Marine Energy Formal Network

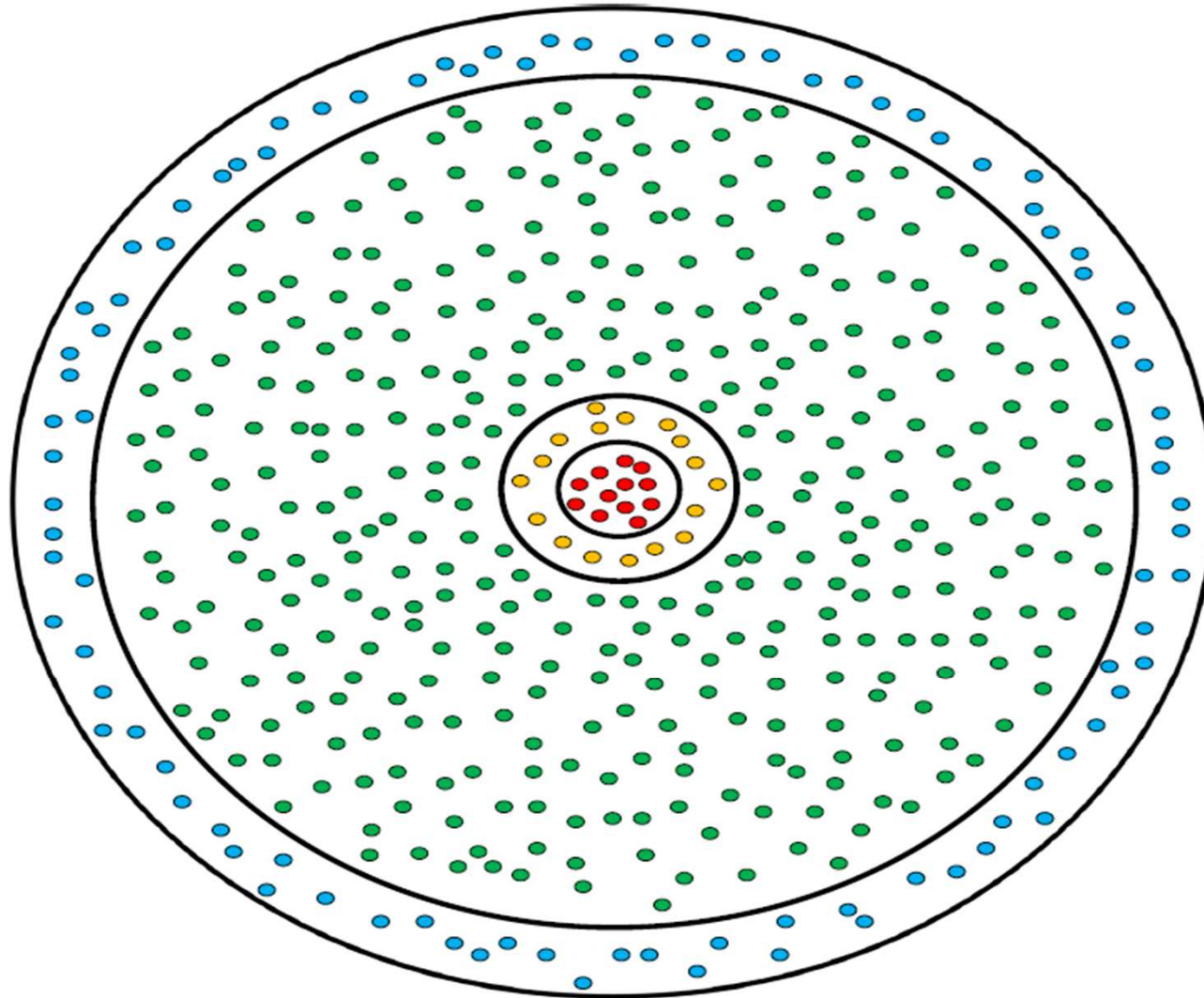


*All of the Universities in the Marine Energy Task Group collaborate on energy-related research projects.

Mature Knowledge Network: Cardiff University Innovation Network

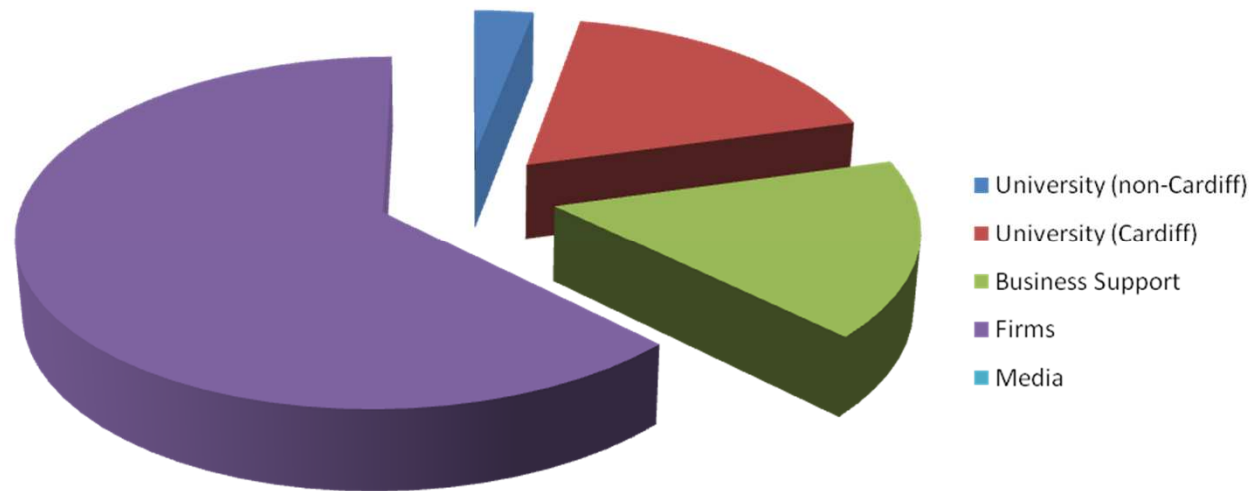
- Founded in 1996.
- Aim: First stop for businesses seeking University expertise.
- Event – based: themed meetings held monthly.

Soft Network vs. Hard Network



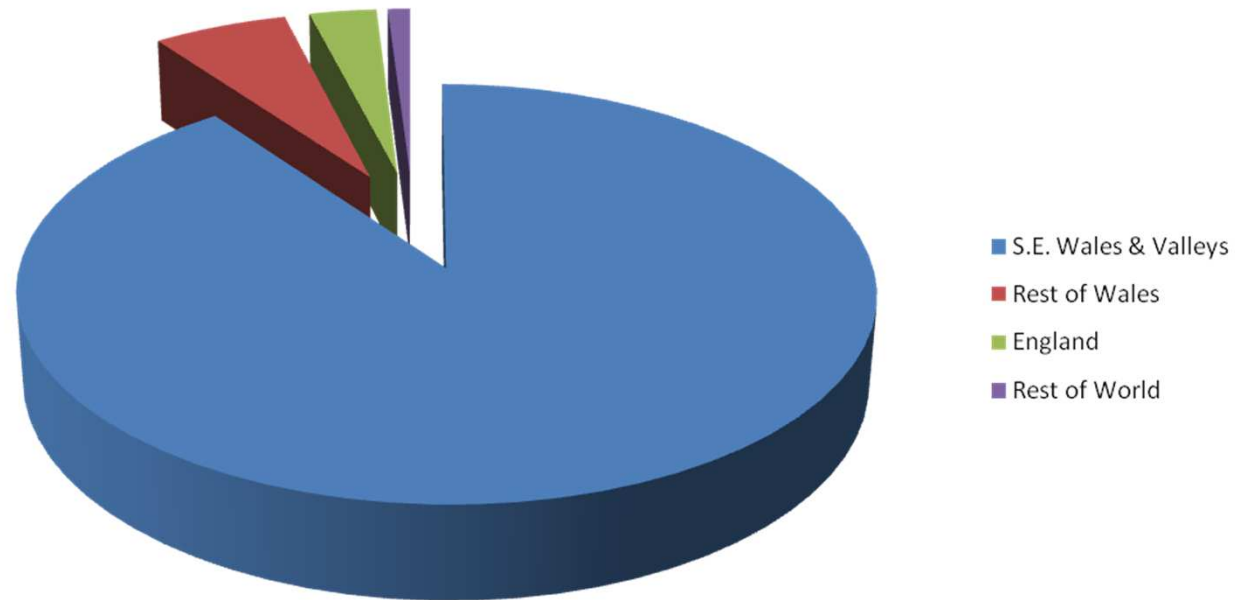
More on Members

Member Composition

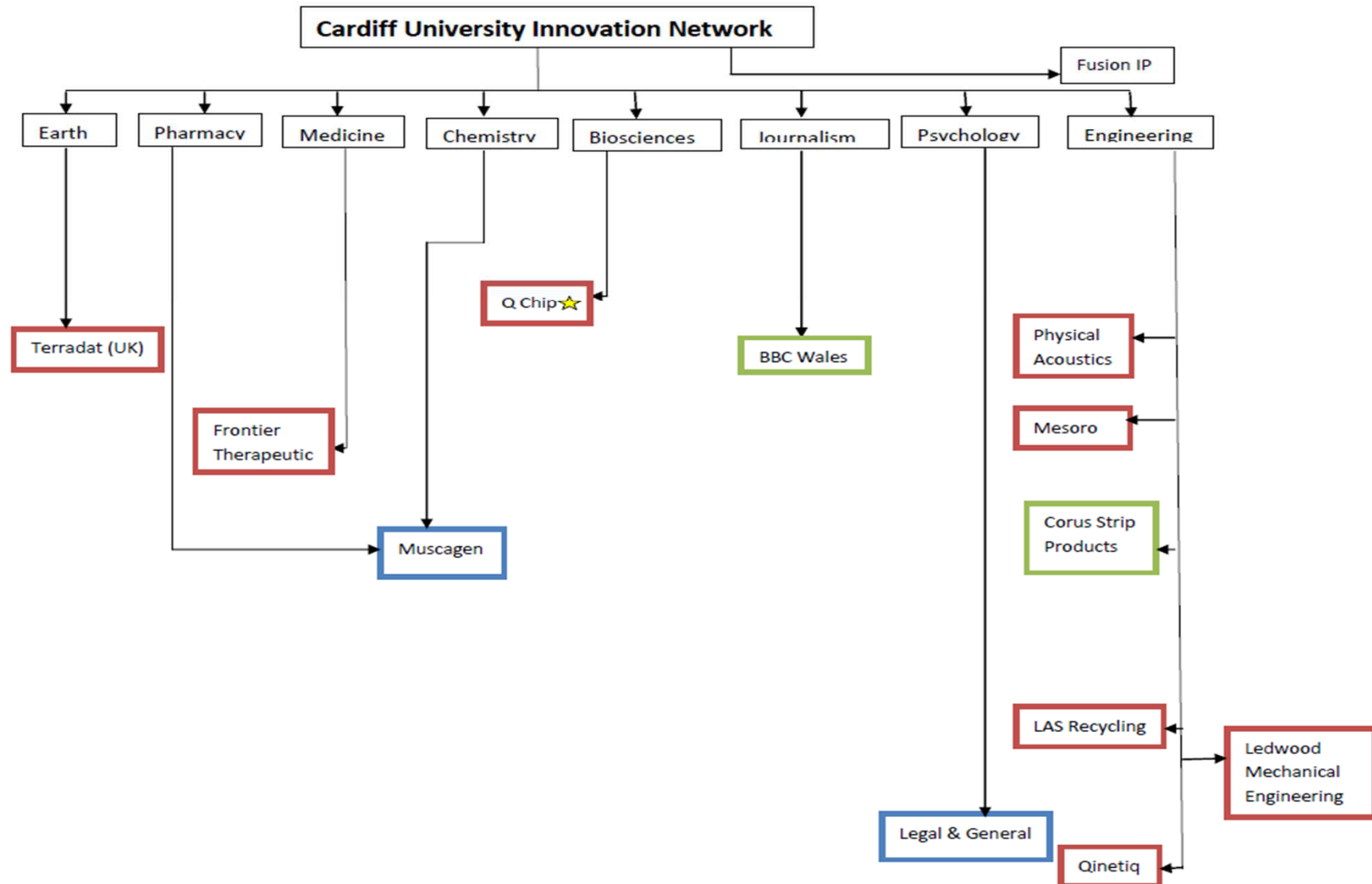


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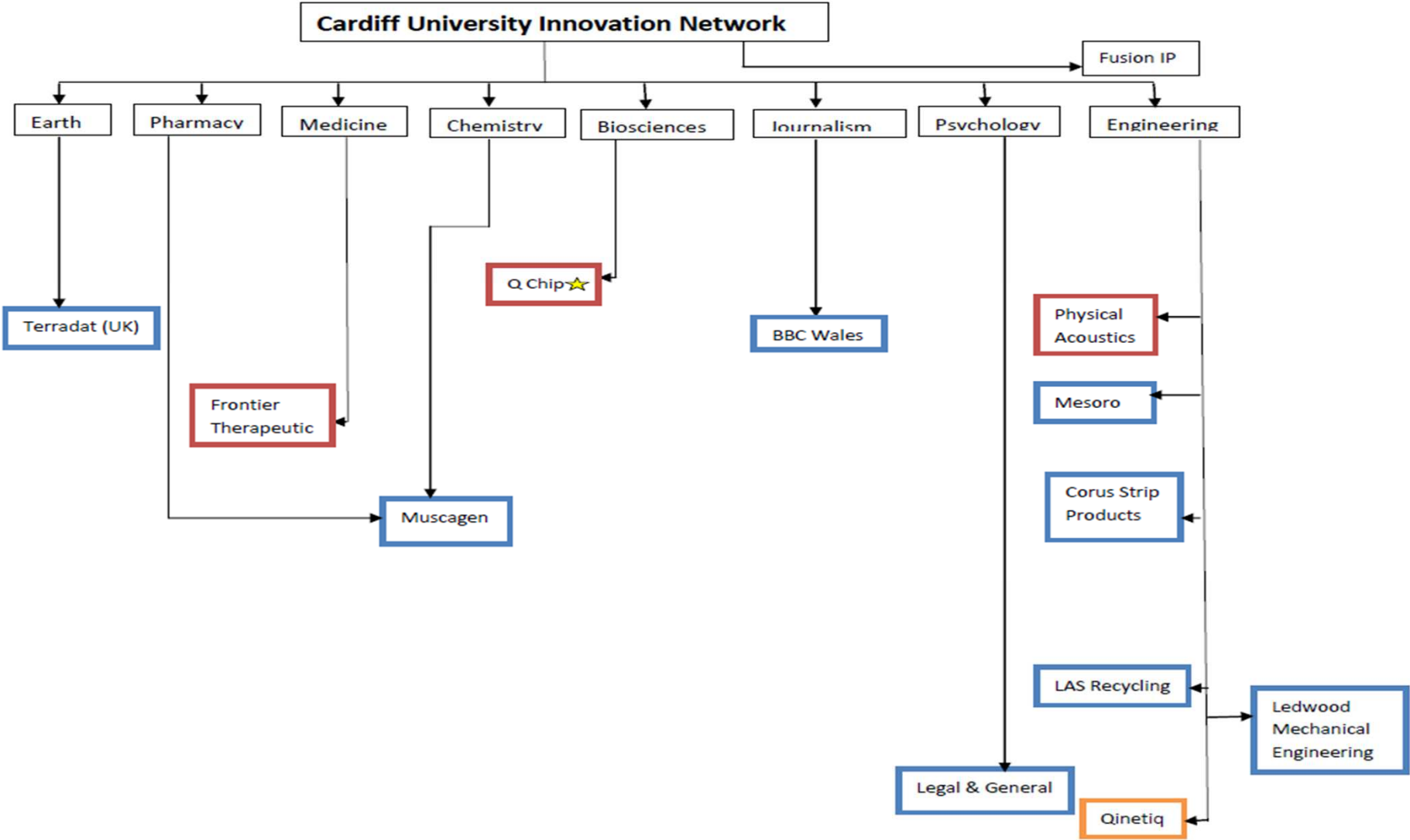
Location of Members



Network Interaction by Innovation Type



Network Interaction by Innovation Relevance



Innovation Example: School of Biosciences & Q Chip



- Where: Cardiff University
- When: 2008-2010
- Why: To overcome the problems with using artificial tissue in laboratories.



Thank You