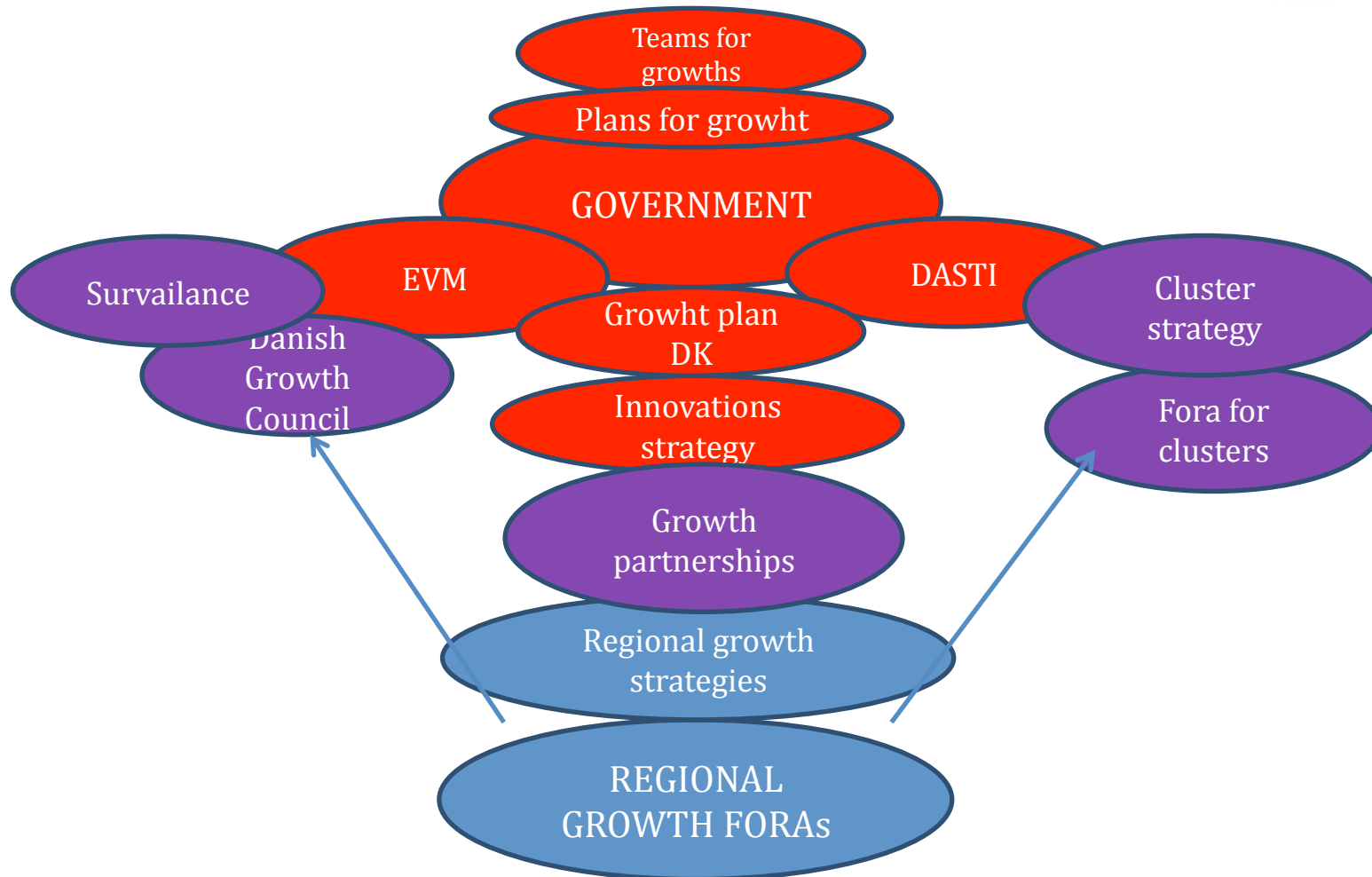


Netmatch – support for Danish clusters



- ▶ **History:** Established in 2009 by the Ministry for Science, Innovation and Further Education. Today on the annual state budget.
- ▶ **Mission:** On hands supporting the clusters for maximizing their results – focus on professionalisation, networking and internationalisation.
- ▶ **Funding:** The ministry – and the EU Commission since we're also partner in Enterprise Europe Network (development of specific tools for cluster internationalisation).
- ▶ **Target group:** 22 innovation networks (clusters) within areas as ICT, materials, food, energy, environment, health care/medico, building, transportation and service. And even more clusters might be relevant.
- ▶ **Why this conference:**
 - ▶ Promotion of the Danish clusters: Project development, joint partnerships (new markets, products and technologies), new research project, commercialisation/market trips.
 - ▶ Organizing different clusters activities – cluster 2 cluster conference.
 - ▶ Learning from others on cluster internationalisation.

Danish priorities in RIS3



Low hanging fruits in the Baltic Sea area



Use the clusters

- ▶ Clusters already work within the frame of smart specialization.
- ▶ Easy access to companies, universities and other relevant partners for internationalisation.
- ▶ Lot of experiences in finding new partners, setting up projects, facilitation these and finding the right funding.
- ▶ But – still more to do: Finding new clusters, building up relations and defining new projects.