



Growing an Internationally Competitive METS Sector

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METS Ignited is one of six industry growth centres which are front and centre of the Australian Government Innovation Policy.

Objectives:

1. Accelerate Commercialisation of Innovation
2. Increase industry capabilities
3. Drive Export Growth
4. Develop the workforce of the Future
5. Identify opportunities for regulatory reform



Close consultation with industry informed the Sector Competitiveness Plan



International Competitiveness Initiatives



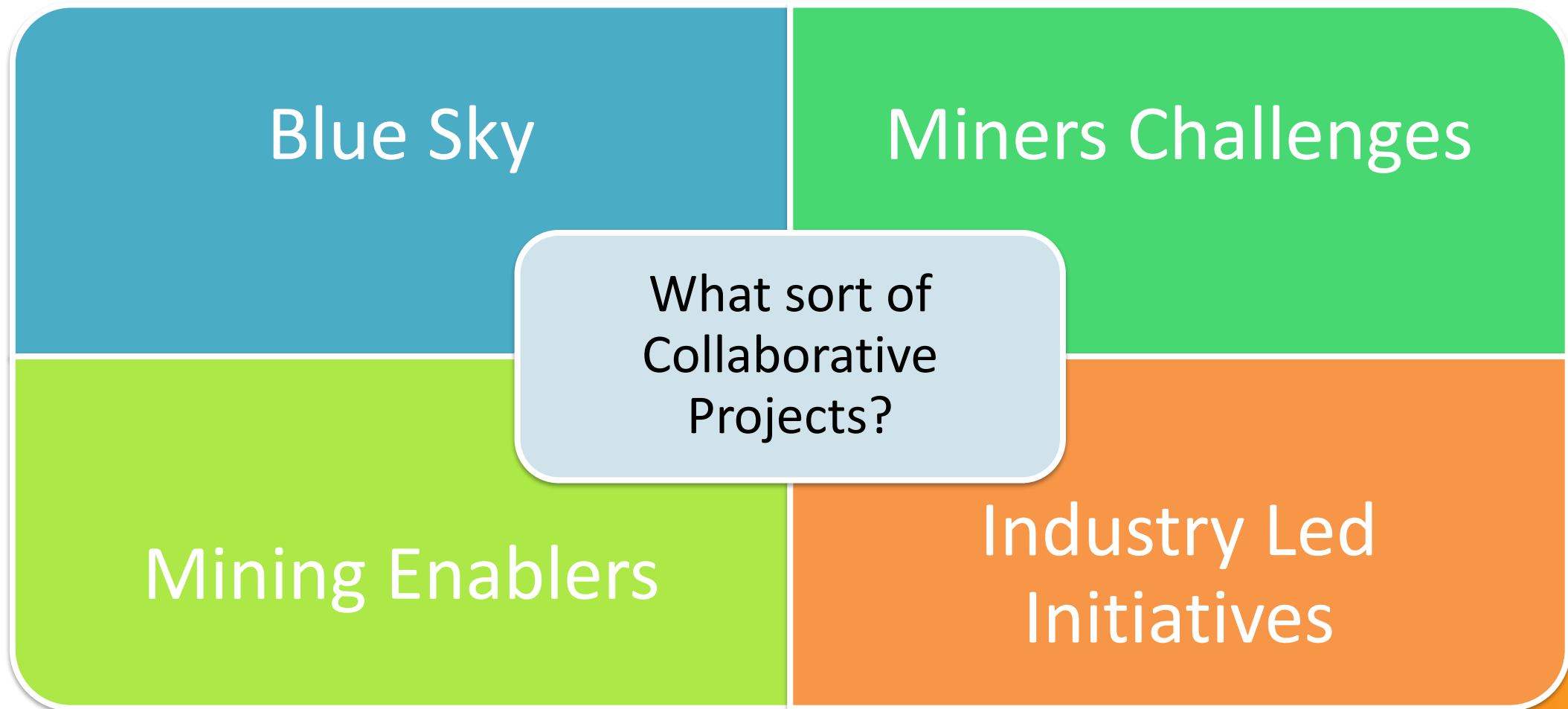
- Masterclasses – global markets, strengthen workforce & management skills
- World class Clusters/Accelerators
- Austrade co-operation
- Encourage collaboration to build scale
- Regulatory Reform

Eligibility Criteria - \$15.6m in Project Fund



- Proposals for Project Funds must be greater than \$100,000 and less than \$3m
- Project duration less than 2 years
- Demonstrates clear commercial applications, pathways and implementation timeframes
- How the collaboration will work is clear
- IP ownership and access is demonstrated
- Cash is matched 1:1
- Focused on commercialisation of research
- Apply at www.metsignited.org before July 31

Preferred Collaborative Projects



Merit Criteria - \$15.6m in Project Fund



- **Alignment** - with METS Ignited's strategy
- **Market Opportunity** - the extent to which this addresses a gap in the market and is business ready
- **Impact** - The extent to which this will have sector wide impact in Australia and overseas
- **Skills and Education** - The extent to which this will improve skills where applicable
- **Management and capability risk** - The team is has a track record of project delivery



See the METS roadmap
10 Year Sector Competitiveness Plan

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Thank you